

## Elk Garden Food Distribution Ctr. Sets Open House, 25¢ Yard Sale

The Neighbors Helping Neighbors community food distribution center in Elk Garden will host an open house and 25-cent yard sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. The center, located along Oak Street next to the town's post office, is the non-profit, non-denominational service project of Pastor Paul McDonald, and its services are available to residents of both West Virginia and Maryland.

The yard sale will feature thousands of items, with a sale price of 25 cents

marked for each. The lengthy list of available items includes new clothing, children's educational videotapes, toys and games, kitchen and household appliances, and books. Last year's 25-cent yard sale generated over \$700 in sales, with all proceeds going to the center.

The event will also be marked by a daylong distribution of food and a number of other items, including toiletries and non-prescription medications. The regular hours for food distribution are from 9 a.m.

to noon on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Those attending will have the opportunity to tour the Neighbors Helping Neighbors center and its food storage and distribution facilities, which currently serve nearly 100 residents of the surrounding area. The large building was constructed last fall through donated or greatly reduced cost services of a number of businesses, including Oakland's CN Metals.

"We hope to be in position soon to offer educational classes and counseling services at the center," McDonald said, noting that literacy training would be one of many classes he hopes to have on the schedule. "We want to give people the tools they need to succeed."

Persons who may be interested in volunteering to assist with the Neighbors Helping Neighbors efforts are encouraged to visit during the open house and speak to McDonald there if they choose, or call him at 304-790-0991.

## TERRA ALTA

**Library News**  
The second-grade classes will decorate the library windows the second week in April. There are three classes with 18 students in each. The students will see a film strip, watch an Easter story, or be read to while they are in the library once the decorations go up.

Dr. Herto of Every Body's Chiropractic Center of Kingwood had chosen Terra Alta Public Library to be the recipient of his gifts in celebration of the 11th anniversary of their Patient Appreciation Day. Dr. Herto delivered 173 books to the library. Several of these are on the shelves and being circulated. He had asked his patients to bring books and donate them instead of paying for their office visit. This is the second time the Terra Alta Public Library has been chosen to be the recipient.

There are several teams signed up to participate in the seventh annual James A. Gregg Memorial Scholarship Walk-a-Thon. This will be on Friday, May 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All information for interested walkers can be picked up at the library. Those who have questions may call 789-2724.

National Library Week will be celebrated April 6-12. There will be movies shown at the library Monday at 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday at 3 p.m. A list of the movies will be at the library. Parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Books, pamphlets, and periodicals have been donated recently by Mary McLaughlin, Marion Clutter, Albert Osman, Linda

## AURORA/EGLON

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The last of pre-Easter services before Holy Week will be held April 9 at Maple Grove Assembly of God, with Rev. Sandy McGinnis bringing the message. This and Holy Week services all begin at 7:30 p.m. on April 13 and 16 there will be a dramatic presentation at the Aurora United Methodist Church. Maundy Thursday, April 17, will be observed at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michale Ludle in charge. On Good Friday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host the evening's observance.

On Easter Sunday morning, April 20, the 6:30 a.m. Easter sunrise service will be held at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Robert Klier providing the meditation. A breakfast will be served in the church basement following those services. Everyone is invited to these Christian observances of Lent and Easter.

### TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge of Frederickburg, Va., will be ministering in the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, April 6, at the Maple Grove Assembly of God.

Teen Challenge is led by the Rev. Michale T. Zello Jr. and is a re-entry program for men who have gone through regular programs offered by various centers and have not been able to cope with a return to normal life. This "new" program is helping men with addictions to drugs, alcohol, etc., to learn a trade and have "the determination gained through Christ" to make it upon their re-entry into society. Men from the center will accompany Rev. Zello and will be sharing their testimony as to what God has accomplished in their lives and what Teen Challenge has meant to them.

For further information, persons may contact Rev. Robert Klier, pastor, at 301-334-1617.

### NEW PASTOR AT MAPLE GROVE

The Rev. Robert J. Klier of Mtn. Lake Park, Md., has accepted the call to be pastor of the Maple Grove Assembly of God in Horse Shoe Run. Rev. Klier is married to the former Louise Kitzmiller, and the Kliers have three married children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He has been supply pastor at Maple Grove since the beginning of October, and in January the congregation voted to accept him as the full-time pastor. Pastor Klier accepted and he and his wife will continue to live in their Mtn. Lake Park home, but will be available at all times for the church and community.

Rev. Klier plans to be available in the near future at the church. "We look forward to the challenge of serving in the area of the church and believe that God has great things ahead," he said.

Pastor Klier is an ordained minister with the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God, whose district offices are in Gainesville, Va. He has been ordained since 1971 and has pastored churches in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia with his first church being at Cross, W. Va.

The congregation extends an open invitation to all to come worship with

Barthold, Bill and Helen Wylie, Cheryl Seeders, June Hought, Ruth Groves, and Dorene Rogers.

### RAMP DIGGERS NEEDED

The Mt. Grove VFD is still looking for volunteer organizations or individuals who would be willing to assist them in the gathering of ramps in preparation for the annual ramp dinner which is planned for May 4. Those interested are asked to contact Dennis Roth at 735-5035.

### AURORA-TERRA ALTA VFW

Post 578, Aurora-Terra Alta Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been busy this month. The Auxiliary ladies went March 17 to Heartland in Kingwood to help with the St. Patrick's Day party for residents. On March 18, the Country Trio played music, while the ladies served refreshments and distributed shamrocks to the residents at Heartland. Then on March 19, they repeated the music, refreshments, and distribution of shamrocks for residents at Hopmont.

The Auxiliary is planning a memorial for each killed-in-action WWI serviceman from this area. Those who have names and photos are asked to call Carol Rumer at 789-6830 or Betty Sereno at 789-6819.

They are also planning an Easter egg hunt at the Terra Alta Park on Saturday, April 19 at 1 p.m. for youth ages 12 and under. Playing for this event will be the Country Trio, Bob Rumer, Randy Thomas, and Harold Sereno. A Loyalty Day program and dinner is planned for May 3 at the Post home in Terra Alta, with Senator John Hunter to be the guest speaker.

### REMOVE CEMETERY DECORATIONS, PLEASE

The Aurora Cemetery Association requests that all old decorations be removed from graves there prior to April 15. For those who are unable to remove them, they will be removed for you.

Eglon Cemetery Association also asks that old decorations be removed when placing new ones for Easter or before spring mowing season begins.

Officers of both organizations thank all members for cooperation in making the site an attractive one.

### REMINDER

Aurora Girl Scouts want to hear from persons who have loved ones in the armed services. They would like to have names and addresses of those who would appreciate hearing from local girls and receiving small gifts. Persons may contact Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007.

Also, if those who have not purchased a copy of the 2002-3 Aurora yearbook, may secure one for \$20 or two for \$35 by contacting either Sue Shillingburg or Stephanie Arnett, the latter at 735-3225.

The Aurora Elementary Spring Book Fair will be held the week of April 14. Persons may contact either the school or Sue Shillingburg to find the times and dates. This is an opportunity to get books by buying one, and getting the second free.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Maxine Hauser of Aurora had facial surgery Wednesday at Morgantown and returned to her home Thursday. Here to help with her care is her daughter, Bonnie Douglas, of Ashland, Ky.

Charlie Moore was taken

last week to Morgantown for heart catheterization and returned to his home Thursday.

Chester Roth of Horse Shoe Run was also recently in Morgantown for heart studies.

After being hospitalized last week in Preston Memorial Hospital and undergoing tests at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, Halle Hartsell of Salt Lick is spending some recuperating time at Eglon with her son and family, Claud, Brenda, and Allen Hartsell.

Helen (Mrs. Glenn) Strawser of Eglon is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital where she underwent knee surgery on Friday.

Youth from Maple Spring Church of the Brethren who spent the weekend in Bridgewater, Va., attending a youth Roundtable were Kari and Tyler Harsh, Devin Hauser, and Sara Lewis. Accompanying them were leaders LaDeana Teets and Kevin Corbin.

Dorothy (Mrs. Kenneth) Bachtel returned to her home near Gnegy Church on Friday, but was taken Sunday to Garrett County Memorial and admitted there. She had been a patient for several weeks at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Arnold, who has also been hospitalized for a lengthy period because of a severe infection, was able to return from Ruby Memorial to his home at Aurora last week.

Glenn and Joann Gehman of Litz, Pa., are visiting with her brothers and families here, Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel, Grace and Clifton Bachtel, and Kenneth and Dorothy Bachtel.

Jackie and Alma Snyder spent the weekend at Winston-Salem, N.C., visiting with Alma's brother-in-law and sister, Hancell and Mildred Teets. They returned to Aurora on Monday.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church's 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Ilene Evans of Kempton appeared as Harriet Tubman, giving her representation of this faith.

## Church To Host Ramp Dinner

Nethen Hill Church, Elk Garden, will be holding a ramp dinner Saturday, April 26. The dinner will be served beginning at noon and will consist of soup beans, brown beans, fried potatoes (with or without ramps), corn bread, a drink, and a dessert. The price is \$6 for adults, and children under 10 may eat free. Persons with questions may contact Joyce Agnew at 304-693-7324.

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mous lady's mission and dedication.

Pastor J. Rogers Fike and his wife Elizabeth returned last week from their winter stay in Mims, Fla. He will again be pastoring

part-time at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Former Aurora resident, Glenn Fint, Old Fields, underwent cataract surgery on March 24 in Harrisonburg, Va.

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99 Chrysler 300M, V6, AT, black, #4646	\$10,995
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99 Chevy Blazer, 2 dr, 6 cyl, AT, blue, #3026A	\$10,995
98 Dodge Dakota, V6, AT, red, #4711A	\$13,995
98 Dodge Dakota, club cab, 5 spd, #2048A	\$13,995
99 Dodge 1500, 2WD, 6 cyl, #3034B	\$5,995
99 Jeep Grand Cherokee, V8, AT, senna, #3054A	\$15,995
98 Dodge 1500, club, V8, AT, b/silver, #4720A	\$15,995
98 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, red/silver, #3091C	\$11,995
98 Dodge Durango, V8, AT, red, #2122A	\$12,995
98 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl, AT, #3058A	\$12,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, AT, red/silver, #3050A	\$10,995
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Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$207; 44% Soybean Meal, \$195.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$107-220/ton; Mixed, \$32-255/ton; Timothy, \$137-210/ton; Orchardgrass, \$95-210; Straw, \$97-145/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.40-4.40; Alfalfa, \$12-37.50 lg. rd.; Timothy, \$2.40-4.00/bale; Timothy, mixes, \$1.50-3.10/bale; Grass, \$1.80-3.40/bale; Grass, \$17-32 lg. rd.; Straw, \$1.00-2.90/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)

Ch (80-115 lbs.), \$106-115; (120-140 lbs.), \$90-97.50; (60-80 lbs.), \$110-122. Medium Good (30-60 lbs.), \$92-107. Sheep, 88 head, \$25-42. Yearlings, \$60-90.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$91-100; (400-500 lbs.), \$86-75-100.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$81.25-88.75; (600-700 lbs.), \$77-82; (700-800 lbs.), \$71.25-76.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$68-68.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$75-60-89.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$72-83.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$69-75; (600-700 lbs.), \$67.25-71.25; (700-800 lbs.), \$61-66.

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Bull, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$115-175; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), \$90-167; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$200-290; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), \$130-230.

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Fed Steers, Ch 2-3 (1,150-1,450 lbs.), \$74.00-77.00; L-Dressing, \$73-74; L-Ch (1,400-1,550 lbs.), \$68-70. Ch Hols (1,300-1,500 lbs.), \$67-70; Select, \$52-56. Fed Heifers, H-Ch (1,000-1,100 lbs.), \$69-71.25; Ch (850-950 lbs.), \$55-63. Cows, Breakers, \$36-41.25; Boners, \$36-39.75; Lean, \$32-36. Thin & Light, \$33-down. Veal Calves, Good (250-350 lbs.), \$75-81; Good Slaughter (80-115 lbs.), \$32-42.

#### Dairy Outlook

By Ken Bailey, Penn State

This week marks a turning point in the dairy price support program. For the first time in many years, surplus butter, nonfat dry milk and cheese—all three dairy products—are moving into Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) storage. For the week ending March 28, the CCC purchased 1,134,611 pounds of butter, 2,734,876 pounds of cheese, and 10,635,864 pounds of nonfat dry milk.

The good news is that this movement of surplus inventory into the CCC will help support Class III and IV milk prices. The bad news is that this inventory in government storage will overhang the market, extending the period of low milk prices.

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## Farming On The Mountaintop

The outlook still looks uncertain. It appears that March will be the low point for Class III prices for the year. One must identify the bottom before prices will improve. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange futures markets are expecting milk prices to improve thereafter. Still, there are many uncertainties including: 1) what impact will the Iraqi conflict have on the dairy industry, 2) how long before this conflict will be resolved, 3) will consumer confidence improve thereafter, and 4) will U.S. business activity improve. This industry needs growth in the general economy.

#### Fruit Production Tips

Take an inventory of pesticide sprays you anticipate using. Do you have enough? Has it been stored properly? If a material was exposed to freezing temperatures it may no longer be effective. If you have questions call the pesticide manufacturer, using the phone number listed on the label.

Dormant oil sprays are very effective at reducing populations of some tree fruit pests. April is a good time to spray fruit trees that were attacked during the growing season by aphids, mites and scale insects, like Lecanium and San Jose scale. (However, dormant oil sprays will burn open leaf and flower buds. If green tissue is showing, apply horticultural oil at the summer, 2%, rate). Spray trees thoroughly with a dormant oil spray, making sure that temperatures are expected to remain above freezing for the 24-hour period after spraying. It is only necessary to spray dormant oil one time. Never spray dormant oil within 10 days of using a sulfur-containing spray. Liquid lime sulfur is a safe and inexpensive material that can be sprayed on raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry plants prior to bud swell to prevent cane diseases. It should also be applied to peach trees when buds begin to swell but before green tissue is visible to help prevent peach leaf curl disease. Apply to plum trees at bud swell to prevent plum pockets disease. Liquid lime sulfur can also burn green tissue. If green tissue is showing, use cap-tan instead.

Fireblight damage on apples and pears should be pruned out now. This will lessen the chance of spreading this bacterial infection in the spring. Bordeaux mix can be applied to apple and pear trees prior to bud swell to reduce the incidence of fireblight. The last two years we had excellent conditions in mid-late April for fireblight infections. Rainfall or morning dews, average temperatures around 60 degrees F. and open blooms' Be prepared to apply a preventative spray of Bordeaux mix to apple and pear trees at budswell to reduce the incidence of fireblight if fireblight has been a problem for you. Fruit plants and trees can be pruned now. Prune out the dead raspberry and blackberry canes that fruited last summer. Fall fruiting raspberries like "Heritage" can be mowed to the ground now. Prune small fruits and tree fruits when weather permits, but wait until bloom to prune peach trees. Ordes copies of EB 125, "Maryland Home Fruit Production Guide," and EB97, "Pruning Fruit Plants in Maryland," from my office for more specific information. Remove and dispose of all rotted or fallen fruits from trees, vines and bushes. This will help reduce the amount of disease inoculum and number of insect pests that overwinter and attack your orchard next spring.

Most fruit plants are fertilized before new spring growth emerges. Strawberries are fertilized in July after harvesting. Blueberry plants are fertilized with ammonium sulfate. New research indicates that blueberries should be fertilized twice in the spring - 1/2 the total amount at bloom and 1/2 the total amount six weeks later. Peach trees require an annual early spring application of a balanced fertilizer. Be careful not to over-fertilize apple trees. It can lead to excessive, weak growth and promote disease and insect pest problems. If apple and pear trees are healthy, fruitful and making 12-18 inches of new shoot growth each year, they don't need to be fertilized at all.

#### Improving Pastures Increases Profits

Lower your feed costs with good pasture management. If you want to make a profit from your pastures, you must think of yourself as a pasture farmer, putting the same amount of effort into establishing and managing your pastures as you would into any other crop. How many farmers would grow corn, oats, or alfalfa with the same low level of soil fertility and low level of management that they use on their pastures?

Serious weed and fertility problems must be taken care of before you intensify grazing pastures for profit. Many naturally growing forages are well adapted to your pasture and will give adequate yields which can be improved with proper fertilization and good grazing management. Even though we think of Quackgrass as a weed, it can be an excellent forage with high yields and crude protein values that may exceed 20%.

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## Preston Farmers Market, Inc.

Sanders Street

P.O. Box 45

Terra Alta, WV 26764

304-789-2788 - Yard

304-789-6811 - Manager

### SPECIAL Spring Sales

Friday, April 4, at 2:00 PM

Calves and Yearling Cattle  
Graded Board and Barn Sale

Friday, April 11, at 2:00 PM

Easter Lambs and Goats

Friday, April 18, at 2:00 PM

Bred Cows, Cows and Calves

Friday, April 25, at 2:00 PM

Calves and Yearling Cattle

Graded and Farmer Groups

Friday, May 2, at 2:00 PM

Cows and Calves

Bred Cows

Bulls

Please call for additional information or trucking.

#### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, March 31, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-87. Stock Heifers, \$51-77. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$70-75.50; medium to good, \$66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$48-53; light, \$39-57. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$70-76.30; medium to good, \$60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, \$41-49; light, \$40-59. Cows, utility

(holsteins), \$37-41.50; commercial to good, \$31-36.50; cull cows, \$31 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-75; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$126. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$290. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$142.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$33. Sows, up to \$27. Lambs choice, up to \$100. Goats, choice, up to \$68. Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

#### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 29, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-89. Stock Heifers, \$35-79. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$63-72; medium to good, \$52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$50-54; light, \$46-52.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60-70; medium to good, \$50-66. Bulls, heavy, \$43-51; light, \$40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$37-42; canners, \$28-34; culla, \$25 and down. Bob Calves, \$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$122.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$170.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$34; heavy, up to \$32; light, \$25-30; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$24. Sows, \$20-32. Male Hogs, \$2-19.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$129; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$120; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$138; culla, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$42; fat sheep, up to \$25.

Goats, large, by head, \$55-110; medium, by head, \$25-70; small, by head, \$10-44; kid, by head, \$3 to 50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids for asphalt paving and patching. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m., April 21, 2003 at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536.

Bids can also be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536. Please mark the envelope "Sealed Street Bids." Bids will be opened at the Mayor and Council meeting on April 21, 2003.

Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town Office. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to delete portions of the proposed work as deemed necessary. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority

Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor  
Gloria M. Martin, Clerk/Treas.

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### NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc. by law is committed to the policy of non-discrimination. APA will not exclude a qualified person from participation in, deny benefits, or otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity provided; nor will APA discriminate against a qualified person in its employment practices on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental handicap unrelated in nature and extent so as reasonably to preclude the performance of the employment.

Additionally, APA Inc. will not enter into any contract or conduct any business with any company, firm or institution which discriminates.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources, Herringman Manor State Park is accepting bids for the operation of a portable ice cream stand to be located in Swallow Falls State Park. The operation of the stand will be from Memorial Day to Labor Day for the 2003 season. Bid information can be received at the Herringman Manor State Park Office. Sealed bids are due April 14, 2003, 2:00 p.m. at the Herringman Manor State Park Office.

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### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9883 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Franklin Diehl: Notice is given that Shelby M. Diehl, 86 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on March 28, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Robert Franklin Diehl, who died on January 29, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with or prior to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: April 3, 2003.

Shelby M. Diehl  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Akler Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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Visit The Republican Website at [www.therepublicannews.com](http://www.therepublicannews.com)

# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12

Broadford  
Lake Park

Beach and  
Picnic Area

Children ages 2-10

3 Age Groups:

2-4, 5-7, 8-10

Sign up at 11 a.m.

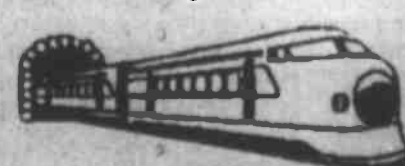
Hunt begins at NOON

A visit from the Easter Bunny,  
Face Painting, Candy & Prizes  
including 3-\$50 Savings Bonds!

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET  
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Rain Date,  
Saturday,  
April 19

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TAKE NOTICE that on March 4, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Loch Lynn Heights adopted a Resolution for the Amendment: WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Charter of Loch Lynn Heights is repealed and reenacted with amendments.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Loch Lynn Heights Charter, as provided for in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23 A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights in Garrett County by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 57 of the Charter, WHEN TAXES ARE OVERDUE, for the purpose of allowing the Mayor and Town Council by its Resolution to set an interest rate while taxes are overdue and in arrears. Furthermore, taxes are due and payable on the first day of July in the year for which they are levied and are overdue and in arrears on the first day of the following October.

This notice is given in accordance with the policy for the adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor

and Council of Loch Lynn Heights. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the town hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-01 is available at the town hall Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday during normal business hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights

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## INVITATION TO BID

## Furniture and Shelving for the Grantsville Library

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will accept sealed bids for the procurement, delivery, and installation of furniture and shelving for the Grantsville Library as specified. The furniture and shelving are for the new Library that is under construction on the corner of Herschberger La. and Park Side Dr. in the town of Grantsville, Maryland.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 6, 2003, at the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Grantsville Library, 105 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, or the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Second St., Oakland, Maryland

Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors  
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-298-2550

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY 2065 STATE PARK ROAD OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Samuel J. Brusceli and Ann Brusceli, dated July 6, 2001 and recorded in Liber 874, folio 342 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 18, 2003 AT 12:00 P.M. ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$55,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 11.75% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted to the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchase fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245,000 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser  
Substitute Trustees

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC  
P.O. Box 6177  
Leesburg, Virginia 20178  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY 44 CRESTVIEW DR. OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Minney Frank F/K/A Lynette N. King, dated September 10, 2002, and recorded in Liber 916, folio 558 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 15, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M. ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$40,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275,000 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88962)

L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.  
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204  
410-228-4838  
William J. Riley, Auctioneer  
5302 East Court Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20723  
Tel: 301-627-1002

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on May 23 & 24, 2003.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Applicant, State Troopers Association, State Troopers Association Lodge #40, Michael Fluharty; Address: State Troopers Association Lodge #40, McKenzie Road, Avilton, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on May 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 105 of the Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: April 3, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County  
Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairman

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9654  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Janet Louise Sines, Wilbur F. Sines, 1419 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531

was on March 13, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Janet Louise Sines, who died on March 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of September 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months

## ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR ENGINEERING SELECTION BID #GC-03-03

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Garrett College invites Expressions of Interest from architectural firms for the design of a new Learning Resource Center, storm water management and site master planning. The project will be located at the McHenry campus of the College in Garrett County, Maryland.

Instructions and a list of required submittals will be available to interested firms beginning Monday, March 31, 2003. Expressions of interest and required submittals will be accepted in written form only until 2:00 p.m. local time Friday, May 2, 2003. All inquiries for information should be directed to: Dorinda Kimbrell, Phone #301-387-3038, Fax #301-387-3110, or e-mail dkimbrell@garrettcollege.edu.

ISSUING OFFICE: Garrett College, Dean of Administration's Office, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, Maryland

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## LAW OFFICE OF G. GARY HANNA

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 934 AVILTON ROAD LONACONING, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Under and by virtue of and Order of Court dated the 21st day of January, 2003, in Case Number C-02-7492 filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, G. Gary Hanna and David J. Hare, were appointed Trustees for the sale of the following described real property. Said property will be sold on the 18th day of April 2003, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock in front of the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland:

ALL of the surface rights only of all that lot or parcel of land on the northerly side of the Lonaconing To Avilton (County) Road about three miles northwesterly of Lonaconing in Election District 11, Garrett County, Maryland, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 15-inch white oak tree with three notches located northerly of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 4th line of the whole property of which this is part, as conveyed by Chester C. Green, et ux, to Clara E. Pierce by deed of October 10, 1955, and recorded in Liber 224, folio 351, of the Land Records of Garrett County, as shown on the plat attached hereto as part hereof, and running with the 4th and 3rd and part of the 2nd lines of said deed, reversed and corrected, North 25 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East 129.16 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree with three notches, an original corner; then North 47 degrees 29 minutes 24 seconds East, 156.56 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree with three notches, being about 33.0 feet from the center of a dirt road, an original corner; then southwesterly of said dirt road, South 19 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds East, 103.04 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe being South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 11.15 feet from a 4-inch birch tree; then by a new division line crossing said whole property, South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 183.69 feet to a 12-inch red oak tree; then continuing said course, South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 27.36 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 6th line of said whole property; then with said Road and with part of said last mentioned line, reversed and corrected, North 60 degrees 08 minutes 55 seconds West, 60.18 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe on the northerly side of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 5th line of said whole property; thence with said last mentioned line, corrected and reversed, North 61 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, 82.20 feet to the beginning, containing 0.708 of an acre, more or less.

IT BEING the same property which was conveyed unto Roger Lee Pierce and Patricia D. Pierce, his wife, by Clara E. Pierce, in a deed dated June 21, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 376 Page 877.

The property which is the subject of this proceeding shall be sold subject to existing liens and encumbrances, which include a mortgage and/or a deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in cash or a certified check drawn by a responsible banking institution will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale. Interest shall be paid on unpaid purchase money as stated in mortgage from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, rent and all other public charges and assessments will be adjusted to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer tax shall be borne by the purchaser. If terms of sale are not complied with within ten (10) days after final ratification thereof, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

G. Gary Hanna, Trustee  
71 Prospect Square  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-759-2777

16 S. Mechanic Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-777-8858

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from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: March 20, 2003.

Wilbur F. Sines  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## INVITATION TO BID

## HOT MIX ASPHALT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of hot mix asphalt as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Hot Mix Asphalt Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by Garrett County Board of Commissioners.

On or about May 9, 2003 the above named Garrett County Board of Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Mt. Village Project/CDBO #MD-02-CD-45  
Purpose of Project: To provide safe, healthy, and affordable residential units for the low-income families of Garrett County.

Location: McHenry, Garrett County  
Finding of No Significant Impact  
Notice is hereby given that Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environment Review Record on the project(s) described in this Notice and has determined said project(s) will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of said project(s) is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

An extensive Environmental Assessment using state statutory checklist was made of the property and area to determine any negative environmental impact on the community of McHenry. It was determined that this project was in keeping with county plans and complied with all planning, zoning, and environmental requirements.

The Environmental Review Records which documents the Environmental Review of this project(s) is available for public examination at the Garrett County Community Action offices during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding  
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project (a) to the offices of Garrett County Community Action and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than May 9, 2003. All comments will be considered and the Garrett County Commissioners will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project(s) to this date.

Request for Release of Funds  
The Garrett County Board of Commissioners will undertake the project(s) described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This Notice also certifies that Ernest J. Gregg serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of Board consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision making, and action, and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds  
Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners' Environmental Review Record for the project(s) indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800; or (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Garrett County Community Action Committee, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than May 9, 2003.

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## PUBLIC ZONING NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on April 17, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall.

The Board will review an application made by Rev. Cummings on behalf of the Apostolic of Oakland for a Special Exception to allow the placement of a 24'x80' doublewide dwelling unit on the Apostolic property located at 600 Spruce Street in a TR - Town Residential Zoning District. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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## INVITATION TO BID LIQUID ASPHALT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of liquid asphalt as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Liquid Asphalt Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 17, 2003 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. VR-542 - an application submitted by Paul and Patricia Weller for a Variance to construct a screened porch addition to a residence that will come within 8.0 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 535 Lake Shore Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (L.R.).

2. VR-543 - an application submitted by Bernard and Eleanor McGinn for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 1.0 feet of the rear property line, instead of the "grandfathered" 3.83 feet. The property is located at 848 Beckman's Peninsula Road and is zoned Lake Residential (L.R.).

3. VR-544 - an application submitted by Francis Bramante for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 20.5 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 40'. The property is located on Hawthorne Lane, Lot 8 of the Pergen Farms Subdivision and is zoned Lake Residential (L.R.).

4. VR-545 - an application submitted by Molly S. Granzow, for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. Additionally, the applicant must request a Variance from the lot width requirements. The property is located adjacent to 1059 Penn Point Road and is zoned Lake Residential (L.R.).

5. VR-546 - an application submitted by David Monahan for Variances to construct a residence that will come within 18 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 40', to come within 10' of the side line instead of the required 15 feet, and also to come within 34 feet of the front line, instead of the required 40 feet. The property (Lot R) is located adjacent to 67 Highwood Drive, and is zoned Lake Residential (L.R.). Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore  
Planner II, Garrett County Planning and Zoning

4/3-10 (2)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND NO. 11-Z-03-4028 JUVENILE CAUSES IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE GUARDIANSHIP OF VALLERI LYNN DAYNE BAKER D.O.B. 10/08/1989

ORDER OF COURT  
The Motion of the Garrett County Department of Social Services to permit publication of Show Cause Order pursuant to Maryland Rule 9-105, having been read and considered the same is hereby GRANTED.

It is therefore this 27th day of March 2003, ORDERED that the Garrett County Department of Social Services shall be permitted to publish a copy of the Show Cause Order for the unidentified father in *The Orlando Sentinel* and *The Republican* pursuant to Maryland Rule 9-105.

James L. Sherbin  
Judge

## IMPORTANT THIS IS A COURT ORDER. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE ORDER SAYS, HAVE SOMEONE EXPLAIN IT TO YOU. YOUR RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY IS EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS ORDER. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE SURE THAT THE COURT RECEIVES YOUR NOTICE OF OBJECTION ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE STATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS ORDER, YOU HAVE AGREED TO A TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND NO. 11-Z-03-4028 JUVENILE CAUSES IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR CHILD

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:  
1. Filing of petition.  
A Petition has been filed for guardianship of a child who was born to Nora Mae Baker at Garrett Memorial Hospital on 10/08/1989. The Petition was filed by the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

2. Right to object; time for objecting.  
If you wish to object to the guardianship you must file a notice of objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Clerk's Office, Garrett County Courthouse, East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, within 30 days after this order is served on you. For your convenience, a form notice of objection is attached to this Order.

3. Right to an attorney.  
(a) You have the right to consult an attorney and obtain independent legal advice.  
(b) An attorney may already have been appointed for you based on statements in the petition. If an attorney has been appointed and has already contacted you, you should consult with that attorney.

(c) If an attorney has not already contacted you, you may be entitled to have the court appoint an attorney for you if:  
VALLERI LYNN DAYNE BAKER  
NO. 11-Z-03-4028 JUVENILE CAUSES  
(1) you are the person being adopted and:  
(A) you are at least ten years old but are not yet 18; or  
(B) you are at least ten years old and have a disability that makes you incapable of consenting to the adoption or of participating effectively in the proceeding.

(2) you are the person to be adopted or the person for whom a guardian is sought and the proceeding involves the involuntary termination of the parental rights of your parents.  
(3) you are a parent of the person to be adopted or for whom a guardian is sought and:  
(A) you are under 18 years of age; or  
(B) because of a disability, you are incapable of consenting to the adoption or guardianship or of participating effectively in the proceeding; or  
(C) you object to the adoption and cannot afford to hire an attorney because you are indigent.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR YOU AND YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT BEFORE THE TIME YOUR NOTICE OF OBJECTION MUST BE FILED. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE SURE THAT THE COURT RECEIVES YOUR NOTICE OF OBJECTION ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE, YOU HAVE AGREED TO A TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

For your convenience, a request for appointment of an attorney is printed on the notice of objection form attached to this Order.

(D) If you are a parent of the person to be adopted you are entitled to consult an attorney chosen by you, even if you are not entitled to an attorney appointed by the court. If you employ an attorney, you may be responsible for any fees and costs charged by that attorney unless this is an adoption proceeding and the adoptive parents agree to pay, or the court orders them to pay all or part of those fees or expenses.

(E) If you wish further information concerning appointment of an attorney by the court or concerning adoption counseling and guidance, you may contact:  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
E. Alder Street  
Garrett County Courthouse  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
301-334-1937

4. Option to Receive Adoption Counseling.  
If this is an adoption proceeding, you also may have the option to receive adoption counseling and guidance. You may have to pay for that service unless the adoptive parents agree to pay or the court orders them to pay all or part of

Data of issue: 3-14-03  
James L. Sherbin  
Judge

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC  
P.O. Box 8177  
Leesburg, Virginia 20178  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
1986 SWANTON RD.  
SWANTON, MD 21861

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from David L. Rounds, dated October 25, 2002 and recorded in Liber 929, folio 133 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 23, 2003 AT 1:08 P.M.  
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88740)

L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees

**ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.**  
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204  
410-628-4838

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND  
NO. 03 7757 CIVIL ACTION  
THOMAS E. BARNARD  
683 SOUTH THIRD STREET  
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21860  
PLAINTIFF

Vs  
BRYAN L. KEY  
108 PAULINE DRIVE  
MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 15146-1028  
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CONTAINING 0.48 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 14, SECTION 3, BLOCK P, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM BRYAN L. KEY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS B. WILLIAMS TO BRYAN L. KEY DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1989, AND RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1989, IN LIBER NO. 537, FOLIO 489, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

**DEFENDANTS**  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.48 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 14, Section 3, Block P, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from Bryan L. Key, Executor of the Estate of Silas B. Williams, to Bryan L. Key dated September 15, 1989, and recorded October 3, 1989, in Liber No. 537, folio 489, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 18th day of March 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of April 2003, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in the Court by the 16th day of May 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

Van Grack, Axelsson & Williamowsky, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
Fifth Floor  
110 North Washington Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
Phone 301-738-7657  
Telecopier 301-424-0124

Substitute Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as 44 Railroad Street, Jennings, Maryland 21538, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Lucy M. Broadwater dated August 12, 1999, and recorded in Liber 781 at folio 684 among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland on Friday, April 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows: Lot No. 13 on the plat of J.L. Durst's Additions to the Town of Jennings, recorded in Liber No. 46, folio 320, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, said lot being 60 by 120 feet in size.

Said property is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$3,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check or in any other form suitable to the trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit Charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the trustees either at law or in equity.

Samuel D. Williamowsky  
and Jeremy K. Fishman  
Substitute Trustees by virtue of instrument recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland  
William T. Riley, Auctioneer  
5302 East Court Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20773  
Tel: 301-627-1002

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## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

### Farm Equipment & Household Goods

### Saturday, April 12, at 9 a.m.

Located at Somerset Co., 1 mile W of Shanksville, make left off Stutzmanown Rd. onto Weigle Rd. From Somerset, take Rt. 31 E 3 mi. to Stutzmanown Rd. Travel 5 miles to Weigle Rd. on right. Watch for sale signs.

**HOUSEHOLD LISTING** sells first at 9 a.m.  
Dining room suite w/buffet, table & 4 chairs, oak stands, dressers, old picture frames, several quilts, wooden butter churn, wooden meat tub, scalding trough, many Barbie dolls w/clothes and furniture, metal playhouse & garage, lots of other toys, dishes, crocks, canning jars, milk cans, old Christmas décor and other household items.

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
100-06 Deutz w/200 hrs. on overhaul, JD 4030 quad range w/cab & full remotes, JD 3020 Syn Range, JD 2030 w/48 loader, JD 448 round baler (2 yrs. old), JD 160 lawn tractor, Gehl 860 forage harvester w/2 rw variable comhead & 7' grass, IH 600 blower, Badger 1060 & 960 (3 beaters & roof on both), IH forage wagon, NI 403 hay rake, NH 315 baler w/kicker, JD 1219 haybine w/stub guards, 3 18" pipe bale wagons (nice), NH 24' elevator, Little Giant 34' elevator, IH 5100 Soybean Special w/press wheels & grass seed (like new), JD 1240 com planter 4R ins boxes, 200 gal. Walsh sprayer, Kewanee 10 shank chisel plow, IH 710 5 btm ans plow, JD 4 btm plow, IH 370 12' disc, IH 12' harrow, Brillion 12' cultipacker, JD 12' cultimulcher, 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, 20' triaxle trailer, NI 3726 manure spreader w/hyd tailgate, JD #8 mower, wagon chassis, 2 bale feeders, 3 calf hutches, Jamesway 20' silage conveyor.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Farm is sold, everything listed sells. Household sale starts at 9 a.m. followed by farm equipment. This is a nice, well maintained line of equipment.

**Owners:** Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weigle, 432 Weigle Rd., Friedens, PA, (614) 287-4863.

**Luca Auctioneers**  
Auto 18784  
(614) 928-2570

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Leesburg, Virginia 20178  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED PROPERTY  
44 CRESTVIEW DR.  
OAKLAND, MD 21860

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Minney Frank F/K/A Lynette N. King, dated September 10, 2002, and recorded in Liber 918, folio 558 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 18, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M.  
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$40,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88982)

L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE AUCTION

### Saturday, April 5, at 4 p.m.

(note new auction time)  
Located at Ball Auction Building In  
Terra Alta, WV, off Rt. 7

**New Furniture:** Sectional, quality 2 pc. living room suites, sofa, love seat, double recliners, recliners, sofa bed, coffee table, dressers, chests, beds, dining room tables, dining room table w/4 chairs, dining room set, bedroom sets, headboards, Big Man chest, chairs, much more.

**New Bedding:** Full & queen bedding.  
**Estate Furniture:** (a deep Estate from Arthursdale, WV) Appliances, washer, bedroom suite, stemware, collectibles, toys, bikes, furniture, dining room set, living room set, bedroom set, table tops will be packed full. Cookware, kitchenware, toys, home décor, baseball cards, Tys, some old books, much more not listed. Table and box lots packed full. Box lots outside.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Watch this paper for an upcoming lawn/garden and farm auction. If you have something you want to consign, please call or log on to our web site to pre-consign your items.

Refreshments available.  
We accept cash and check credit cards accepted w/2% buyer's premium added.

**Auction every Saturday**  
**Mark Ball, Auctioneer, #320**  
**Sheri Ball, A-132**  
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## OUTSTANDING

### MULTI-ESTATE ANTIQUE AUCTION

### Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m.

Reedsville Auction House  
20 minutes east of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton Exit off I-66. Left on Rt. 7 East to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92 South ½ mile south of Reedsville. Watch for the sign!!!

**Selling Antiques and Collectibles from Estates & Additions**  
350+ Pieces of Glassware-Pottery-China: Morgantown, Blenko, Depression, Viking art glass, '50s/'60s glassware, Smith, cut & etched crystal, glass baskets, English transferware (Inc. Flow Blue), McCoy, Hull, yellowware, redware, Watt + many other mixing bowls, Fire King Pyrex, crocks, stoneware, German + Austria china + more stems, glasses, candlesticks, vases, bowls, plates, covered tureens, compotes, S&P shakers, pitchers.

**Furniture:** Handmade wardrobe, 7 ft. bookcase w/reading bench, oak (2 stack bookcase w/storage cabinet, coat tree, wooden chests), tables & chairs, (country drop-leaf, '50s Deco, wood w/spool legs), dressing screen, desk & chair, wood bed, marble, glass, leather-top occasional tables, vict. side table, music cabinet, '50s (chair & foot stool, metal pantry cupboard, porch chairs), oak & other side chairs, country (early chairs, washstand, benches, clock stand, Adirondack chair), Mission parlor chair, foot stools, brass coat tree, cradle, large steamer trunk w/drawers.

**Vintage Items of Interest:** Table + floor lamps (brass Aladdin figurals), nice paintings, prints, mirrors, tools, hay forks, colored granitewares, costume & sapphire jewelry, coins, doll + child size furniture, clocks, birdcage, country store items, cast iron, advertising (pop, beer, food, tobacco, wood boxes), lots of kitchen items (rolling pins, cookie cutters, butter mold), butter bowl & paddle, oak + other baskets, handmade lace tablecloth + linens, banks, clothes + shoes, plastic + metal toys & games, wool rugs, cast iron plant stand, early chalk statues, watering can, bar keme.

Many boxes still being unloaded! Doors open at noon on Sunday. Good food + church kitchen.

**Terms:** Cash (preferred), check w/proper ID.

**Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer, WV #1488**  
Phone 800-888-9186

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## INVITATION TO BID

### STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of standing timber on thirty (30) acres and four (4) acre parcels located off the access road to the Solid Waste & Recycling Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, 3118 Oakland/Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland. Contractor will be required to clear-cut and utilize all timber four (4) inches in diameter and above on both parcels.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 108, 313 East Akter Street, Oakland, Maryland 21560. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 108, 313 East Akter Street, Oakland, Maryland 21560, on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber for Sale Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Procurement Office

Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.  
2 1/2 miles on right.  
Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales.  
Auction service available.

Consignments of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the first Thursday of every month. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our website for info & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

**Tony Quarrick & Sons**  
186 Quarrick Rd.  
Unlontown, PA  
724-438-1821

**QUARRICK AUCTIONS**

## LARGE EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m.

Located 7 mi. S of Somerset along Rt. 281 near New Centerville in Somerset County, Pa.

**TRACTORS - LOADERS - SKIDSTEERS - HARVESTERS - TRUCKS**

**Lots of Farm Machinery**  
Tractors, Skidsteers, and Loaders: 2000 JD 8750 4wd/kamel processor-875 Kampar head/630 10' hay head w/app (614 hrs. on cutter head), 2 JD 4440 power shifts (1 cab/1 4-post), JD 4840 power shift/cab/540 & 1000, JD 2355 4x4 w/canopy, JD 4020, JD 4030, Int. 788 4x4/cab, Int. 1488, 1488, 1088 (all w/cabs), 826 & 756, Ford 7710 w/cab, 8700 w/cab, JD 510 ind. backhoe w/power shift, JD 300 w/loader & shuttle, MF 235 w/loader, MF 1065 w/cab, AC 7030 & 200, JD 1020 d w/shuttle, JD B, Int. 340 H&M, Hubber 10 in roller, 7500 MF combine 6 m, com & grain head hyd, '98 NH 565 skid loader 1600 hrs aux hyd, 2 NHL 445, Case 1825 d (1500 hrs.), many other late tractors, skidsteers & loaders not listed.

**Grain, Hay & Forage Equipment:** JD 935 discbine (nice), JD 1326 discbine, Heaton Hyfold 4 star tedder (1 yr. old), JD 14 wheel rake w/kicker wheels, Tifway 10 wheel transport rake, Vicon 4 star 18' tedder (new), Peaseque windrow tedder, many 4 star tedders (all makes), 5 256 & 258 rakes w/dollies, 2 489 haybines, JD 1206 haybines, many others, 2 new Stoltzfus hay wagons, round bale wagon carrier, Heaton harvester 3 r/30" (com & grass), JD 336, 336, 348, 24 T balers, other NH & Int. balers, Heaton & JD round balers, 24' & 34' elevators, 50' grain auger on wheels (new), Gehl forage wagon (real nice), 2 NH, 1 Artway tandem 3 beaters w/roofs, 10 running gears, gravities, flat & kicker wagons, Century 500 gal. tandem sprayer, many other sprayers, Woods HD 315 batting rotary mower (nice), several 3 pt. rotaries, 3 pt. blades, 323 2 row narrow picker.

**Feed & Manure Equipment:** Oswalt TMR w/scales, feeder wagons, round bale wagons, bale racks, cattle guards, 100' Rissler taper feeder w/several conveyors, 24 lever lock stantions, Silo Matic 20' unloader, Badger manure pump, NH 2250 liquid manure tanker, NH 680 spreader, other spreaders, 2 NH feed grinders, farm hand grinder.

**Planting & Tillage Equipment:** Int. 5100 soybean special w/pack wheels (like new), Int. 5100 drill, JD 8200, 8300, 8350 drills (all sizes), lots of other drills, JD 4 & 8 row 7000 no-till planter (dry & liquid), Int. 800 4 rw planter, other 2 & 4 rw planters, Int. 30' bi-fold cultimulcher, Brillion, Kewanee & JD mulchers & packers, Brillion packer seeder, Bush Hog 24' hyd fold disc, White hyd fold disc, JD 210 tandem disc, many other 8' to 20' discs, fold cultivators - JD, Int., Allis, all kinds from 12' to 20', plows from 2 to 6 bms, JD 2800 & 2700 auto reests, 2 Stoltzfus tandem wet lime spreaders, 1 ss wet lime & fertilizer spreader (like new), Vicon & other 3 pt. spreaders, Bush Hog 1550 9 shank roll saver w/front disc & other 7 to 11 shank chisels, wheel & drag harrows, 2 & 4 rw cultivators, lots of other equipment.

**Trucks, Trailers & Misc.:** New tandem coose neck dump trailer w/roller tarp (hauled 1 load), 20' alum Featherlite stock trailer, 12 & 14' EBY cattle beds, Winco generator, 3 power units, post augers, post drivers, JD snow blower & other blowers, several single tandem & tri-axle trucks, trailer load of pipe, Suzuki 4 wheeler.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Large auction, acres full of equipment, 1 line each out of WV, MO, & 1 line out of PA due to owner discontinuing farming. Lots still coming in and not listed due to this advertising deadline. No small items. Starting with machinery, be on time! Lunch available; cash or good check w/d or bank letter. Not responsible for accidents or injuries.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### Notice of Sale

### Friday, April 4, at 1 p.m.

Will sell to the highest bidder all contents stored in units 62, 83, and 85 at Jerry's Self-storage, Rt. 560, Loch Lynn, Md.

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## AUCTION SALE

Band Saw Wood Mill - Lumber  
**J&J Wood Products**

Rt. 2, Terra Alta - Craneyville Rd., WV  
(Located off Rt. 7, 12 miles north of Terra Alta)  
**Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m.**

**Equipment:** 18' Wood-Mizer LT30HD20 band saw mill w/Onan 24 hp gas engine & hydraulic log loader, tow boards & log clamps, 14' Wood-Mizer portable Edger Model Peg 11 w/Briggs & Stratton industrial 11 hp gas engine, 12" Delta Rockwell heavy duty 2 hp radial arm saw, 10" Craftsman radial arm saw, Caterpillar R80 diesel 6,000# pneumatic triple mast 192" reach forklift.

**Other Items:** 5 hp Sanborn air compressor, Campbell Hausfeld 1850 PSI pressure washer, Napa 8/12 volt battery charger, Reddy Heater 150,000 BTU torpedo heater, Stihl 064 & 028 chain saws, Honda gas generator, pneumatic impact wrench/sanders, lumber rail transfer carts, 18x12' 6-rail log feed bed, steel roller conveyors, ratchet chain binders, log carts, 500 gallon ribbed poly tank.

Lumber: 2,000 BF 1" mixed wormy oak, 3,500 BF 1" furniture cherry, 300 BF 1" poplar, 2,000 BF 1" red oak, 500 BF mixed wormy chestnut, lot cherry/oak timber logs.

Truck: 1999 Chevy 3500 1-ton dually 4-WD PU w/6' bed & 5th wheel capability, recent rebuilt 454 cubic inch engine w/400 turbo. Sold w/approval.

**Terms:** Cash or approved funds. 10% buyer's premium. Inspection day of auction. Visit website for photos. WV License 358.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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### FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

### Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

Located at the Fred Siple Farm 1 1/2 miles north of Fort Ashby, WV along WV Rt. 28.

**Farm Machinery & Equipment:** JD 4230 tractor w/cab & quad shift, JD 2440 tractor w/JD 245 loader, JD 3020 tractor power shift, JD 4400 combine w/443 com head & 15' grain, Circle D stock trailer, JD 330 round baler, MF 15 grinder mixer, MF rotary mower, IH 56 forage blower, JD 35 forage harvester w/2 com & grass pickup, JD 1440 no-till com planter, NH 278 mower conditioner, Brillion Cultimulcher, Brillion plow roller, gravity wagons, HUB post driver, 3 pt. hitch hydr. fork lift, roto-hoe, 8 T. running gears, IH 12' disc, JD 425 deep cut disc, Walsh sprayer, Badger 1500 liquid manure spreader, NI Cultiditioner, JD 1350 semi-mount plows, NH 255 hay tedder, JD 14T hay baler, IH 51 forage harvester, JD 34 manure spreader, spin sprdr., JD fert. sprdr., NH sickle bar mower, hay elevator. Other: Steer stuffer, NI 6' auger, drill press, meat saw, butchering table, Ashfield pig scales, 6 Smidley hog feeders, hot waterers, box trailer and more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** There is some really decent machinery in this auction that you will not want to miss.

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**HELP WANTED** - Contact Upper Deck, Property Services. Grass cutting, mulching, pressure washing, general maintenance. 301-387-8348. 5-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Like the water? Dealing with the public? Are you a self-starter? Exciting new company seeks outgoing, adventurous individuals to fill several full-time and part-time positions. Compensation to \$10 and above. Fantastic opportunities. Reply to: P.O. Box 232, McHenry, MD 21541. 5-2.

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**HELP WANTED** - Local healthcare marketing business seeking telemarketing operators for promotion of Web site. Good customer service and communication skills required. Excellent work environment on the lake. Compensation based on performance. Mail resume to: 20294 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550. 5-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Local beverage distributor looking for a driver/salesman. CDL preferred, but will train. Good benefit package. Must be dependable and work well with the public. Call 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Add-on Farm Equipment now hiring parts person, mechanic and salesperson. Please call 888-251-8298. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Banking customer service representative (bank teller) full time. Farmers & Merchants Bank and Trust has an opening for a full-time (30 hours per week) teller in our Oakland branch. This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, the desire to provide quality customer service, the ability to make sales referrals, the ability to work well under pressure and to lift 20 pounds. Previous cash handling and customer service experience would be helpful. Positions require working hours ranging from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with some Saturday hours. We offer complete company training, competitive pay, great benefits, pleasant working conditions and excellent opportunities for growth. To apply, visit any office of F&M Bank, fax a resume to 301-714-7899 or send a resume (in WORD only) to fmbjobs@fmbt.com. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-2.

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**HELP WANTED** - Delta-Ja Enterprises, a leader in screen printing and embroidery, is looking for quality sales people. We will pay a commission up to 30% of the net product to those that qualify. If you are good in outside sales and want to make more money selling textile products, call John or Dale at 859-548-2284 or e-mail us at deltajaent@aol.com. 4-3.

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**HELP WANTED** - Native Spanish speaker from Honduras, familiar with the Span. dialect of Santa Rosa de Copon needed to teach medical Span. to local medical group. Call Cindy at 301-334-1034. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** - RN, Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no resumes, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HELP WANTED** - Temporary mathematics instructor position. Garrett College seeks an individual to teach 6 math/science courses a year (3 per semester) for one year with the potential of renewal for a second year, pending performance and fund availability. The position entails teaching chemistry, physics and a mathematics course (e.g., college algebra) each semester. The position also involves advising students interested in allied health careers; helping to recruit such students; and inventorying and making recommendations about procuring equipment for Garrett College's science laboratories. Qualified applicants will hold an M.S. or an M.Ed. with an emphasis in science or math. The successful applicant must have graduate-level coursework in either chemistry or physics and supporting graduate-level coursework in mathematics. Teaching experience is strongly preferred. Familiarity with chemistry and physics laboratory equipment is required. Garrett College seeks applicants who can contribute to a culturally diverse environment. This one-year position has no benefits and entails a 90-day probationary period. The position's start date is August 5, 2003. Compensation is \$27,500/year. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three previous supervisors to: Dr. Virginia Broadus, Director of Arts and Sciences, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Additional inquiries should be directed to: Linda Fike, Director of Personnel, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Application deadline: April 23, 2003. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Minorities and women encouraged to apply. EOE. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced spring home cleaner to work at Deep Creek Lake on Saturdays. Good pay. If interested, write to P. Peddicord at P.O. Box 565, Kingwood, WV 26537. 3-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Auto detailer/cleaner. Apply in person at Elaine's Auto Detailing, 13195 Garrett Highway (across from Wal-Mart).

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Talented bass player for rock band. Covers and original material. Vocals a plus. www.Headley-Grange.com. 301-889-0267. 5-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Employment opportunity! Deep Creek Lake, Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck is seeking an individual for dinghy operator/gen. housekeeping for the summer season. Position requires weekend work with compensated meals. A great atmosphere and good pay. Candidate must be responsible and personable. Please call 301-616-4199. 5-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Radiology technologist, full time, primarily day shift, other hours as needed. Must be ARRT certified and able to obtain WV radiology technology license. Experience preferred; new graduates are also encouraged to apply. Apply by 4-19-03; no resumes, please. c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Little Angels Day Care Center is looking for a part-time aide. 301-334-3321. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-8976 for interview. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Sub-contractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-8976.

**HELP WANTED** - Immediate opening for real estate secretary/assistant. Computer skills necessary. Fax resume with references to 301-746-8576 or call 301-746-8577. 5-1T

**HELP WANTED** - Laborer, busy excavating company. Must be willing to work. Must have experience and good work ethics. Call for appointment, 301-334-2940. 5-2.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Outdoor maintenance company seeking to hire hardworking, dependable individual with transportation and home phone. 301-245-4117, leave message. 5-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time grounds keeper for small estate in Oakland area. Horticultural knowledge and small equipment mechanical experience a plus. Salary negotiable. Call 301-387-9198 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 5-5.

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**HELP WANTED** - Full-time experienced carpenter. Pay rate based on experience. Send resume to Charlie's Maintenance, 2487 Pysell Crosscut Road, Oakland, MD 21550. 5-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Occasional baby sitter weekends and some week nights. Call 301-334-5760. 4-2.

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**HELP WANTED** - Fast money... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. \$10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dgotitelly@icweb.net. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Baby sitter needed in my home. Hours vary. Call and ask for Rick or Amy, 301-5



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## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** - 1982 Suzuki GS 450T street bike. Exc. cond. Low miles. Call 301-334-4884. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Honda Foreman S 4-wheeler, yellow. Has 2WD & 4WD, 150 miles. Call for price, 304-749-7305 or 304-749-7584. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1984 Honda Shadow VT700C, 6SPD, shaft-drive, new tires, new fork seals, windshield, saddlebags. Looks & runs great. Good buy. 301-533-0005. 4-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1982 GS 550L Suzuki motorcycle. Exc. cond. Garage kept. Maryland inspected last year, \$1000 or best offer. Call 301-453-3424 or 301-616-6472. If no answer at either phone, leave message. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 4-slip dock, wood, \$2500. 301-924-1160. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Trek 850 mountain bike, 19.5 inch frame, black/purple. Exc. cond., \$225. 301-334-2179. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Pace Arrow 37 ft. motor home. Two slide outs; loaded with extras. Must sell due to health reasons. Best offer. 301-746-5391. 3-4.

**FOR SALE** - Marlin 22 Buckaroo, great cond., single shot. Good first gun or just plinking. Asking \$100. 301-334-4042. 3-3.

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**FOR SALE** - Used docks, \$20 per section. Call 301-387-9548. 5-2.

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**WANTED TO LEASE** - Boat slip for 2003 season. 410-871-9371. 5-1.

**FOR SALE** - 1980 Cobalt boat with trailer & accessories. \$2500. Call Ron, 301-387-5784. 5-5.

**FOR SALE** - MasterCraft Pro Star 205, 1993, with trailer, 285 HP, 475 hours, good cond. \$13,750. Call Chris at 410-798-5538 Monday through Friday or weekends at 301-387-6744. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1986 20 ft. Renken boat, I/O, 3.0L, seats 9, galvanized trailer, \$4495. 301-387-2175 or 301-728-2869. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - Cobalt 1900 226 7.4L MPI 310 HP. White with tan stripe. Fully loaded. \$27,000. 301-774-0127 or BAMPLAN3@aol.com. 4-4.

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**FOR SALE** - 1987 Ford van, 8CYL. Gets good fuel economy, \$2000. Call 301-334-8476 evenings. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Ford Escort wagon, 1.9L, blue, 5SPD, reliable transportation. New brakes, plugs, wires, coil & fuel filter. Tires good. \$1200. Call 301-746-7055. 4-2.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Subaru Legacy, less than 22,000 miles. Fully loaded, sunroof, AT, PW, PL, Pseats; asking \$18,500. 304-735-8917. 4-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1983 Ford Super Cab, 8 ft. bed, automatic, 400 engine, red, runs good, good body, \$1200 or best offer. 301-746-4635. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1991 F-150 Ford Lariat, 4WD, 8' bed, PW, PDL, cruise control, AC, 300 6CYL; 100,000 miles. Good running truck. Needs some body work. \$1500 or best offer. 301-334-7934. 4-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1986 Cadillac DeVille, \$400 or best offer. 301-334-6345. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT, 5SPD, 2DR, white, 60K miles, \$6500. 301-334-3866. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1982 Chevrolet El Camino 350, AT, AC, maroon & silver, alloy wheels. 301-334-3473. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1986 Chevy custom deluxe. 4WD, 4SPD, w/matching top. New 6.2 litre diesel. \$3500. 301-387-0058. 4-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Ford Focus SE. Almost new! Red, AC, cruise, tilt, CD, PW, PDL, 5SPD. 24K miles. Md. Inspected, and full remainder of factory warranty (to 45K). \$7900. Will's Wheels, 301-387-8200. 4-2.

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**FOR SALE** - 1995 Chevy Lumina van, \$2500 or best offer. Call after 5 p.m., anytime weekends. 304-735-6503. 3-3.

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Dodge Stratus ES. AT, loaded, 36K, warranty. I need a truck! \$11,000 or best offer. 301-334-3454. 2-6.

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Chevy S-10 ext. cab, 4x4; 113,481. Runs good, needs little body work. \$2750 or best offer. 301-334-3454. 2-6.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 6CYL, auto, PS, PB, tilt, AM/FM cassette, AC. New brakes, new exhaust, new tires, new catalytic converter. Runs great. Will Maryland inspect for \$4500; uninspected \$4400. 301-746-7222, 301-616-7222. 2-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Chevy Cavalier Z24. 5SPD, fully loaded. One owner, nice cond., runs great, high mileage. \$3000. 301-334-2460 days; 301-334-5112 evenings & weekends. 3-3.

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Enjoy panoramic lake & ski slope views from this quality centrally located mountain mansion. The unique open floor plan is elegant yet comfortable. The floor-to-ceiling native stone FP, custom entertainment center, rich oak flooring & low voltage accent lighting set the tone for comfort & relaxation. The dream kitchen boasts an 8-person breakfast bar, custom maple cabinetry, separate bar sink & smart layout make entertaining fun & convenient. Escape to the plush master suite where you will once again experience captivating lake & mountain views. Unfinished basement & public sewer permit future expansion. **\$888,888**

**SCENIC VISTA** GA4448713

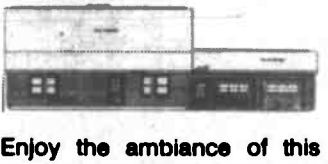

Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers four bedrooms, four and one half baths and plenty of common living area. Lighting and wood accents throughout house. Lower level offers a large laundry room and four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace and more. Must see! **\$499,000**

**A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS** GA4439579 A


house for all seasons, or the home of your dreams, is nestled among the trees of Mountainside. This home is well suited for a permanent residence or a spacious getaway. Mountainside is a peaceful, desirable neighborhood and its central location affords access to all area activities, as well as, close proximity to Rt. 219, if travel is in your equation. See to appreciate! **\$575,000**

**BOYSCOUT ROAD**


GA4436329 Rare 5.00 acre lot with lake access and boat slip in Far Muse subdivision offering a private countryside setting with mountaintop views. Property is improved with private tennis court and 3 bedroom contemporary home. Remodel to suit your taste or build your dream home on this site, the choice is yours! **\$348,000**

**PARR PLACE** GA4437650


Enjoy the ambiance of this newly constructed 2,900 +/- sq. ft. Mountaineer Log Home and delight in the flicker of a native stone woodburning fireplace while you ponder whether to spend a day on Deep Creek or whether to hike down the 68' water falls of Swallow Falls. Logs, knotty pine, native stone exposed hand-hewn beams combine with an open floor plan, 4 bedrooms (2 of which are master suites), an oversized 2-car garage covered 40' front porch, 12' x 12' rear deck, ceramic tile, wood flooring and lowering hardwoods that fill every window to bring you the perfect vacation getaway. Full unfinished basement and public sewer allow for future expansion and/or that game room you have always wanted. 5 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park, and Harrington Manor State Park. **\$338,900**

**MOUNTAIN MAJIC**


GA4440179 Lake area modified chalet offers captivating mountain views, privacy and quality. The mountains will come alive from the family-oriented, open great room complimented by a full glass front, stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling with meticulously placed tongue and groove planking. Includes a plush master suite complete with a jetted tub and direct entry onto the 12' x 40' deck. This mountain retreat presents a perfect blend of stone, cedar and wood working. **\$289,900**

**DONE RIGHT** GA4446897


Charming "cabin in the woods" surrounded by 1.58 acres of towering hardwoods and absolute privacy. This 2 bedroom cabin with loft features rich wood-working, open floor plan, gel pack heating complimented by an open flame nugget coal burning stove, covered porch and 2-tier deck. This property offers the perfect setting which is highlighted by natural landscape, covered pavilion and an outdoor fireplace. Also includes a 10' x 18' 1-car garage and a 12' x 20' storage shed. Home is sold totally furnished, right down to the moose and deer paper holders. You will enjoy the privacy & convenience to Deep Creek/Wisp and the unbelievable attention to detail. Home was totally renovated with everything new in spring of 2001. Approximately 7 mins. from chair lift #5 and Deep Creek Lake. **\$229,900**

**801 OBER PARK AVENUE**

GA4373561 Very well kept rancher with plenty of utility and living area. Home features huge kitchen with oak cabinets, formal dining room, living room with fireplace, large sun porch on rear of home. Full basement for future expansion. Nice corner lot with fruit trees. Paved driveway and many recent upgrades and improvements. **\$112,900**

**SECOND STREET**


GA4078058 Oakland's most desired location 2nd Street, is the setting for this classic 12-room turn-of-the-century Victorian. Recent renovations, including tasteful kitchen upgrades, add to the desirability of this special offering. Extensive oak woodwork throughout and original stained glass accent windows enhance the stately ambience of this unique property. Historic district designation insuring neighborhood stability for years to come.

**NEW LOTS**
**PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT** GA4414879

Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **\$404,900**

**LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS** GA4394394

Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **\$385,000**

**SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT**

GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. **\$888,000**

**INCREDIBLE MOUNTAIN LINK LOT** GA4447492

Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property, overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. **\$320,000**

**EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**

GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **\$300,000**

**HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS** GA4419846

This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! **\$280,000**

**SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN/SKI-OUT COMMUNITY!**

GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **\$229,000**

**FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**

GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **\$200,000**

**DEVILS HALF ACRE**

GA4453532 30+/- acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. **\$150,000**

**HUTTON ROAD**

GA4426867 29.72 Acre Lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. **\$104,000**

**LOCH OLADE SANC.**

TUARY GA4461866 Wooded Lake Access 4 acre lot, improved with well and septic for 3 bedroom home. **\$55,500**

**ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS** GA4437479

Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **\$44,900**

**5.80 ACRE LOT** GA4426946

Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. **\$35,000**

**HIGHLAND ESTATES SUBDIVISION**

GAVarious Great location with panoramic mountain views, close to schools, town and Broadford Park. Lots are serviced by public water and sewer. **\$0,500**

**CONDO PRICE CHANGE**

1163 DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4408130 End unit in prime lakefront location. Recently remodeled and in A-1 like new condition. Completely finished including patio furniture and grill, air in master suite. Views to waterfront and ski slopes. Small, well maintained condo complex. Exterior recently painted and driveway recently paved. Quality, newer boat docks. This unit compares to new construction!! Better Hurry!! **\$275,000**

**Announcement**


Railey Realty is proud to announce the addition of Colleen "Kellyann" Green to our sales force. With a decade of experience in the vacation rental and property management field, she knows and understands the real estate markets in Deep Creek Lake.

Kellyann relocated to Garrett County 12 years ago after obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree from Frostburg State University. She currently resides in McHenry with her husband, Steve, co-owner of High Mountain Sports and their two children. She is competitive mountain biker and skier and enjoys all of the outdoor activities Garrett County offers. She is currently a member of the Accident Elementary PTA, coaches in the Mountain Top soccer league and is working towards her MBA degree at Frostburg State University.

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**NEW CONDOS**
**TIMEERLOFT CONDOOS**

GA4436707 Unique oversized 4BR Unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breathtaking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. **\$475,900**

**IMMACULATE LAKEFRONT CONDO**

GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents throughout. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **\$370,000**

**LAKEFRONT TOWNHOUSE END UNIT**

GA4463823 With this lakefront townhome you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 areas to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. **\$310,000**

**NEW COMMERCIAL**
**ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES**

GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental optional. **\$388,000**

**COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY**

GA4454703 Unzoned commercial or residential opportunity offers many possibilities. Six showrooms, two offices, two storage areas, utility room, and foyer/toboy areas on main and upper levels. Most rooms are computer ready. Main floor is handicap accessible. Please call for more details. **\$305,000**

**YOUR OWN TURN KEY BUSINESS**

GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at [www.backbonemtsportshop.com](http://www.backbonemtsportshop.com) APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

**PRICE CHANGES**
**BOULDER RIDGE**


GA4343038 Spectacular, unsurpassed views of Marsh Run Cove and the surrounding mountains are yours from this impressive 7BR, 6.5 BA BOULDER RIDGE ski lodge. Now under construction and ready for occupancy Spring 2003, this unique home boasts 5 master suites, two fireplaces, "snow" room, cedar shake roof and the best location on the mountain. Pre-sale priced at **\$738,000**

**FOURTH STREET** GA4389761


Well maintained 3 BR Home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland, new roof and paint. **\$94,900**

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**ICE STARTED THE SEASON** - Could it be possible that an ice storm has also marked the end of the winter season in Garrett County? Most hope so, fervently, especially after this week's storm that knocked out electrical service to upwards of 10,000 people, caused the closing of some area schools, and generally made everyone shiver. Layers of ice, forming

Monday afternoon and Tuesday, again broke trees and snapped power lines for at least the third or fourth time this year. This photo was taken in the northern part of the county, which was hit hardest with this particular storm. Dreams of summer occupy the minds of many, as April weather marches on in its usual unpredictable way. Photo by Jeremy Carr.

## Blaze Destroys Barn In Finzel Area Sunday

Careless smoking has been determined to be the cause of a fire that destroyed a two-story timber pole barn near Finzel Sunday night.

Volunteer firefighters from the Eastern Garrett, Grantsville, Frostburg, Shaft, Goodwill, Midland, and Salisbury, Pa., fire departments were summoned to the property of Jason Creveling, 1054 Pea Ridge Road between Finzel and Lonaconing at 10:27 p.m. The structure was fully engulfed in flames upon their arrival.

According to a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, the fire originated in the interior of the barn and was caused accidentally by "careless smoking." The loss to the structure has been estimated to be \$30,000, while the loss of contents has not yet been determined.

Some 35 volunteers responded to the scene and brought the fire under control.

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## Bear Task Force Makes Final Recommendations To Gov.

The Maryland Black Bear Task Force presented its final report to Governor Robert Ehrlich recently. The 12-citizen group, appointed over a year ago by then-Governor Parris Glendening, has been hosting monthly discussions to "identify important values to consider for bear management, and to consider input from individuals and groups that may have disparate opinions on bear management."

The report features the task force's recommendations that Ehrlich and the DNR will take under consideration as they formulate their policy decisions on the management of the species.

**THE HUNTING ISSUE**  
As expected, the issue that most divided the task force was bear hunting. By a 60 percent majority vote the task force voted to recommend a limited bear hunt as part of an approach to target nuisance bears and to achieve a targeted population objective. That recommendation came although the public comments solicited by the group

indicated an opposition voice of over 4 to 1 in the more than 500 comments received. The task force "reviewed and considered" all public comment before finalizing its recommendations to the DNR, commented task force chairman Tom Mathews.

Despite the opposition, the report stressed that "black bear hunting should be considered only after an acceptable plan [has been adopted] that establishes and documents its need as a wildlife management tool to achieve a desired bear population objective."

If a bear hunting program is not initiated, the task force recommended the following courses of action:

"Have the state provide 100 percent compensation for eligible bear damage claims. The group suggested that DNR submit a request to the General Assembly for a \$50,000 annual appropriation from the state's General Fund as a source of funding for bear damage compensation."

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## Local United Way Campaign Target Set At \$102,000

The 2002-2003 United Way of Garrett County fund-raising campaign will officially end April 30. It is the third year that a local campaign has been organized in Garrett County. The UWGC's goal this year is to raise \$102,000.

"We are anticipating more commitments and pledges to come in over the next few weeks before the end of this campaign," said Jeannette Rudy Fitzwater, 2002-2003 United Way of Garrett County campaign chairperson. "If we meet our goal, in just three years the campaign program will have grown to six figures. These pledges are vital to our local agencies."

The fund-raising campaign enables United Way to support a wide variety of Garrett County needs, such as at-risk youth counseling, pharmaceutical assistance, and emergency shelter.

"We are encouraging individuals and businesses to call today with their pledges and to get involved and make a difference with United Way of Garrett County and the community we live in," said Fitzwater.

Contributors may call the UWGC at 301-359-9697 to make pledges. Contributions may also be mailed to United Way of Garrett County, P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550.

"United Way volunteers are encouraging everyone in the community to support local agencies and pro-

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## Local Soldier Sends Photos, Info About War

U.S. Army Specialist Alexander J. Tressler, son of Oakland residents Ken and Beth Tressler, is today overseas at an undisclosed location, most likely near or in Baghdad, Iraq. While many soldiers have been unable to contact family members, Tressler has been able to do so with the help of embedded Italian reporters currently with his unit.

With the help of the news crew, Tressler has not only been able to e-mail his family, but also to send pictures specifically for publication in *The Republican*, and to talk with his parents, his brother Geoffrey, and his sister Kelly via a satellite telephone, also owned by the reporters.

Initially stationed at Hohenfels Base in Germany, Tressler was deployed to Kuwait's Camp Udori in February.

"Alex called us at 2:30 a.m. (our time) the night before the war began," said his mother Beth. "He seemed very calm - we were extremely anxious. He said they were passing around a satellite phone and telling the troops to call home."

The Tresslers didn't hear from their son for one week. He then called again to tell them he had completed an 85-hour convoy trip and was located at an unspecified airfield in Southern Iraq. Tressler is an air traffic controller, and called his parents from the air tower where he was stationed.

"We actually knew more about the war than he did," Beth said. "We've been glued to the TV watching the progress."

Over the last couple weeks, the soldier has been able to call home several times, his mother said. The embedded reporters from Italy have allowed the soldiers to use their phone and computer. They also took the photos printed in today's issue and sent home via their computer equipment.

As for daily living, Tressler said the MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) leave a lot to be desired and he craves "good ole' American food."

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**OAKLAND SOLDIER SENDS PICTURES FROM IRAQ** - Specialist Alexander J. Tressler, serving in the United States Army in Iraq, has had the unique opportunity of keeping in touch with his Oakland family via the help of embedded Italian reporters covering his unit. Tressler, who is the son of Ken and Beth Tressler, Oakland, told his parents this week that he is on his way to Baghdad, although he cannot give them specific information on his exact whereabouts. A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Tressler expressed his gratitude to the Garrett County community for the many thoughts, prayers, letters, and packages he and his unit have received, and that he feels the USA is doing the right thing in this conflict. See story and additional photos.

## Roads Department's FY '04 Budget "About The Same As Last Year"

Superintendent Fred Polce of the county's Roads Department reviewed his FY 2004 budget with the Garrett County commissioners this week. "The operating budget is about the same as last year," Polce said.

Not including labor and benefits, operating costs in 2004 are expected to be \$6,024,712. Some expenses from FY '03, however, have been reallocated in '04.

The five-year capital budget for FY '04 is \$1,841,863, which is a 2.9 percent increase compared to '03. Nearly \$914,000 will be spent on county bridges, including replacement of the Merrill bridge and painting the Savage River and Swallow Falls bridges.

The remaining capital funds will be used to purchase equipment, such as three new crew cab pickups. "This high-maintenance winter took its toll on equipment," said Polce, adding that the pickups ran basically 24 hours a day for much of the winter.

Winter also took a toll on Polce's FY '03 overtime budget, which as of Tuesday morning was \$141,000 over projected costs. The deficit will probably increase "a few thousand" dollars more because of this week's ice storm, he added.

Disaster funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will help defray the deficit.

The funding will be awarded to Garrett and other Maryland counties that were affected by the Presidents' Day blizzard. FEMA will provide reimbursement to state and local government agencies for 75 percent of the total eligible costs of equipment, contracts, and personnel overtime related to emergency services in dealing with the snow during a 48-hour period.

Polce calculated that his department's share of the funding was "around" \$124,000. He has submitted that figure to Brad Frantz, director of Garrett County Emergency Management, who is overseeing FEMA funding for the county. Frantz will then submit that figure, along with the municipalities' costs, to FEMA.

Once roads are cleared of downed trees from this week's ice storm, the superintendent said he would like to get started on paving projects. The first road slated is Pigs Ear. To help with future paving, a new paving roller will be purchased in FY '04.

"The rest of the budget dictates the paving budget," explained Commissioner Ernie Gregg. "As we have money available, we use it to budget paving."

Polce reviewed his three-year road plan for the commissioners. About 107 miles are expected to be repaired

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## Man Slightly Injured After Head-On Crash

A Cumberland man suffered an apparently minor leg injury following a head-on collision Monday morning along Interstate 68 west of Finzel Road, according to Maryland State Police.

Anthony Joseph Frisco Jr., 46, was operating a 2001 Pontiac Sunfire when it spun out on the icy road and struck the guardrail in the median before coming to rest facing east in the median. A 2003 Kia Sedona, operated by James Colburne Smith, 28, Fairfax, Va., also spun out on the ice and headed in the direction of the Frisco vehicle, police said.

According to Frisco, he

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## Ground Breaking For New Library Slated Tomorrow

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Grantsville Library will be held tomorrow, April 11, at 4 p.m. at the corner of Hershberger Lane and Park Side in Grantsville.

Though the story that appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican* listed the correct day for the ceremony, the headline announcing the event was incorrect. The newspaper apologizes for the error. Coverage of the ground breaking should appear in next week's issue.



**MUSICAL DRAMA SLATED AT MCHENRY UM CHURCH** - The McHenry United Methodist Church will present the musical drama *A Wondrous Experience* this weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, at 7 p.m. each evening at the church. Refreshments will be served at both performances. The play's principals are pictured above, from the left, Doug Oakther, music director; Lillian Rackner, pianist; Jlin Logan, soloist; Ed DeWitt, narrator; Charlie Forrester as Jesus; Jolene Scofield, soloist; and Rev. Warren Friend as Pontius Pilate. The McHenry UM Church is located at the intersection of Messer and Samble Bee roads, just off Garrett Highway. For additional information persons may contact Rev. Roger Harrison at 301-387-7778. Photo by Barb Reed, who will also be narrating the production.



**GC WOMEN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME** - The ninth annual Garrett County Commission for Women Hall of Fame Breakfast was held recently at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. The honorees this year were Joan B. Crawford, Barbara B. Flinn, and Mary Ellen Lichty. These women were selected from numerous nominations for "Garrett County women who have made a difference." Keynote speaker for the event was Elizabeth Rees Gilbert, Garrett County Teacher of the Year 2002-03. Special guests included Commissioners David Beard and Ernie Gregg, who presented certificates to each of the honorees. Amy Short, assistant to Senator Barbara Mikulski, also read a message from the senator and presented the

women with a certificate. Hammers and Strings provided the musical entertainment. Sponsors for this event were Beltzel Corp., Dr. Ihor Zakeluzny, CLS Ventures, Gregg Inc., Helbig's Jewelry, and MasterCraft Printers. Donors of door prizes were Bill's Marine Service, Cobblestone Alley, Deep Creek Brewing Company, Dollar Dux-it Store, Four Seasons Dining, JoAnne's Floral and Craft Boutique, Loch Lynn Service Center, Nature's Own Home and Garden Center, O.G. Chies, Pine Lodge Steak House, Smiley's Pizzeria, and the Stained Glass Oillery. Pictured, left to right, Gregg, Rees, Beard, Mikulski, and Short.



## Second Annual "Sky's The Limit" Celebration Of Assets Slated Sat.

The Sky's The Limit Celebration of Assets is slated for Saturday, April 12, at Garrett College auditorium and gymnasium. The event, designed for youth "and everyone who values them," a spokesperson said, will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is free, and lunch is free, the spokesperson said.

Sponsored by the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, the event is "a celebration of the qualities and experiences, or assets, that youth need to grow into caring, capable adults," said Nancy Brady, an event organizer.

A highlight of the day's events will be a presentation by humorist and motivator Sam Glenn, described as a "weird yet exciting 6'7" giant who reaches into the heart of the audience, leaving them with a message and experience that makes a life-changing difference."

Glenn is the author of *Butt Prints in the Sand*, a book to motivate people to "do something great with their lives, leaving footprints in

the sand rather than butt prints."

The celebration is scheduled to the stage at approximately 10:30 a.m. Other activities slated for the day include tower-building with Boy Scout Troop 22, other games, crafts, and arts activities. Prizes will be handed out to all who attend, according to organizers.

The celebration is supported by a grant from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention. For more information, persons may contact the Celebration Team at 301-334-7730.

## Fog To Blame For Multiple Vehicle Mishap

Dense fog and wet road conditions were to blame in a multiple vehicle mishap Tuesday evening along Finzel Road near Samson Rock Road, according to Maryland State Police.

Traffic had stopped for a school bus when Margaret

Hartman's Chevy Tracker rear-ended the vehicle in front of her. After striking that vehicle, the Tracker remained in the travel lane and was struck in the rear by a Ford Excursion, operated by Brian Snyder, Finzel, police said.

Hartman of Meyersdale, Pa., was transported by Frostburg Ambulance to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she was treated for minor injuries.

Eastern Garrett fire department assisted at the scene.

No charges were filed, police said.

## Soldier Sends

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junk food," which his family has sent to him. He has also asked for spices to give the MREs some flavor, but his main request has been for baby wipes. The soldiers use them in lieu of showers, which are not available to them.

"He most of all wanted to send his thanks to the people of Garrett County," Beth said. "He has received so much support, and he wanted to make sure people knew he appreciated it."



**TRESSLER AND HIS ITALIAN PALS** - Alex Tressler, a soldier from Oakland currently deployed in Iraq, has made new friends in his travels, chiefly in the form of reporters from Italy. The embedded Italian news crew has befriended Tressler and the rest of the fighting Army unit, allowing the soldiers to utilize their communication equipment, such as their satellite phone and computer. With this assistance, Tressler has been able to keep in touch with his family. The photos were taken, he said, during a landing zone/drop zone mission with CH47 Chinooks bringing in supplies. The Oakland man is an air traffic controller, and told his father via e-mail that he was working out of a HUMMVV on a radio, giving clearances in the area. "I was talking to around 30 aircraft at once," he said. He added that he and his companions were in full gear in 100+ degree weather. In the photo above, the local soldier is the tall one on the right. He is also pictured below. See story.

Specialist Tressler said he will send more photos as the opportunities arise. He is the grandson of Paul and Jean Tressler, and Eleene Sacks.

## Gov. Signs First Laws; Vows To Veto Tax Plan

by Dan Genz  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS - Gov. Robert Ehrlich signed his first measures into law Tuesday, but repeated his promise that the General Assembly's \$135.6 million tax package will never earn his signature.

Lawmakers sternly warned Ehrlich not to veto the bill, but he said, "It won't be long" before he makes good on his threat.

Ehrlich said he plans to submit program cuts for the revenue, but it is unclear when or how he'll find the savings in Maryland's more than \$22 billion budget, which began the year with a \$2 billion deficit. The upcoming veto will "set the tone" against tax-increase reliance in government, Ehrlich said. His vows to veto any sales and income tax hikes kept those proposals from full consideration, despite the loss of \$400 million in slot-machine revenues from Ehrlich's original budget.

"If you can't defeat an easy funding source now," he said, it would be tough to stop taxes later in his term. "He should reconsider," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, D-Calvert, "Every cut here hurts ... Poor families - mothers on welfare - are going to lose programs."

Both Miller and House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, say the state will need a major sales or



income tax increase next year. Assembly Republicans, however, were gleeful in their support of their governor.

"I had several Republicans show up with veto pens," Ehrlich said at Tuesday's bill signing ceremony.

Ehrlich said wrapping up the state's deficit without a sales or income tax measure was the monumental success of this year's session, which ended Monday.

Businesses will be the biggest beneficiaries of Ehrlich's veto of a trio of taxes: a three-year, 7 percent increase on corporate income, a 2 percent levy on health maintenance organization premium payments, and

\$45 million in loophole closings.

But a veto doesn't mean no new taxes or fees. There are more than \$200 million in increases in the budget next year.

Ehrlich proposed a 5-cent property tax increase worth \$165 million and an \$85 million hike in annual

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## GC Health Department, Pharmacies Partnering To Reduce Mercury Levels

The Garrett County Health Department in cooperation with the Maryland Department of the Environment, CVS Pharmacy, Epic Pharmacy, and the Oakland Wal-Mart Super Center Pharmacy have joined forces to reduce mercury levels in the environment. As part of the Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program, the Health Department will be safely collecting and disposing of unbroken mercury fever thermometers.

"While mercury thermometers are safe to use," said Christopher Wiltson of the Health Department, "the toxic metal that spills from broken thermometers is a risk to human health and the environment. Providing Garrett County residents with a safe and simple collection and disposal option is an important first step aimed at preventing contamination."

Residents may bring their unbroken mercury thermometers to the Health Department Environmental Health Services in Room 102. The Health Department is located at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. Each household will receive one non-mercury-containing thermometer, compliments of the participating pharmacies, as a replacement.

The exchange will begin Tuesday, April 15, between 1 and 3 p.m. The program will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m., while supplies of the non-mercury-containing thermometers last. After that time, mercury ther-

mometers can still be brought to the Health Department for disposal, said Wiltson. He offers the following information as to why mercury thermometers should be collected and recycled:

Glass thermometers containing mercury are fragile. If broken, these devices can release toxic mercury into the home. Over-exposure to mercury can adversely impact the brain and central nervous system. "This is where the term 'mad hatter' originated," said Wiltson. Also, once released into the environment, mercury can be difficult to clean up, resulting in long-lasting exposure.

The purpose of the Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program, therefore, is to reduce the amount of mercury being discarded with residential trash. "If mercury thermometers are discarded with household trash," said Wiltson, "the mercury will be released into the environment at the landfill."

This has caused the contamination of water bodies and freshwater fish in Maryland, while degrading air quality. "By collecting and recycling mercury thermometers you are protecting your health and environment," he said.

For additional information about this project, persons may call Environmental Health Services at 301-334-7760 or 301-895-3111.

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Residents are reminded that we again anticipate a Spring Clean-up Week sometime in May.

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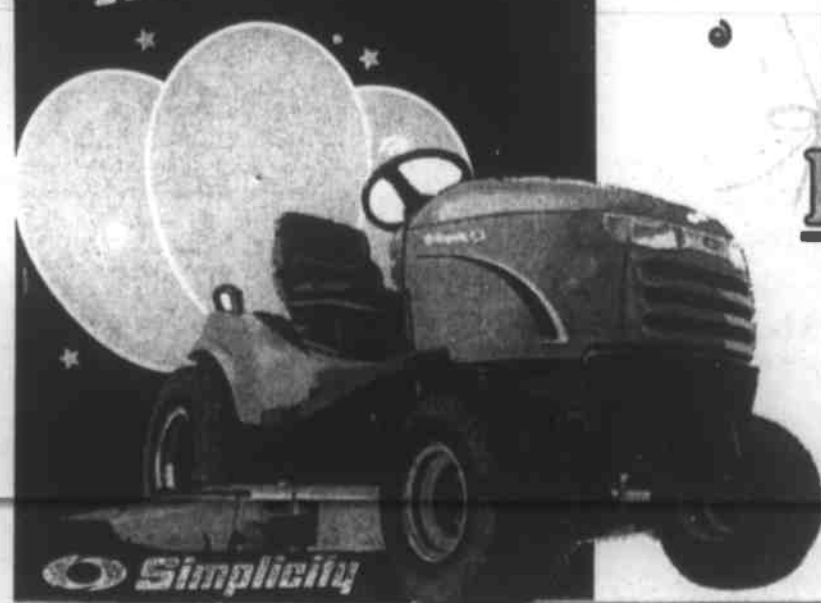
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## DCL Policy, Review Board Meeting Slated

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board will meet on Saturday, April 26, 11 a.m., at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center.

The agenda for the meeting will include further discussion on the regulation and management of powerboat noise and a briefing by the consultant contracted by the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a carrying capacity study for Deep Creek Lake over the next two seasons.

These meetings are open to the public, and the board will accept input and public comment during the meeting. Further information on the meeting can be obtained by contacting the lake management office at 301-387-4111.

## MLP Teen Arrested For Drunk Driving

A Mtn. Lake Park teen was arrested on alleged drunk driving charges Wednesday night after it was reported that his vehicle was operating in a reckless manner along Weber Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Anthony Hardesty, 18, failed field sobriety tests, and was placed under arrest. Further investigation revealed a marijuana smoking pipe containing suspected marijuana inside the Ford Escort.

He was charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, and driving while



**EARN EAGLE SCOUT HONOR** - Tony McElroy recently earned the Maryland State Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Award at a presentation in Towson. Pictured above, from the left, are Tracey McElroy (sister), Bonnie McElroy (mother), Tony, Jay McElroy (father), and Dr. Benjamin Harris, chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee. Photo courtesy of Jim McCafferty. Tony is also the grandson of Ken and Harriett Buckel, Grantsville.

impaired (DWI).

Hardesty is currently being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on \$500 bond, police said.

## Garrett Memorial Hospital Awarded Nat'l Accreditation

Garrett County Memorial Hospital and Garrett County Memorial Hospital Mobile Medical Services have earned accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for the hospital's demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. GCMH has continually received this national accreditation since 1956.

"Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation," said GCMH president and CEO Don Battista. "Garrett County

Memorial Hospital voluntarily undergoes this intense survey by a full team of Joint Commission experts every three years. Surveyors for the commission were on site last month.

"We congratulate everyone for successfully passing the JCACHO inspection, but more importantly, for always striving to give every patient the very best care possible," concluded Battista.

## International Buffet Set At Garrett Coll.

An International Buffet is slated for Sunday, April 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until food runs out), in the Lakens' Café of Garrett College. Student members of the college's International Club are planning the event, the organization's major fund-raiser of the year.

The menu will feature a variety of foods prepared by club members who come from Estonia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and the United States, and other international dishes will be donated by members of Garrett College's Business Club, faculty, and staff, students from Frostburg State University and the FSU Center for International Education, the Garrett County chapter of the American Association of University Women, and local restaurants such as Bumble Q's and Will O' the Wisp.

Tickets for the International Buffet are \$7 for adults, \$5 for Garrett College students, and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at many area businesses and at the door.

On Saturday evening a table tennis tournament will be held at one of the club adviser's homes, located at 6061 Sang Run Road, McHenry, starting at 7 p.m. Interested persons should call 301-387-3010 during the day or 301-387-8043 in the

## GCMH Set To Enact HIPAA Federal Rule

The Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act (HIPAA), which involves federal legislation to protect patient privacy and to protect the security of a patient's health information, will go into effect at all health care facilities on April 14.

In compliance of this new rule, Garrett County Memorial Hospital will be providing each patient with a booklet titled "Notice of Privacy Practices," which describes the hospital's efforts to maintain the privacy of the patient's health information, the hospital's legal duties, and the patient's rights concerning medical information.

During the registration process, as patients are provided with the booklet, it will be necessary to obtain additional information as to the patient's wishes in regard to their personal health information, making the registration process slightly more lengthy than usual.

"While it may take a little longer due to this new required process, it is good for the patients to be knowledgeable about their rights. As we work through this new process we will need to request patience and understanding. This process is in the best interest of the patient," said Kathy Callis, director of admissions and patient financial services.

## Man Faces DUI Charge After Friday Accident

An Oakland man was charged with driving while under the influence (DUI) and negligent driving after a Friday single-vehicle accident that injured his passenger, who may be facing drug possession charges herself after a Maryland State Police trooper completes his investigation.

At approximately 3:30 a.m. Jamie Aaron DeBerry, 24, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of a 1993 Acura Integra while traveling south on Garrett Highway at Sand Flat Road. The sedan left the right side of the road and struck a curb, then veered back completely across the roadway before coming to rest in a ditch.

DeBerry's passenger, Nina Marie Ryan, 24, Oakland, was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

A bag of suspected marijuana was located at the scene along with a smoking device containing suspected marijuana. The find led police to release a statement that said charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession are pending against Ryan, who is the registered owner of the vehicle. No further information was available as of this morning.

## Board Approves Staff Changes To School System

Appointments, retirements and one resignation were approved for the upcoming school year at the recent Garrett County Board of Education meeting.

Virginia Craig will become the principal at Swan Meadow School, W. Bruce Taliaferro will preside as the coordinator of Hickory Environmental Education Center, and Mary Ann Giotfelty will take over the cafeteria managerial duties at Northern High School.

Those retiring this summer are Rose Lee Folk, teacher at Grantsville Elementary; Linda Raley, teacher at Northern Middle School; Maryjane Robertson, teacher at Grantsville; Mary Frantz, cafeteria manager at Northern High; and Beverly Frazee, cafeteria assistant at Northern High.

Duane Stein, teacher at Northern High, will be resigning.

## Slightly Injured

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Smith exited his vehicle and ran to the rear of his car to avoid the impending collision. The Smith vehicle then hit the other vehicle, which hit Frisco in the leg, causing the apparent injury.

Smith was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision, police said.

Frisco was transported by Frostburg Ambulance to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was hospitalized overnight and then later released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

State Highway Admini-

stration, Finzel Scalehouse, and Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the 9:30 a.m. scene.

Police added that icy roads and fog contributed to the accident.


In other police news, Allison Beth Donahue, 23, Frostburg, was charged with failure to drive right of center and driving on suspended registration plates after her 1994 Jeep Cherokee traveled off the roadway into the median strip and struck a guardrail, police said.

She was transported by Northern Garrett Rescue to Memorial Hospital, Cum-

berland, where she was treated and released for her injuries.

Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire Department and Grantsville fire department also assisted scene of the 7:15 p.m. accident.

The incident occurred on Interstate 68 east of Green Lantern Road.



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NASCAR Coverage...  
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### High Blood Pressure: Diuretics Are Best

High blood pressure (hypertension) has been called the "silent killer" because it often occurs without symptoms. The danger is that an elevated blood pressure over time, which is not treated, can significantly increase the risk of stroke, aneurysm, heart failure, heart attack, and kidney damage. High blood pressure is defined as having a measured reading where the systolic pressure (the first or top number recorded) is greater than 140 and the diastolic pressure (second or bottom number recorded) is more than 90.

The results of an eight year study comparing four types of blood pressure medicines were published in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Researchers concluded that all four of the medicine types tested including diuretics, were effective in lowering blood pressure. However, researchers discovered that the diuretics (sometimes called water pills) were the least expensive of the four types and were more effective in preventing one or more forms of cardiovascular disease. The research group concluded that diuretics should be considered first by physicians when drugs are prescribed for high blood pressure.



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## The Three C's Of GCMH...

With the apparent liberation of Baghdad yesterday, there are scores — no, hundreds — of editorial topics from which to choose today. However, a personal experience will instead serve as the basis of this column today. There will be ample opportunity over the next several months to opine about the war in Iraq.

Being a surgical patient this week brought to mind once again how incredibly fortunate we local folks are to have a health care facility the caliber of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

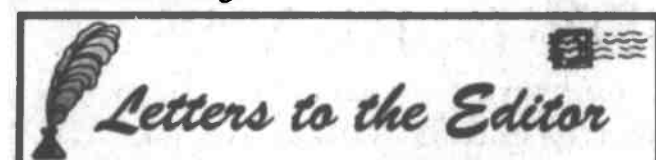
The most important characteristic of any hospital is neither the building(s) nor the equipment, but the quality of the people who work there, and the quality of GCMH's people is second to none. The place literally exudes competence, confidence, and compassion.

Their professional skills and training are obvious at every stop, from the registration desk to the medical/surgical floor to the operating room to recovery, and in all of the other ancillary areas, such as the lab, dietary, radiology, emergency room, medical records, maintenance, central supply, and the rest. The same goes for the members of the medical staff, the nurses, and those in administration.

Because they are so competent, they are also confident, and that confidence instills a high level of comfort in the anxious patient.

The most obvious characteristic, though, is their extreme compassion for their patients, exhibited by everyone who labors there. All they really want to do is make people well again, and in that process, they bend over backward to provide as much comfort as is medically and humanly possible. We are so fortunate to have people like this taking care of us.

So, to the very kind lady at the registration desk, to VIVA volunteer Tom, to second-floor nurses Jennifer and Laura, to Sandy, Geri, Darlene, Cindy, and Dr. Walch in the OR, and to every other member of the GCMH team, this patient says thank you so much for caring.



To the Editor:

I am very concerned that the medical use of marijuana is being approved by politicians and not by the Food and Drug Administration. I support the concept of marijuana for medical use, but it should first be subject to the same scrutiny as any other new medical drug. That scrutiny should and must come from the medical experts through the Food and Drug Administration.

Just because there are some legislators who vote because of political correctness pressure does not make it right.

Sincerely,  
James G. Klein  
Halethorpe

To the Editor:

As Tiger Cub Master of Oakland Pack #70, I would like to take the time to thank several people in the area who helped make our year a success.

Our Tiger Cubs had the opportunity to visit several different businesses to see first-hand how they operated. They were able to visit a dairy farm and see the milking process in action. Our Tiger Cubs were given the opportunity to visit WKHJ as well as The Republican newspaper office.

I want to personally thank the Gnegy family, the folks at WKHJ, and Don Sincell. On every occasion, these folks took the time to talk to the Tiger Cubs and their parents.

This is an impressionable time for these young boys and I'm sure they will remember these visits. Once

again, a heartfelt thanks for your time and effort!

Ken Harris  
Oakland

To the Editor:

This letter is in regard to Jerry Plauger's letter in the April 3 issue. I agree 100% with his comment about the excessive amount of road salt that is used, multiple tons per mile, per storm.

The Glendening administration accused the Maryland farmers of extreme pollution of our water, which was never proven.

The people who think salt does not ruin wells and water sources should ask the people who live along Rt. 40 and the Finzel Rd.

Everyone needs to drive according to road conditions, be it county roads or interstate, not above the posted speed limit. Slow down or wreck.

Lowell T. Merrill  
Grantsville

To the Editor:

As we take note of April's designation as Month of the Young Child and this week's designation as Public Health Week, it seems fitting to celebrate the WIC Program's 29-year history of service to Garrett County's young families.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children Special Nutrition Program) is a federal program with a long history of service to Garrett County residents. Garrett County was the site of one of the original demonstration projects in 1974, and has been serving residents ever since. From those early days in 1974, the program has

grown to serving over 1,200 county residents per year and over 750 families.

WIC provides nutritious foods to supplement diets, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referral services to other health care and social services to pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women; infants; and children to age 5. Targeted nutrients of the food package include protein, calcium, iron, and vitamins C and A. In addition, our local program offers Registered Dietitian and IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant) services to participants. Garrett County's program received both national and state recognition during the 1990s for its referral and coordination activities. All WIC services are provided free of charge.

WIC has demonstrated positive health outcomes for participants in a variety of studies. WIC participation has been associated with increased birth-weight and decreased preterm delivery. Participation has been shown to positively increase the intake of several key nutrients in participants' diets, and to decrease iron-deficiency anemia rates. A GAO study released in the 1990s concluded that for every federal dollar spent on providing WIC prenatal benefits an estimated \$3.50 was saved over an 18-year period in health care costs. WIC is currently targeting childhood obesity prevention.

Locally, WIC participants spend approximately \$600,000 in food purchases annually in grocery stores, helping to stimulate the local economy. The average benefit per participant in nutritious foods is \$52 monthly.

WIC services are available in Oakland and at our Grantsville office. For more information, call the WIC office at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7710 or 301-895-3111.

Sincerely,  
Carol Bass  
Garrett County  
WIC coordinator

## Same Budget

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in FY '04. Of those miles, about \$4.5 will be paved, 35.2 tar and chipped, and 17.3 converted from dirt to tar and chip or paving.

In 1999 the county had about 100 miles of dirt road, said Police. Should the three-year road project continue as planned, there will be less than eight miles of dirt road in the county by FY '07, he said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday noted that the three-year project was subject to change. "But it lets us plan better," he said. The commissioner added that he appreciated how well Police worked out his FY '04 budget, especially in light of projected state cuts.

## Target Set

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grams," said Fitzwater. "Any size donation is greatly appreciated."

Prior to the local chapter being formed in April 2000, only \$6,000 was contributed to Garrett County residents and organizations to fund local agency needs.

In 2001, UWGC's fundraising campaign raised \$39,000, which paved the way for future campaigns. Last year the organization raised \$84,000. The organization is eager to surpass that goal this year.

Money raised will be used to fund affiliation programs throughout the county. Affiliated organizations have met the requirements of the UWGC by delivering community services to improve the quality of life for the county. Any non-profit organization meeting the human needs of the community is welcome to apply for affiliation.

Volunteer representatives from UWGC are available to any business or organization interested in learning more about the agency. For further information about volunteering or supporting UWGC, persons may call 301-359-9697 or visit [www.garrettunitedway.org](http://www.garrettunitedway.org).

## Task Force

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Discontinue the sale of Black Bear Conservation Stamps as a revenue-generating program for the bear damage compensation program. "The present investment in this program (time, energy, manpower, and materials) is greater than the revenue generated," the report stated.

Discontinue the use of hunting license revenues as the primary funding source for bear management.

## OTHER ITEMS

Some of the other highlights of the report included the following recommendations:

• Black bears are a valued and valuable natural resource, and efforts should be made to conserve both the species and the habitats that sustain it.

• Maintain black bear populations at levels where people can accept and live compatibly with this species.

• Aggressively teach residents and tourists what they can do to minimize conflicts with bears.

• Allow individuals to kill problem bears under certain circumstances.

• Conduct a public attitude survey to determine the perceptions and desires of people concerning bears and to enable the public to

provide input on the bear management program.

• Use revenue from bear hunting licenses, permits, and any other direct sources relating to bears to fund the bear management program. If a bear hunting program is initiated, the task force recommends that the state of Maryland no longer provide monetary compensation to landowners for bear damage.

• Develop an emergency plan to be implemented in the event of a black bear attack on a human.

• Encourage the General Assembly to authorize new avenues of funding that would be directed to the DNR for the purpose of black bear management, research, education, habitat protection, and conflict resolution.

"This was a tremendous opportunity to learn about the species, from an biological, ecological and social perspective," Mathews said. "While we did not always share the same opinions, the members and I gained valuable insight from each others' perspectives."

The full text of the Black Bear Task Force report can be viewed online at [www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbt-report2003](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbt-report2003).

## Blaze Destroys

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trol in about 35 minutes, according to the report.

Also responding were the George's Creek Ambulance and Northern Rescue Squad, along with an air cascade vehicle from the Clarysville VFD. There were no injuries reported.

## Community Calendar

meeting has been slated by the National Alliance for the Mentally III of Garrett County for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Room 315 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College. For information persons may call 301-245-4349 or 301-895-5366.

Regular weekly meetings of an Overeaters Anonymous 12-step support group are set for 6 p.m. every Thursday, beginning April 17, at the Garrett Rehab Building located in Thayer Center, Oakland.

MISCELLANEOUS The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a "Just Move It" walking program at the

National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.



## LISTEN TO THE QUIET VOICES...

By David Foster

The world has been very loud of late, with a cacophony of bombs in Baghdad and angry voices in the streets of America and across the world. Sometimes, however, it's the quiet voices that have the most to say.

"Please tell the Americans not to stop..."

In watching the ever-present news coverage of the war, one of the single most frightening images I saw came on the first Sunday, March 23, four days after the fighting began — yet, in a turn that seems symbolic of the twists of what has been happening, that one incident helped clarify matters for many people I know. Live footage showed a mob of hundreds of Iraqi men running to and fro along the banks of the river in Baghdad, shooting their automatic weapons wildly into the water and setting reeds on the riverbank on fire in an attempt to smoke out an American pilot that was rumored to have parachuted from his downed plane into the river. It was horrific to see; "Are these people animals?" I asked myself. "What are we getting into?" Those questions bothered me all day.

That night, when I tuned my shortwave radio into the BBC newscast from London to get its perspective on the day's events, the network ran an interview with a foreign journalist who was on the riverbank that morning. I didn't get her name (she sounded Asian), but she said that in the hustle-bustle of the crowd she had gotten separated from her "mind," those ever-present Iraqi snobs who trailed all reporters everywhere. Embedded in the crowd, she said it wasn't long before people around her realized that she was on her own, and she said people began sidling up to her and poking her with their elbows saying, "This is not Iraq." "Now you see what we've been living with all these years," and "Please tell the Americans not to stop — Please keep the Americans coming to save us from this." She said she lost count after awhile of the numbers of people who whispered these and other pleas to her.

"Where do they get young men like this?"

The Internet is a dubious source, as best, to find accurate information, especially if it comes as an anecdote. The following was posted on the Web two weeks ago, and I've tried but have been unable to get confirmation from CNN that this incident actually happened; however, knowing my soldier stepson and his Army buddies, I have no doubt that even if it didn't actually occur, it could have happened exactly as described here — many times over.

"Martin Savidge of CNN, embedded with the 1st Marine battalion, was talking with four young Marines near his foxhole this morning (April 2) live on CNN. He had been telling the story of how well the Marines had been looking out for and taking care of him since the war started. He went on to tell about the many hardships the Marines had endured since the war began and how they all look after one another. He turned to the four and said he had cleared it with their commanders and they could use his video phone to call home.

"The 19-year-old Marine next to him asked Martin if he would allow his platoon sergeant to use his call to call his pregnant wife back home whom he had not been able to talk to in three months. A stunned Savidge, who was visibly moved by the request shook his head, and the young Marine ran off to get the sergeant.

"Savidge recovered after a few seconds and turned back to the three young Marines still sitting with him and asked which one of them would like to call home first, the Marine closest to him responded without a moment's hesitation, 'Sir, if it's all the same to you we would like to call the parents of a buddy of ours, Lance Cpl. Brian Buesing of Cedar Key, Florida, who was killed on 3-23-03 near Nasirya to see how they are doing.'

"At that, Martin Savidge totally broke down and was unable to speak. All he could get out before signing off was, 'Where do they get young men like this?'"

"The only amount of land we ever asked for..."

Also posted on the World Wide Web recently: "When in England at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of empire building by George Bush. He answered by saying that, 'Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return!'"

"It became very quiet in the room."

"It was horrible — but it had to be done."

A final voice comes from my Aunt Ada, whom my family buried yesterday in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., after her sudden and unexpected death at the age of 78. The young woman who grew up as one of nine children on a Missouri dairy farm volunteered to become an Army nurse when World War II broke out. As the war ground down and it became clear that the U.S. was likely going to invade Japan in a D-Day like amphibious assault, and that thousands of American soldiers would be killed in the effort, she was assigned to a hospital ship. That ship was slated to be the first medical ship to go in at the time of the first wave of assaults on Tokyo, and was stuffed full of bags of blood in every nook and cranny, according to my aunt. Many young Americans were preparing to die.

Thankfully, said my Aunt Ada — who was there, remember — our scientists were able to complete their work on the atomic bomb, and we used it twice to bring a foolishly stubborn Japan to the surrender table. Her medical group was immediately detailed to Hiroshima, where she spent several months tending to the wounded. She would never talk about the ghastly details of what she saw, even at incessant prodding by a nosy nephew. All she would say, in a quiet but firm voice, was, "It was horrible — but it had to be done."

"Please keep the Americans coming to save us..."

"Where do they get young men like this?"

"The only amount of land we ever asked for..."

"It was horrible — but it had to be done."

What more is there to say — then or now?

The Mary Browning Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium on Thursday, May 8. The cost is \$40. Reservations must be made, with payment in full, by April 16. To make a reservation, persons may call the center at 301-334-9431.

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Author Twig C. George, daughter of Jean

Craighead George, will visit the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, on Monday, April 14, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. Persons of all ages are encouraged to attend. She is the author of *A Dolphin Named Bob*, *Swimming With Sharks*, and *Jellies*.

The American Red Cross, Western Piedmont Chapter is conducting an orchard sale to celebrate Administrative Professionals' Day on April 23. Price per

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The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

A support and education includes a lapel pin and miniature bud vase. To place an order, persons may call the American Red Cross at 301-722-1760 or 800-361-9481, ext. 303. Orders can be picked up on April 23 at the American Red Cross office at 12 South Third Street, Oakland. Delivery is available for orders of five blooms or more, if placed by April 17.

## CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve fish dinners on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall, through April 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes an 8 oz. haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert, and drink. Adults, \$5 and children under 12, \$3. Carry-outs available. Persons may call 301-334-2202 for more information.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 14-18 are as follows:

Monday - Spinach salad, spaghetti w/Italian meatballs & sauce, green beans, garlic toast, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday - Cole slaw, baked ham, baked sweet potato, jello w/strawberries, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday - Salad bar, BBQ pork on bun, pea soup, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday - Garden salad, white chili, corn bread, apricots, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday - Good Friday. Pickled egg, beet & onion salad, country fried fish, au gratin potatoes, apple, bran muffin, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-246-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.





## Local Man Gets Five Years For Sexual Offense

An Oakland man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to second-degree sexual offense. A related charge of perverted sexual practice against Christopher Wade McGinnis was dismissed upon his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced McGinnis to five years at the Division of Corrections and suspended all but 18 months of his sentence. After serving the 18 months in the Garrett county Jail, he will be on supervised probation. He will also have to register as a child sex offender for 10 years, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

The 18-year-old McGinnis was charged by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation last October after they determined he had engaged in inappropriate conduct with a juvenile.

## LWVGC Slates Annual Meeting, Legislative Update

The League of Women Voters of Garrett County will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 26, in the cafeteria at Garrett College. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

The evening's program will begin at 6:15 p.m. A report on the 2003 session of the Maryland General Assembly, given by Delegate George Edwards, is scheduled. Other local officials will also be invited to attend and to speak.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The meal for the evening, catered by Bumble Q's, will consist of a salad, chicken, vegetables, and a variety of desserts and beverages. The cost is \$12 per person, with checks payable to Bumble Q's.

The business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Persons interested in attending any or all of the activities

are asked to RSVP by calling Henrietta Lease, LWVGC president, at 301-387-4241 by April 15.

## Garrett College To Host Career Expo Tomorrow

The 2003 Career Expo at Garrett College will take place tomorrow, Friday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the college's gymnasium. The event is sponsored by Garrett College and the Garrett County Board of Education and will be combined with the annual Job Fair, according to Stacie Upole, coordinator of career services.

As in previous years, 11th grade students from Northern and Southern high schools will be bused to the college for the day's events. Students will rotate among five seminars and the Job Fair. Seminars will include: "Show Me the Money" by Pat Bennett, Garrett College's director of financial aid; "Building Your Future in the Construction Industry" by Randy L. George, president of the Home Builders Association of Western Maryland; "Life After Graduation" by Kurt Lear, career technology teacher; "Deep Creek Stepping Stones" by Charlie Ross, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; and an interview seminar conducted by Upole and selected students.

At the Job Fair students will have the opportunity to speak with employers and representatives from over 25 businesses and agencies from the local area that will be hiring for summer, part-time or full-time jobs. Upole has issued reminders to students to dress professionally, to bring clean copies of their resumes that should focus on their strengths and career highlights, and to answer questions directly and politely. She also strongly recommended that students have a well-groomed hair style and no visible body piercing.

In addition to high

school and college students seeking employment, the Job Fair is open to all interested persons. WKHJ-FM will be presenting live radio broadcasts from the event.

## McDonald Advises Highland Festival Board Members

Elaine McDonald, who recently chaired a successful hospital foundation campaign which raised \$2.6 million for the expansion and renovation of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, recently spoke to the board of the Highland Festival at Garrett College.

"In inviting McDonald to consult with the board, we were searching for ideas of what would work, this year and in the future," said festival coordinator Jerry McGee.

As a consultant to the board, McDonald spoke about the nature of successful fund-raising. She also encouraged the board to think not only of new ways to encourage sponsors to support the festival, but also about possibilities for involving the greater community in the production of the event.

Although presented by the board of directors, the McHenry Highland Festival is in large part funded by donations from sponsors. In turn, the proceeds from the festival are donated to charitable organizations within the county.

This year the festival board voted to divide the proceeds between the United Way of Garrett County and the Garrett College Foundation, which will use the funds for a GC musical scholarship.

"Growth of the festival will further enhance the ability to donate more to the community," said McDonald. "It is important for people to realize why it is a worthy cause and how it will benefit them, their business, or the community."

John MacGowan will be chairing the fund-raising committee. A long-time visitor to Garrett County, he has attended many of the previous Highland festivals here. Now retired and living in the county fulltime, he said he welcomes the opportunity to become more involved with the event.

MacGowan, who's interested in all things Scottish, developed his knowledge from his grandfather, who was born in Scotland. Currently, MacGowan is learning to play the bagpipes with the Garrett College Pipes and Drums.

According to McGee, sponsorships for the festival are beginning to come in, but many more are needed in order to secure the event's



SYCAMORE ASSOCIATES recently recognized three officials for supporting not only their company, but other small businesses as well. Plaques were presented to Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development, Dr. Steve Herman, president of Garrett College, and Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (8th-Md.) during Sycamore's annual meeting at Garrett College on Saturday. Headquartered in Frederick, the information technology company has a branch office in the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, located at Garrett College. The company has 11 Garrett County based employees and was one of the first companies to move into the GIEC, which opened in June of last year. Sycamore designs software and provides database engineering for the aerospace, satellite, pharmaceutical, and other industries, as well as the federal government. "I saw a county that was going out of its way to attract businesses, but not just to attract businesses, but to improve the quality of life for its residents as well," said Sycamore president Kurt Heckman about his decision to locate a branch here. Pictured above, left to right, are Hinebaugh; Heckman; Jim Lockwood, Sycamore vice president; Bartlett; Bob Clark, Sycamore board of directors; Herman; Hal Ammann, Sycamore vice president; and Adam Siegel, Sycamore CIO. Above right, Hinebaugh is shown receiving his plaque from Heckman. Following the awards presentation, Bartlett, below, delivered the keynote speech for the afternoon. The congressman spoke about the importance of small businesses to the nation's economy.



financial success. Major donors so far are the Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort, Stony Brook Properties, Long and Foster Realtors, Mettiki Coal, Shoup Design, and an anonymous supporter.

The Highland Festival board of directors, which was established last year, adopted the 15-year-old festival, which had been run by various organizations over the years. In doing so, the board was able to double the event's attendance, shifting emphasis from that of a tourist event to a community, family "fun-filled" day, explained McGee.

Local charitable groups, with prior arrangements, can now work with the festival to raise funds for their needs. By selling tickets to the festival in advance, they may earn \$1 for each ticket sold.

The festival will continue providing Celtic music performers, bagpipe bands, animal displays, a British car show, sheep dog demonstrations, craft and food vendors, encampments, competitions, and Highland athletic games. Board member Carol Dearden is also organizing more activities for children, from face painting, and story telling to a new "passport" activity involving the various clan gatherings.

"We want to keep popular activities and entertainers, but continue to add new and exciting things to make the festival interesting for both repeat attendees as well as newcomers," said board chair Fred Thayer.

Anyone interested in sponsorship may visit [www.highlandfest.info](http://www.highlandfest.info), contact John MacGowan at [jmacgowan@gcnetmail.net](mailto:jmacgowan@gcnetmail.net), or call Jerry McGee at 301-387-3093.

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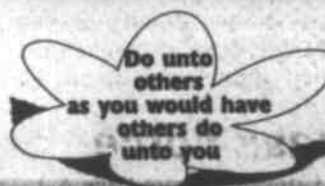
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## OBITUARIES

**ATCHINSON, Robert L.**, 86, Portsmouth, Va., died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Devlin Manor Nursing Home.

Born May 7, 1928, in Corinth, W.Va., he was a son of the late Walter and Lillian (Niner) Mersing.

He was retired from the State of Maryland Rehabilitation Hospital, and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

He is survived by his sister, Colleen Brodie.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, April 9, with the Rev. Fr. Paul A. Byrnes officiating.

Interment was in the Mersing Cemetery, Dry Fork, W.Va.

**GILBERT F. DAY**, 76, Oakland, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at his residence.

Born Sept. 30, 1926, in Garrett County, he was the son of the late Charles W. Day and Lillian (Pysell) Day. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Deer Park Cemetery on Wednesday, April 9, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

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Interment was in the Mersing Cemetery, Dry Fork, W.Va.

**EDWIN C. YODER**, 80, Manassas, Va., died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

He was the son of the late Claude E. and Olive (Tice) Yoder.

He was a member of Manassas Assembly of God, Bristow, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Elva B. Yoder; five children, Miriam Elaine Beachy, Manassas, Stanley E. Yoder, Nokesville, Va., Sanford M. Yoder, Bristow, Md., and George W. Yoder, Manassas; two sisters, Esther Swartzentruber, Grantsville, and Elsie Schrock, Smyrna, Ga.; one brother, Henry Yoder, Mt. Joy, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A service will be conducted at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, April 11, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. John Yoder officiating.

Interment will be in the Springs Cemetery.

**ROBERT L. ATCHINSON**, 86, Portsmouth, Va., and formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, April 6, 2003, in Portsmouth.

Born in Barnum, W.Va., he was a son of the late Edward and Frieda (Kerns) Atchinson. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Thelma Diehl.

He was retired as chief in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving is one brother, Joseph E. Atchinson, Sarasota, Fla.

A service was conducted at the Nethken Hill Methodist Church, Elk Garden, on Wednesday, April 9, with the Rev. Vickie Minnich officiating.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Local arrangements were made by the David A. Burdick Funeral Home in Kitzmiller.

**MARIE H. FORBES**, 93, Morgantown, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at her home.

Born Sept. 1, 1909, in Sang Run, she was a daughter of the late Robert Lincoln and Bertha A. Lowdermilk Hoyer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Percy L. Forbes, in 1985; and one sister, Lucille Magro, in 1985.

She was a longtime member of the Spruce Street United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Ammonia and later the Wayside Helpers Sunday school class. She was a member of the Women's Home Defense Club for more than 50 years, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 548, and the Victorian Club. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia A. Dierkes, Morgantown, Doris L. Daly, Annandale, Va., and Linda Samus, Wichita Falls, Texas; two sisters, Isabel Popwell, New Bern, N.C., and Irene Moren, Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Robert L. Hoyer, New Bern; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hastings Funeral Home, Morgantown, where a service was held on Saturday, March 8, with the Dr. Robert L. Smith and the Rev. J. William Turley officiating.

Interment was in the

**ALTA D. NEWCOMER**, 89, Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of LaVale, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Charlotte Harbor Healthcare.

Born Nov. 8, 1913, in Scherr, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late William T. and Bertha S. (Becker) Hanlin. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Lantz L. "Tip" Duling and her second husband, John W. Newcomer; one brother, Virgil Hanlin; one sister, Kathern Schaeffer; and a stepson, Robert F. Newcomer.

She graduated from Shepherd College, with a bachelor's degree in education. She retired from the Garrett County Board of Education, having taught for 35 years. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane D. Walla, Port Charlotte; one stepson, Lindley Newcomer, Warrenton, Va.; her twin sister, Alma Neel, Cumberland; and another sister, Fay Etta Windle, Cumberland.

Friends will be received at the Upchurch Funeral Home, Cumberland, today, Thursday, April 10, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at Highland Baptist Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jack Lancaster officiating.

Interment will be in Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, W.Va.

The body will be taken to church one hour prior to service time.



**RECENTLY SWORN INTO** their elected posts as councilpersons for two years on the Oakland Town Council are Jay Moyer, Lynn McDaniel, and Frank Custer. Mayor Asa McCain performed the ceremony. The election represents the ninth time that Moyer has been elected to the council.

**East Oak Grove Cemetery.**

Donations may be made in her memory to Spruce Street United Methodist Church, 386 Spruce St., Morgantown, WV 26505; or the Tender Loving Care Home Care and Hospice, 3280 University Ave., Suite 6, Morgantown, WV 26505-9935.

**MARY M. LEWIS**, 88, Oakland, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1914, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Warner and Nora (Smith) Gower. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willie N. "Bud" Lewis, in 1999.

She was a member of the Oakland Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty M. Sell, Oakland; one son, William E. "Sonny" Lewis, Lorraine, Ohio; one half sister, Shirley Bosley, Mount Storm, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene today, Thursday, April 10, with the Rev. Art Evans officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

A memorial service was conducted by the members of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

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Born July 2, 1911, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Grover C. Evans and Ina (Wotring) Evans. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Loren E. Lantz.

She is survived by two daughters, Lenora G. Flores, Silverdale, Wash., and Helen J. Ridder, Harrisonburg, Va.; three brothers, Milan Evans and Grover Evans, both of Elkins, W.Va., and Orville Evans, Horse Shoe Run; two sisters, Mary Hauser and Lela Mullenax, both of Horse Shoe Run; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, April 7.

Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery, Red House.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

**EUGENE M. FLINN II**, 53, Bel Air, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at his residence.

Born Sept. 5, 1949, in Cumberland, he was a son of Eugene M. Flinn Sr. and Barbara (Bachtel) Flinn, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

He was raised in the Oakland area and was a graduate of Southern High School. He was a computer specialist for the Finan Center. He was a member of the Polish Pines Golf Association, the National Rifle Association, and the American Medical Association. He was a Frostburg State University alumni and held a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Nancy (Lucas) Flinn; two sons, Harry E. Rigglesman Jr., Potomac Park, and Eugene "Buddy" Kight, Ocean City; one daughter, Angela O'Rourke, Inwood, W.Va.; one sister, Sharon Avery, Florida; two brothers, Robert Flinn, Sacramento, Calif., and Greg Flinn, Cranberry, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

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## OBITUARIES

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### VERNON D. FRIEND

Vernon D. Friend, 77, Oakland, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 13, 1925, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Cloyd C. Friend and Ida (Frankhauser) Friend.

He was retired from the U.S. Military after 23 years of service, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine (DeWitt) Friend; one son, Richard A. Friend, Columbia, S.C.; one daughter, Karen S. Kern, Suisun City, Calif.; one sister, Judith C. Clark, Hyattsville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be private. A funeral service was conducted at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, Saturday, April 5, with President Gary Galloway officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, W.Va.

### BERTHA SMITH

Bertha Smith, 88, Bloomington, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 7, 1914, in Horse Shoe, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Lulu Bell Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harley Smith; three grandsons; and three brothers. She was the last survivor of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker and a member of Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are three sons, James Christopher, Danville, W.Va., and Bob Smith and Ron Smith, both of Bloomington; two daughters, Joann Duckworth, Swanton, and Frances Moorehead, Bloomington; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home.

A service was conducted at Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, April 8, with the Rev. Norman Via and Rev. John Footen officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

## Maranatha To Present Passover Seder Event

Maranatha Church will present an interactive Passover/Seder dinner titled "Let us Keep the Feast" on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to take part in the re-enactment of the Last Supper.

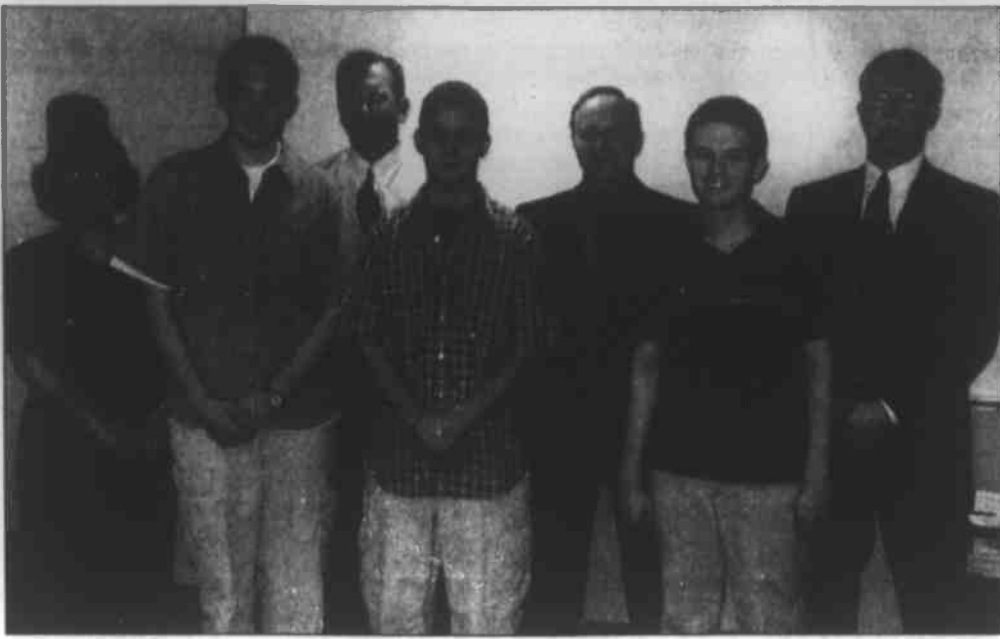
"The night before Christ's crucifixion, Jesus sat down and ate the Passover meal (Seder) with his disciples and instituted holy communion. Each part of the Seder dinner points to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Passover," said a spokesperson.

A full Seder meal will be served with such foods as matzo ball soup, roasted chicken, potatoes, and macaroons. This event is for the whole family. For more information, persons may call 301-895-4223.

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**HISTORY DAY WINNERS RECOGNIZED** - Ben Peracchio, Michael Nelson, and Adam Sincell, all students at Southern High School, were recently recognized for their winning efforts in the Western Maryland Regional History Day at Frostburg State University. Peracchio received first place in the High School Individual Performance category for his rendition of "Charles Darwin: A Theoretical Turning Point in History" in 2001. Following that competition, he advanced to the state competition at the University of Baltimore, where he won first place in his division to become Garrett County's first state champion in the History Day Contest. This qualified him to compete in the National History Day Contest. During this year's regional competition in March 2002, Peracchio once again took first place with his portrayal of a West Virginia coal miner who was involved in the unionization of the mining industry in the 1920s. Nelson and Sincell placed first in the March event in the High School Documentary category with their video titled "Cathedrals," which was about European Gothic cathedrals as a revolution in the architecture of Christian churches in the 13th century. They continued on to the state competition, where they placed second in their division, and then to nationals, where they did not place. "These students were very brave to take their talents and show them to strangers, which included doctors and professors," said Dave Bender, teacher. "They were up against some very stiff criteria, and this is another feather in their cap." Pictured above, from the left, are Charlotte Sebold (board president), Nelson, Bender, Sincell, Dr. Wendell Teets (superintendent), Peracchio, and Tom Woods (principal). Ben is the son of Dorian and Carol Peracchio, Adam is the son of Don and Suzanne Sincell, and Michael is the son of John and Pam Nelson.

## ACCIDENT NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Easter Sunday service will be held on Sunday, April 20, beginning at 9:15 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Cove. A light breakfast will be held prior to the fellowship worship with communion.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold Easter services on Sunday, April 20, at 11 a.m.

**Accident Head Start**  
The Accident Parent Group met on Friday, April 4, at the Head Start Center. The parents had a very successful hoagie sale. They planned an end-of-the-year trip to Smoke Hole Caverns and Petersburg Fish Hatchery for Friday, May 16. Tammy Friend's mother will give each of the children a free ice cream cone when they stop by her ice cream stand in Gortner on the way home from the trip.

The end-of-the-year celebration was also discussed. It will be at the Grantsville Town Park on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. The theme will be a Head Start Beach Party. A committee was set up to plan the event. They will meet at the home of Barb Roy on Friday, April 11, at 11 a.m.

**North Star 4-H**  
Rachel Schmidt attended the 4-H Regional Public Speaking event at Russell E. Hicks Middle School in Hagerstown on Saturday, April 5. Rachel received a participation ribbon. She placed 7th out of 11 pre-

pared speech participants. Darlene and Pam Schmidt attended with Rachel.

The 4-H Achievement Night was held on Saturday, April 5, at Northern High School. Those attending from North Star 4-H club were: Bonnie, George, and Kevin Haenftling; Deane, Nancy, and Kara Savage; John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt; John Cosner; Robert and Karen Broadwater; Bryan, Anita, Tessa, and Shyanne Gardner; Brett Stanton; and Melissa Paugh. The North Star Club was in charge of the set-up and decorations. The theme was "Rope into 4-H." Several of the club members received awards. Kara Savage and Rachel Schmidt were runners-up for the Baity Ridder Fair Award for having a large number of exhibits in the Garrett County Fair. They each received a T-shirt.

Kevin Haenftling and Rachel Schmidt received the President's Service Learning Awards for service learning hours for the year 2001. They each received a pin. Rachel Schmidt received the 4-H Key Club Award, as well as a key club charm.

**Library News**  
The Accident Library is

The phone number for Cut & Curl, JoAnn Schrock, has changed to 301-334-9284.

p.m., and will host Beall on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m.

The tennis team will compete at Beall on Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m. The JV softball team will host Beall on Monday, April 14, at NHS, beginning at 4 p.m.

The track team will compete at Southern High School on Monday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m.

The varsity boys' baseball team will host Hancock on Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at NHS. On Monday, April 14, they will host Southern at 4:45 p.m., and on Thursday, April 17, the boys will compete at Allegany beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The JV baseball team will host Westmar on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 2 p.m. On Tuesday, April 15, will host Allegany at 4:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, April 16, the team will host Beall, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

### WEATHER

OAKLAND	Hi	Low	Pr
4/3	74	41	
4/4	68	46	
4/5	62	45	.45
4/6	47	27	
4/7	32	32	1.04
4/8	42	29	.05
4/9	39	31	.38
KEYSER'S RIDGE	Hi	Low	Pr
4/3	68	54	
4/4	70	54	
4/7	31	28	.95
4/8	36	29	.01
4/9	42	29	.06

## Breakfast With The Easter Bunny



Kitzmiller VFW, Sat. April 12, 9:00-11:00  
Adults \$5, Under 12 \$2.50, Under 2 FREE  
Pictures Available (new camera!)

## GRANTSVILLE NEWS

### GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

The PA Yankee Store will be at the Goodwill Home, Tuesday, April 15, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The traveling clothing store will be selling things such as two-piece outfits, nightgowns, socks, and other items. Family members of the residents are reminded to return the permission slip to the activities department if a staff member is needed to shop for and with the resident.

### CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMENS CLUB

A running deer match will be held at the club, Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to participate and attend.

The next member meeting will be held Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

### GRANTSVILLE GOLDEN GLOWS POM POM TEAM

Registration will be held for the new pom pom team for boys and girls in the Grantsville and Route 40 area, Monday, April 14, at the Grantsville Rescue Squad building. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is for ages 2 through 17. The registration fee is \$35 and will include practice pom poms, shoes, socks,

and tights. Persons may contact Darla Liller at 301-895-5525 or Belinda Oester at 301-895-3771 for additional information. The group is being sponsored by the Grantsville Planning Group of the Garrett Co. Health Department.

**MARANATHA CHURCH**  
A Passover/Seder Dinner will be held Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The dinner will be an interactive Passover/Seder dinner titled "Let us Keep the Feast." The public is invited to join in and take part in the re-enactment of the Last Supper. Each part of the Seder dinner points to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Passover. A full seder meal will be served with such foods as matzo ball soup, roasted chicken, potatoes, and macaroons. This event is for the whole family. For more information, persons may call 301-895-4223.

## NOTICE

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### GOD LOVES YOU!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

### GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE!

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (a life filled with meaning and purpose) - John 10:10

The Bible demonstrates that fact that God loves you and wants you to enjoy His abundant life.

Why are most people not experiencing God's love and living the abundant life?

**BECAUSE MAN IS A SINNER AND HIS SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD.**

"Your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you..." - Isaiah 59:2

God did not make man as a puppet on a string to love and obey Him automatically; but gave him a will and freedom of choice. Man chose to disobey God and to go his own selfwilled, sinful way. Everyone of us has chosen to disobey God in many ways.

"For there is not a just man upon the earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." - Ecclesiastes 7:20

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." - Romans 3:23  
Sin is missing the mark of perfection; a falling short of God's plan for your life and results in spiritual death.

"For the wages of sin is death..." (separation from God in Hell) - Romans 6:23

**MAN'S SELF EFFORTS CANNOT REPAIR THE DAMAGE CREATED BY SIN.**

Man has attempted to bridge the gulf which separates himself from God by doing good works... living moral lives... devising profound philosophies... even being religious... but he has always failed!



"Not by works of righteousness which we have done..." - Titus 3:5

**THERE IS ONLY ONE REMEDY FOR THE PROBLEM OF SIN AND SEPARATION.**

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"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." - 1 Peter 3:18  
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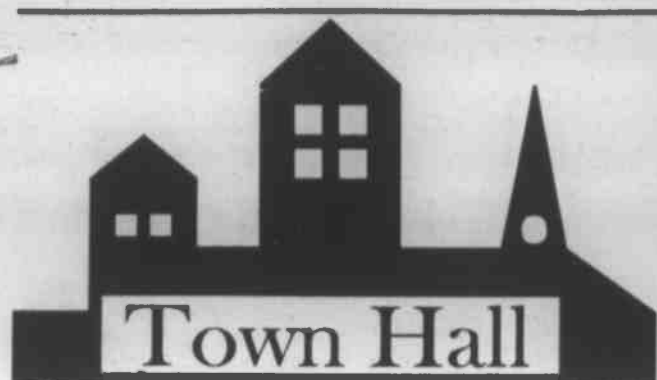
1. Realize your sin has separated you from God.
2. Be willing to turn from your sin to God (this is called repentance).
3. Believe that Jesus died for your sins and He rose in victory over death.
4. Invite Jesus Christ to take control of your life.

Trusting Jesus is more than mentally recognizing Him as the Son of God or having an emotional experience. You must receive Him personally as your Savior by faith!

Today, if you would like to receive Christ as your Savior, just bow your head and pray this simple prayer: "God, I know that I am a sinner. I now repent of my sins and ask you to come into my heart and life and save me. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen."

If you sincerely prayed this prayer, we would like to hear from you and send you further information on the Christian life.





## FRIENDSVILLE

The following business was conducted at the April 7 meeting of the mayor and town council.

- The fiscal year 2004 municipal tax rate was set at \$.24/\$100 for real estate and \$.59/\$100 for personal property. This is the same rate as last year.

- The annual spring clean-up week is tentatively scheduled for May 12-17. More information will follow.

- The water run-off problem in the McCulloughstown area was discussed, and a solution is being pursued through the expertise of the Maryland Rural Development Commission.

- At the request of the town, State Highway Administration engineers conducted an inspection of the Maple Street bridge, and it was found to be structurally sound. Work will be done by that agency to improve the appearance and the bridge deck surface in order to improve the "ride."

- The final funding for the Bear Creek flood mitigation project has been funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program. This is a joint project between the town, the Army Corps of Engineers and the state of Maryland. It is scheduled to start within the next few months. More information will follow.

- The 100th anniversary of the town's incorporation as a municipality will be celebrated as part of the Friendsville Days festivities.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 24, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## ACCIDENT

The April town hall meeting was held on Monday, April 7, at the Accident Town Hall.

- George Smith, president of Miller Environmental Inc., was present to discuss with the council any questions pertaining to the RFP submitted to the town for managing the town's water/wastewater systems. The council voted to contract with Miller for management of the water/wastewater systems effective July 1, 2003.

- Mike Mullan informed the council the application to USDA for funding of the sewer rehab is going nicely, and the town should hear something from them within a couple of weeks.

- The council discussed writing an Uninhabitable Building Ordinance.

- The council approved the 2002-2003 budget revisions as presented and discussed possible projects to be placed on the 2003-04 FY budget.

- The council approved the bid submitted by Devine and Sheffield for auditing the town's records for the FY 2002-03.

- The council agreed to support the application made by the Garrett County Economic Development Department to redesignate the Central Garrett Industrial Park as an Enterprise Zone.

- Mike Mullan informed the council the town is eligible for a 75% reimbursement from FEMA for the added expense for snow removal during a 48-hour period following the Presidents' Day weekend blizzard.

- The council discussed the possibility of sponsoring a townwide yard sale at Town Park West.

- The newspaper recycling is going well. However, the residents are reminded to remove all advertisements for the center of the paper and place the papers in a bag before setting them on the curb. Residents are also asked not to throw ordinary garbage in the bags with the papers for recycling.

The next town meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

## LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

- Yard debris-only clean-up will be held the week of April 21 through 25. All leaves must be bagged and placed along the street with sticks, limbs, and branches. Watch for another announcement for general spring clean-up in the near future.



**KITZMILLER RECEIVES FLAG** - Asa McCain of Woodmen of the World Lodge 11, on the left, recently presented Kitzmiller mayor Jim Browning with a flag for his community. WOW lodges are the second largest donors of American flags, following the United States Congress. Photo by Glenn Tolbert.

## Maryland General Assembly Gives Health Care A Good Prognosis

By Maria Tsigas  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Health initiatives were among the few winners in this year's Maryland General Assembly, including two controversial issues - the softening of penalties for the medical use of marijuana and the installation of cameras to monitor nursing home care.

Legislation set to reform the state's largest nonprofit health insurance also made a hurried, but successful trip through the Legislature, passing on Monday night, the last day of the session. On March 5, Maryland Insurance Commissioner Steven B. Larsen denied CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield's bid to convert to a for-profit company and be sold to WellPoint Health Networks in California. The House and Senate then almost immediately introduced similar bills aimed at reforming the non-profit company.

"We're all trying to do the same thing - clean house and reform the (company) board. We want board members who are engaged," said Delegate Shane Pendergrass, D-Howard, sponsor of the House bill.

After a 15-month investigation, Larsen ruled the conversion and subsequent acquisition of the company was not in the public interest. The bill, approved by both chambers, sets up a nominating committee that would be responsible for selecting the 12 board members.

The governor, House speaker, and Senate president will appoint the committee. The bill also sets salaries for board members, and an oversight committee to monitor the company.

While the CareFirst legislation was put on a fast track, persistence was the key for two vigorously de-

bated bills that made it to the governor's desk for the first time in four tries. In an effort to prevent elderly abuse in nursing homes, lawmakers passed a bill that establishes guidelines for nursing homes to set up cameras in residents' rooms.

"I think it's something that is really needed. Cameras are legal and you just need guidelines for their use. That's all this bill does and people understood that," said Delegate Marilyn Goldwater, D-Montgomery, bill sponsor and a registered nurse.

Former Delegate Sue Hecht, D-Frederick, had introduced the legislation, dubbed Vera's law, for three years. It's named for her mother, who was the victim of verbal abuse while residing in a "well-respected" Frederick nursing home. Hecht said she believes the legislation passed this year because of Goldwater's support.

Goldwater's experience as a nurse and the fact that she was a member of the committee that heard the bill helped push it through, said Hecht.

"Again, Maryland is the leader in a lot of issues. I'm very excited for families and people whose homes are nursing homes," Hecht added.

The bill now awaits the governor's signature.

The fourth year was the charm for a medical marijuana bill that has also made it to the governor's desk. This bill lessens the penalties for chronically ill patients caught with marijuana. The governor said he is leaning toward signing the bill.

It took just two tries to get approval for a bill to designate walking as the state exercise. The bill was supported by several organizations including the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, which saw the legislation as a promotion for healthy living. That bill, too, is pending the governor's signature.

Two controversial bills - a smoking ban and an abortion issue - failed to make it out of committees this session, but their sponsors said they're just beginning to push for their passage.

Abortion opponents put all their energy into a measure to require minors to get a judge's permission when seeking an abortion without their parents' knowledge. Currently, Maryland allows doctors, instead of judges, to override parental notification.

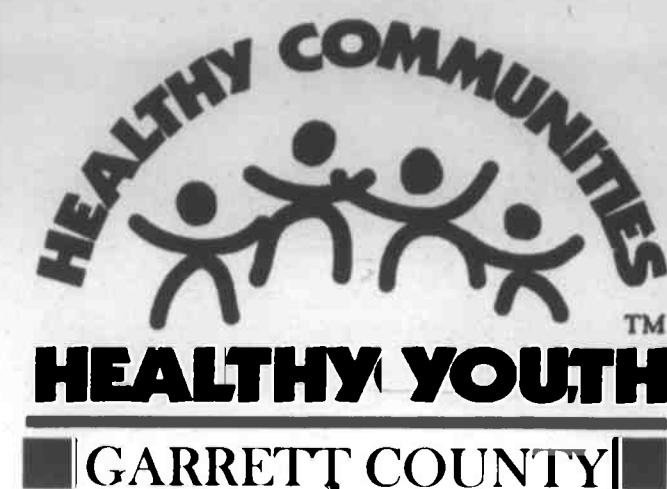
The bill was withdrawn by its sponsor, Delegate Carmen Amedori, R-Carroll, in order to "keep the bill alive."

"It gives us an opportunity to foster relationships with the committee members, many of whom are freshmen," said Amedori. "This was a little tease, it gave people something to think about."

Sen. Ida Ruben, D-Montgomery, attempted to pass a bill to ban smoking in all public places. However, the Senate Finance Committee gave the bill an unfavorable vote.

"I'm sure there was some heavy lobbying by the tobacco industry," said Ruben.

Ruben said she hoped Maryland would eventually follow the lead of Delaware, New York, and even Ireland, which have all passed similar legislation. "I intend to pursue it again next year," she said. "I'm hoping this won't take but two years."



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## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- Day of the Young Child Family Fun Festival at Broad Ford Elementary School, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interactive activities focusing on children birth through 8 years and their parents. Refreshments provided. Free. (301-334-1189)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- The Sky's The Limit! The second annual Healthy Communities Healthy Youth™ Garrett County Healthy Communities Celebration of Assets will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Enjoy carnival games, free lunch, and presentations geared for Garrett County residents 9 years through adult. Youth motivator and humorist Sam Glenn will speak. (301-334-7730)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- Friendsville Community Watch will host an egg hunt at Friendsville Town Park, 2 p.m. for youth ages 2-10. Free. Prizes awarded to those who find the "lucky eggs." (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- Accident Community Planning Group will sponsor an egg hunt at Accident Town Park East, 2-4 p.m. Free. Enjoy games, refreshments, and crafts. Pictures with the Easter Bunny for \$1. (301-746-8349)

## MONDAY, APRIL 14

- Teen recreation featuring basketball, volleyball, and board games every Monday and Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., April 14 through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 welcome. Adult volunteers and interested youth, call to register (301-334-7730 x6530).

## MONDAY, APRIL 14

- Grantsville Community Planning Group announces registration for Grantsville Golden Glows Pom Pom Team, Grantsville Rescue Squad Building, 6:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 2-17 in Grantsville and Route 40 area welcome. Fee of \$35 includes practice pom poms, shoes, socks and tights. For more information, call 301-895-5525 or 301-895-3771.

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Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

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## Friends Of New Germany Meet, Review Events

The March meeting of the Friends of New Germany included the welcoming of six new members.

Reports on ongoing projects showed some progress in Friends' fund-raising activities, including donations made during the cross-country ski period. Work continues on the Nature Center restoration as well. Donations of time, funds, and construction materials are needed to complete the project, members reported.

Along with other proposed projects, the event schedule for the 2003 season was reviewed and confirmed. This schedule includes the Park Clean-Up on April 19; the Fishing Rodeo for young fishermen on June 19; the second annual BioBlitz to explore the many examples and types of nature in the park on the

weekend of June 21-22; and a Fall Festival on September 20, which will combine an open house, a yard sale, and other Appalachian festival events.

Friends of New Germany will also participate in the Penn Alps Festival, slated for July 11-13.

The next meeting of the Friends of New Germany will be held on June 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Germany State Park Lakehouse.

For additional information persons may call the Park Office at 301-895-5453.

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## Elva Pearl Tasker Turns 103



by Beth L. Bowers  
Elva Pearl Tasker, who according to family members has never met a stranger and has been a mother hen to the community, will celebrate her 103rd birthday this Saturday, April 12, at the Oakland Volunteer Fire Hall, from 3 until 7 p.m.

Born and raised in Walnut Bottom, she is a daughter of the late Alice Tichner Bray and George "Squire" Bray. She has numerous brothers and sisters.

Her four children still live in the area. Junior "Peach" Tasker lives in Swanton, Paul J. Tasker lives in Oakland, and Ronald Dale Tasker and Darlene Otto both live in Walnut Bottom.

Elva also has 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to keeping up with her extensive family, she is the current secretary and treasurer of the Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church.

According to her son Paul, she takes care of all the bookkeeping and finances at the church, and refuses to use an adding machine.

"She's a whiz at math and spelling. She can outspell any of us," he said. "There is one thing they had her stop doing at the church. She used to climb up on the step ladder and change the number of attendants and hymn numbers, but now she just tells them what to put up on the board."

"She has always lived a very independent life, and I think that has a lot to do with her longevity." In addition to her church duties, she plants her own vegetable garden every year, and cares for many beautiful flowers also.

One of the remarkable things is that she still lives alone, although many family members live near by. "Many people ask me why I don't make her move into some sort of assisted

living facility," Paul said. "I tell them that I promised her doctor that I would not interfere with her independent way of life unless it was absolutely necessary."

One of Elva's grandsons, Terry, said she is so independent that when he or anyone else cuts her some wood, she makes them leave it on the porch so she can take it in the house from there.

"Last year at her birthday party there was a chair that ran up the steps at the community center that would have taken her up to the party, but she insisted that she walk," Terry said. "Her mind is still very sharp and amazes all of us."

Paul added that she still takes a yearly vacation with some of her grandchildren, and doesn't want to miss out on anything. He said she will do almost anything any of them will do.

"She has always been a very reliable person too," Paul said. "People have always called on her when a death occurred or someone needed something, and she would drop everything and go and help those people. She has always been a very active, good person, who has never met a stranger. She amazes me, and still looks pretty darn good too." The Tasker family has extended an invitation to everyone to attend the celebration this Saturday.

## Distance Learning Courses Set For GC Fall Semester

Eighteen credit courses will be offered by Garrett College via the Internet in fall semester 2003. Six of these courses have been developed by Garrett professors, while others will originate at other Maryland two-year colleges.

Courses originating at Garrett College will begin and end on the same dates as the fall semester, Sept. 3-Dec. 12. These are: Principles of Accounting II (ACC 112), Intro to Business (BUS 101), HTML Editing (CIT 203), Intro to Computers (CS 105), Human Growth and Development (PSY 102), and Educational Psychology (PSY 211).

Starting dates will vary for the other Internet courses. These are: Personal Finance (BUS 105), Sept. 3-Dec. 18; Medical Terminology (BUS 130), Aug. 23-Dec. 13; Human Resource Management (BUS 230), Sept. 2-Dec. 13; Retail Business Management, Aug. 25-Dec. 14; Intro to

Law for the Paralegal (BUS 299), Aug. 28-Dec. 14; Principles of Programming (CS 108), Sept. 3-Dec. 19; Physical Geography (ES 121), Sept. 12-Dec. 18; Children's Literature (ED 220) Sept. 3-Dec. 18; African American Literature (ENG 163), Sept. 2-Dec. 13; Abnormal Psychology (PSY 240), Sept. 3-Dec. 19; Principles of Sociology (SOC 101), Aug. 23-Dec. 13; and History of Western Civilization (HIS 101), Aug. 25-Dec. 14.

In addition to these Internet courses, College Algebra (MAT 105) will be available by TV cable network on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Students may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center during business hours beginning Monday, April 14. Persons desiring further information may call 301-387-3044.

## McHenry Man Sentenced For CDS Possession

A McHenry man was sentenced in Garrett County District Court last week after he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, a controlled dangerous substance (CDS).

Scott Frederick Grove, 26, was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined \$255, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service by Judge Ralph M. Burnett. Grove's September arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from the execution of a search warrant at a Lake Shore Drive residence, where "numerous" bags of marijuana, plus marijuana stems, seeds, and residue, were located in his bedroom.

In other District Court news, Cynthia Ann Hale, 25, Swanton, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and was fined \$100, placed on six months' supervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service. She had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in February who were initially summoned to quell a domestic disturbance at a Swanton residence. Police reported observing Hale smoking a marijuana cigarette as they approached the home's front door, and she voluntarily turned the contraband over upon request.

Geoffrey Allen Reams, 21, Jonathan Casey Moriarity, 21, and Caitlin Shanley Moriarity, 19, all of Oakland, were handed stet rulings on charges each faced of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession. The judge also stipulated all three complete 40 hours of community service apiece.

The trio were arrested in January by sheriff's deputies after they were apprehended at a Glendale Road home during the execution of a search warrant. Police reported detecting the faint odor of suspected burnt marijuana as they entered the residence. Their search uncovered a total of 3 1/2 ounces of suspected marijuana, along with rolling papers, smoking pipes, and small weighing scales.

Jonathan Moriarity also faced an unrelated charge of driving while under the influence that was prosecuted during a traffic court proceeding of last week. After entering a guilty plea, he was handed a 60-day sentence, all but 10 days of which was suspended, fined \$300, placed on one year of supervised probation, and required to complete 30 hours of community service.

### CORRECTION

Last week's District Court reporting contained an error that needs correction. Jann Fitzwater Swiger, 44, Oakland, was not visiting an ex-boyfriend at the time of a pair of domestic-related incidents, one on Jan. 31 and the other on Feb. 3, that led to her being arrested twice by sheriff's deputies. The White Church Road residence where both incidents occurred was the home of an

acquaintance, James Milton Tucker, 47.

Tucker himself was served with criminal summonses detailing the following charges: three counts of second-degree assault, one count each of fourth-degree sex offense, telephone misuse via repeated calls, and harassment; and nine counts of failure to comply with a peace order. Visiting Judge Paul Stakem placed each of those charges on the stet docket, meaning they can be recalled by the court for trial at any point within the next 365 days if so requested by the state's attorney's office. Furthermore, Tucker was ordered to cease all contact with Jann F. Swiger.

## Study Shows Kindergartners Are Prepared

A recent study indicated that more children who started kindergarten this school year were better prepared for the academics than the students were the previous year, according to "Children Entering School Ready To Learn - School Readiness Information for School year 2002-03," a report from the Maryland State Department of Education.

Fifty-two percent of the students were evaluated by their teachers as "fully" ready for kindergarten, which is a 3 percent increase over the previous

year. The percentage of students evaluated as "developing," or those who need considerable instructional support, remained at 7 percent statewide. There are still 41 percent of all entering kindergartners who need targeted instructional support to catch up with their peers, according to the evaluations.

"The data confirms what educators have already known: that there are enormous disparities in young children's skill levels even before they come to school," said Nancy Grasmick, state superintendent. "If we want to make sure that children are not left behind, we have to put more emphasis on the front end and provide adequate and appropriate learning opportunities for all preschoolers and even younger children."

MDE established an annual evaluation of what entering kindergartners know and are able to do. Last fall, kindergarten teachers across Maryland evaluated their students' skills and abilities on 30 learning indicators in several learning areas representing social, physical, language, and cognitive skills needed for kindergarten.

The three levels of school readiness are: "full readiness," which refers to children who consistently demonstrate skills to do kindergarten work; "approaching readiness," which indicates that these children inconsis-

tently demonstrate the skills needed and require targeted instructional support; and "developing readiness," which refers to the group of children who do not demonstrate these skills and need considerable instructional support and intervention.

On the county level, 50 percent of the students were evaluated as "fully" ready, 39 percent were "approaching readiness," and 11 percent were "developing readiness," according to the statistics from Dr. Don Forrester, director of elementary education.

He added that the county numbers are not far off from the state statistics, but the state encourages each county to compare the numbers against its own data and not just the data from the entire state. Plus he said it must be noted that this class has a small number of

students. Generally, the total number of students is about 350 to 370, but this year it was barely 300.

"Sometimes this can cause a shift in the numbers," Forrester said. "We are pleased that the physical development numbers came in very high. We also rated very high in the internal consistency study, which means we are consistent across the county, and I attribute this to the teachers."

Forrester explained that the internal consistency study shows that it doesn't matter what teacher a child has or what school he/she attends, the child will receive a consistent education across the board.

"We still have a way to go," Forrester said. "We would like to see only 5 percent in developing readiness, so we all have to work together."

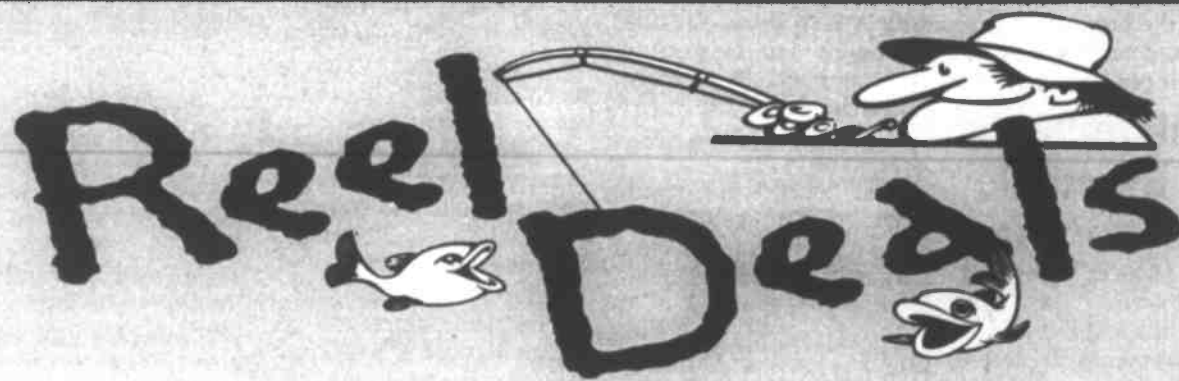
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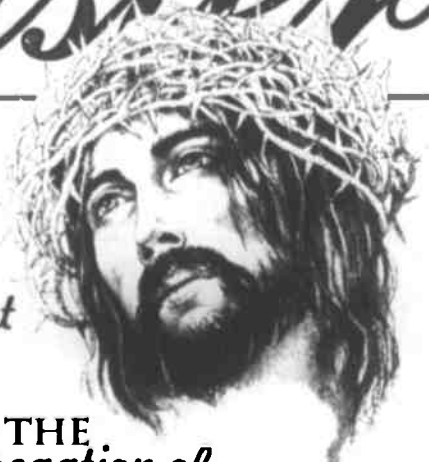
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## OTT Announces Auditions For *Camping With...*

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for the play *Camping with Henry and Tom*, a drama/comedy about three famous men on a camping trip in western Maryland.

The auditions will take place on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until noon, and on Sunday, April 13, from 7 until 9 p.m. There are four roles in the play, and all are for men.

The play was inspired by an actual event involving Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and President Warren G. Harding, who all took a camping trip in the Maryland woods to escape civilization, according to Director Jane Avery. "But they couldn't escape each other," she said.

Avery said the play is an exploration of friendship, politics, and leadership; "a dramatic clash of two great minds and one great heart of the 20th century," she said.

"In 1999, Our Town Theatre sponsored a reading of this script, which was extremely well-received," Avery said. "Now we've decided to feature the production as an actual play."

The performances will be given May 21-25. Reservations to see the play may be made starting May 1 by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Questions about auditions or the production may be directed to Avery at the same number.

## Frostburg State Jazz Ensemble Concert Friday

The 18-piece Frostburg State University Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Jon Bauman, will present its spring concert this Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

The program opens with "Six by Six," a solid blues number with solos by Albert DeFusco on trumpet and Jonas Amoonaruaq on trombone. Next is "On The Street Where You Live" from *My Fair Lady*, which has solos by Stephanie Carroll on alto saxophone and Stevyn Carmona on trumpet.

The concert continues with "Ancora Non So," an original song by visiting Italian music professor Luigi Verdi. Dr. Verdi will sing the vocal solo and Micah Socks will play a tenor saxophone solo. "As We Speak," a bossa nova, will feature Jesse Topper on piano, Chris Alexander on guitar, and Stephanie Carroll on alto saxophone.

The first half concludes with a contemporary swing composition, "Rivers." Solos are by Stephanie Carroll, alto saxophone; Stevyn Carmona, trumpet; Jeff Ward, drums; Janee Johnson, baritone saxophone; Micah Socks, tenor saxophone; and Chris Alexander, guitar.

After intermission, the ensemble will begin with "Blues For Bubber," a tribute to the sound of the early Duke Ellington orchestra. Stevyn Carmona, trumpet; Janee Johnson, baritone saxophone; Jesse Topper, piano; and Stephanie Carroll, alto saxophone, have solos.

For the first time in the history of the Jazz Ensemble, the Jazz Singers, a nine-



**GLAF RECEIVES DONATION FROM M&T** - Sandy Winters, on behalf of the M&T Charitable Foundation, recently presented Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) with a check in the amount of \$1,000. Pictured from left are Wayne R. Johnson, GLAF board president; Sarah Gerichten, GLAF executive director; and Winters. "We are very excited and grateful to receive this donation from M&T," said Gerichten. "GLAF is fortunate to have such strong support from the community. Contributions such as this are essential to helping GLAF meet its mission of enriching the lives of the residents of Garrett County with performing arts and arts education." The money will be used to support the Saturday Night at the Symphony performance, part of the August Music on the Mountain classical series. M&T bank, along with Drs. Porcaro and Walch, will be listed as sponsor partners of this event. "We are happy to assist in GLAF's fund-raising efforts," Winters said. Johnson noted that GLAF is still accepting sponsorships of the 2003 season, and donations can be made by contacting the GLAF office at 301-387-3082. Tickets for the 2003 season are now available, also by calling the office.

member vocal group, will join the jazz ensemble to sing "Over The Rainbow" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Next will be "Two Seconds To Midnight," a contemporary funk selection which has solos by Brent Paris on trombone and Chris Alexander on guitar. The concert will conclude with a rock tune, "Circular Triangle." Laurence Brunner, trumpet; Brent Paris, trombone; Nathan Royer, bass, and Jeff Ward, drums, have solos.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may call the Music Department at 301-687-4109.

## Percussion Circle Part Of FSU's King Convocation

Drumplay, a percussion circle with spoken poetry from Daniel Thompson, the poet laureate of Ohio, will perform at Frostburg State University Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m., in the Lane University Center's Manicure Assembly Hall. The presentation, which is part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation celebration, is free and open to the public.

Drumplay celebrates over 10 years of music-making, exploring world rhythms with the use of ashiko, congas, djembe, drumkit, and miscellaneous percussion instruments such as balafon, xylomarimba, and vibraphone. A winner of Best World Music Award 2002 in the *Cleveland Free Times* Music Awards, Drumplay creates original music it calls "rhythm-provisations." The group is inspired by African, Afro-Cuban, and Brazilian rhythms as well as Middle Eastern motifs. The new CD features the Indian "shruti box" and wind instruments such as conch and trident shells.

"Thompson's poetry speaks to the human condition. Often, his poems are autobiographical in nature, and Daniel is prepared to talk a little bit about this aspect of his poetry, and about his life as a Freedom Rider," stated an FSU spokesperson.

Signed copies of Drumplay's latest release, as well as limited-edition posters of Thompson's poetry, will be available directly from the

artists. For more information, persons may contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

## Comedy/Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Slated

*Murder at Mumford Hall*, an interactive comedy/mystery performed by the Repertory Theater of America, will be presented during an evening of dinner theater slated for Tuesday, April 29, at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Petersburg, W.Va. The dinner will get under way at 6 p.m., and will be prepared by the Landes Ruritan Club.

No tickets will be sold at the door, and advance tickets are being sold only at the Moomau Library in Petersburg. Ticket sales will end at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 25. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students. Persons needing accessibility assistance may contact the GCAC no later than Tuesday, April 15, at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, WV 26847, or via e-mail at emvi@hardynet.com.

The event is being offered by the Grant County Arts Council and community sponsor Geary and Geary. Additional financial assistance has been provided through the W.Va. Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts with approval from the W.Va. Commission on the Arts.

## FSU Will Host Poet Jackson

Reuben Jackson, nationally known poet and educator, will come to Frostburg State University to give a poetry reading on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201. The event is free and open to the public.

Jackson's book of poems, *Fingering the Keys*, won the Columbia Book Award. His poems have appeared in such journals as *The Indiana Review*, *Chelsea*, *Gargoyle*, *Visions*, *Jazzhouse* (the Jazz Journalist Association Website), and in eight anthologies. Jackson's poem "Haiku" has also been set to music by internationally known jazz saxophonist/composer Steve Lacy.

Jackson's work has earned him a reputation for poetic insight, musicality, and humor in exploring even the most complex and difficult emotional and political themes. His poetry is also informed by his longstanding career as a jazz researcher. For 14 years, he has worked as an archivist with the Smithsonian Institution's Duke Ellington Collection, documenting some of the most important elements in the history of American music.

Jackson teaches poetry at the Writer's Center in Bethesda, and is in his third year as an instructor with D.C. Writers Corps, an organization that places working writers in Washington, D.C.'s, middle schools. He is a native of Augusta, Ga.,

who now lives in Washington, D.C.

This event is sponsored by the English Department, the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop, and the Office of the Provost. For more information, persons may contact the English Department at 301-687-4221.

## Blues Trio Will Perform At FSU

The Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Trio will perform "Live at the Loft!" at Frostburg State University on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Sponsored by FSU's Center Stage, this event is free and open to the public.

This Baltimore trio is a favorite on the Mid-Atlantic club circuit and has been a featured performer at the Baltimore Blues Festival for several years. Morris, having spent much of his childhood near his grandparents' farm near Charlottesville, Va., grew up steeped in gospel from the nearby Southern Baptist Church and blues from family musicians. Over the years, he has developed a style that pays homage to the blues tradition while including modern themes, reflected in tunes like "Virus Blues," a song about the phenomenon of cyber love.

For information, persons may contact the Lane University Center's Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

## Friendsville Comm. Choir To Present Cantata

The Friendsville Community Choir will present an "Easter celebration of redemption" cantata titled *Alive in Christ*. It will be given at the Friendsville United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday during the 11 a.m. service. The church is located along Water Street.

Cantata members are as follows: Becky Sines, Geni Sines, and Lou Ellen Sturm, sopranos; Sherry Fike, Nancy Thomas, Robin Sines, and Carol Frazee, altos; David Thomas, Tom Sines, Kevin Sines, and Fred Fox, tenors; and Buddy Umbel, Bill Emory, and Dan Manges, basses.

Solos will be performed by Sturm, Becky Sines, Frazee, Thomas, Umbel, and Manges.

Jane Fox is the director and pianist, and Mary Friend is the narrator.

Rev. Robert Milliren will lead the service. Other participants will include John Wilson as the scripture reader, Doug Sines and Richard Bowser as ushers, Julia Sines and Lou Ann Sines as greeters, and Hannah Fike and Hannah Sines as acolytes. Allison Sines will also present a special solo.

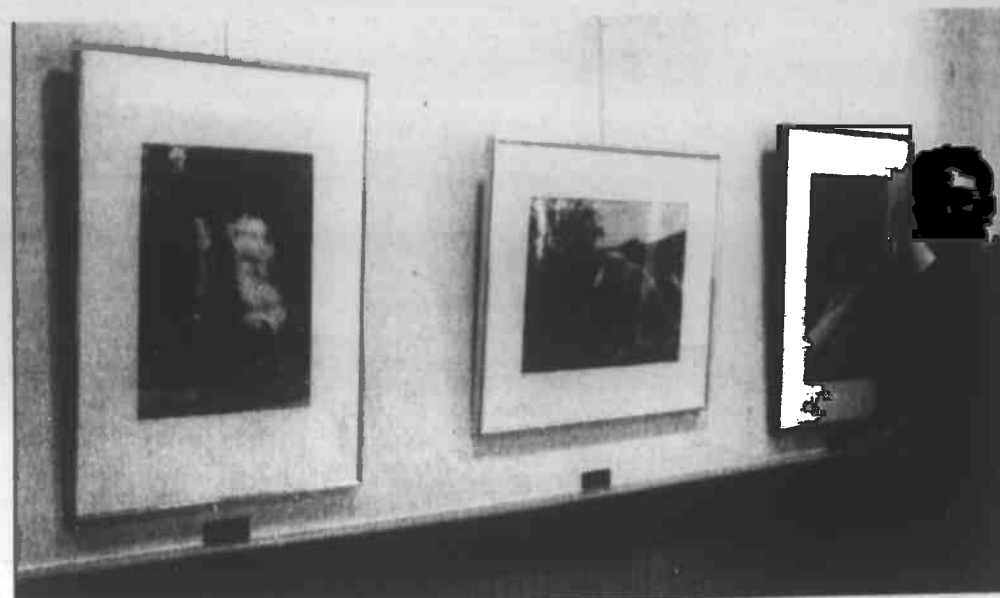
## Lewis Family To Present Benefit Gospel Concert

The Lewis Family, the "first family of gospel bluegrass music," will perform a return benefit concert together with well-known local bluegrass group Highland Grass on Friday, April 25, at the Arts Center of Potomac State College in Keyser. The doors for the general admission event will open at 6:30 p.m., and the performances will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is being sponsored by the Mineral County Historical Foundation, and proceeds will benefit the historical restoration of the Carskadon Mansion in Keyser, which has recently been listed on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places.

Recognized as an icon of bluegrass gospel music, the Georgia-based Lewis Family has been performing for the past 50 years and includes seven family members spanning three generations. The group members' musicianship and relaxed "down home" humor have made them enormously popular onstage and on recordings and videos.

The Lewis Family had its



**VISITORS CENTER HOSTS SOLO PHOTOGRAPHER EXHIBIT** - A new exhibit by the Garrett County Arts Council at the Visitors Center in McHenry features the photography of James Bowser, owner of Rising Twilight Photography. Bowser's photography has been featured in various Garrett County Chamber of Commerce publications, including the Vacation Guide and Membership Directory. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* has also recently published his work. When not concentrating on making his own pictures, Bowser teaches digital photography, assists people with computer challenges, and serves as a volunteer GCAC board member. "I have carefully hand-selected pictures that exemplify the area and demonstrate my artistic ability," notes the photographer, whose work will be displayed at the Visitors Center through Independence Day. Further information can be obtained by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580 or James Bowser directly at 301-616-5366.

own television show for nearly four decades in Atlanta, and the band is a frequent guest on TNN's Bill Gaither's Show. The Lewis Family has many major gospel bluegrass awards to its credit, including the 1999 Dove Award for "He Still Looks over Me," and the group has been named to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

"We are thrilled to bring this concert to our area once again," said Mineral County Historical Foundation presi-

dent Jack Sanders. "The musical bluegrass tradition of the Lewis Family is a perfect event to raise funds to restore the Carskadon Mansion."

Tickets at the door will be \$15 each. Advance tickets, for \$12 each, are on sale through Tuesday, April 22, \$12 at the following outlets: Linda's Hallmark, Main Street Books, the Framer's Gallery, and George's Tune-Up, all in Keyser; Victorian Creations at the Hunt

Club Mall in Short Gap; the Book Center in Cumberland; the Christian Music and Book Store at the Country Club Mall in LaVale; Van Myra Inn in Burlington; Mayhew Chevrolet in Romney; Judy's Drug Store in Petersburg; EWV Community Action in Moorefield; Main Street Books in Frostburg; and Proudfoot's Pharmacy in Oakland.

For more information and directions, persons may call 304-788-3989.

# Arts "Glance"

## Eight Days a Week .....

### THURSDAY, April 10

•Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club discusses *Once Upon a Marigold* at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)  
•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$5. (304-463-3365)

### FRIDAY, April 11

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery hosts opening reception for "Threefold" BFA thesis exhibit by Liz Pumpal, Tony Gusilatar, and Jed Smith, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)  
•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$5. (304-463-3365)  
•Maryland Theatre Arts Company presents *Peter Pan* at Cumberland Theatre, 8 p.m. Adults, \$10; children under 16, \$7. (304-298-3408)  
•FSU Department of Music presents Jazz Ensemble at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)  
•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents traditional folk music with the Jones Family, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SATURDAY, April 12

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase.  
•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Camping with Henry and Tom* at theatre, Oakland, 10 a.m. - noon. (301-334-5640)  
•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, Thomas, W.Va., 2 & 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$5. (304-463-3365)  
•Maryland Theatre Arts Company presents *Peter Pan* at Cumberland Theatre, 8 p.m. Adults, \$10; children under 16, \$7. (304-298-3408)  
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•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Camping with Henry and Tom* at theatre, Oakland, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)  
•FSU Department of Music presents mezzo-soprano Karen Soderberg Sarnaker at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### MONDAY, April 14

•Ruth Enlow Library presents children's author and naturalist Twig C. George at Oakland library, 5:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)  
•Highland Arts Unlimited presents West Virginia Wind Symphony at Church-McKee Arts Center, Potomac State College, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$15; students, \$10. (304-788-0111)  
•FRIDAY, April 18  
•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents singer/songwriter Todd Burge, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)  
•SATURDAY, April 19  
•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase.  
•Allegany Arts Council presents opening reception for exhibit of paintings by Denver Liawellyn and glass by Craig McComas at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)  
•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents traditional bluegrass with the Biscuit Boys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)  
•Laurel Mtn. Coffeehouse presents mandolin/guitar player Johnny Staats and guitarist Robert Shafer at the Preston Country Club, Kingwood, W.Va., 9 p.m. (304-329-3520)

### ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents area's finest arts and handcrafted gifts by more than 100 participating local artists. Special exhibit, "Art is Elementary," features work by local elementary school children, through April 30. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)  
•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents digital photography by James Bowser. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)  
•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents glass work by Craig McComas and oil painting by Denver Liawellyn, April 17 - May 24. Opening reception: April 19, 6-8 p.m. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)  
•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Threefold" BFA thesis exhibition by Liz Pumpal, Tony Gusilatar, and Jed Smith. April 11-16. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)  
•William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland: Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents 13th annual Members Exhibition, through April 27. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

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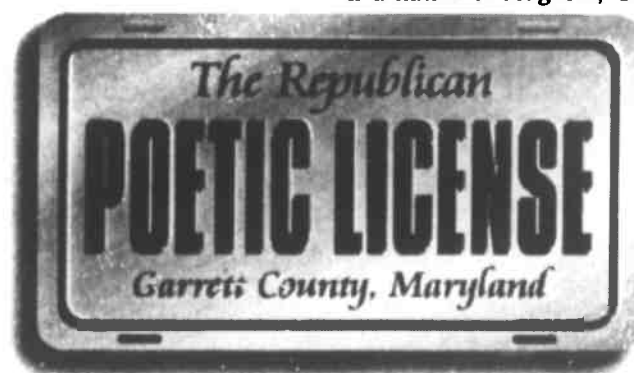
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### AMERICA AT WAR

The sound rings in my ears,  
then suddenly I hear  
children crying,  
the news of soldiers dying.

Why?

I ask myself,

Why do I judge reasons I do not know?  
Maybe there shouldn't be a war,  
but even so,  
I didn't make the choice to have  
a bomb blow up in a soldier's face  
The decision just isn't my place.

BUT, if it were,  
and I made the rules,  
we wouldn't have this war,  
this war so cruel.

by Alexis Brenneman, age 12

### GUIDE

he can't remember the last time  
he took a shower  
or ate a well made meal  
his yell fills the canyon  
and in his eyes all he can see  
is river, river, river.

By Debra Wolf



## Notes From Bittering

by Joen Sussman

The first time anyone heard the spring peepers was on April 1. April Fool! It was actually the next evening, April 2, when Cindy Stanton and my daughters and I heard them. It certainly was good to hear them. It should mean we are past the snowy weather. Ha! I first heard them not in Bittering, but in Casselman Valley. That is less than a thousand feet lower than on our mountaintop. I saw my first daffodils in bloom along the fence of the Aiken farm near Accident. However, the Bass home has them growing but so far no blooms.

Betsy Herpel of Town Hill above Accident shared my concern about the kind of damage our lilacs suffered early this week. If that snow last week was not bad enough, this awful ice storm is even worse. I never saw so thick a coat of ice on everything. If misery loves company, for once Bittmger is not suffering alone this time. Even the temperate zone of Accident and McHenry lost power. Someone told me that my house was the first one they saw with lights on Mosser Road from McHenry and Rock Lodge Road. That was about 8:30 last evening after a long dark and cold day. By some kind of miracle we got our power back from an outage in the afternoon.

The Southerlys, Giotfelys, and my house's power was restored sooner than anyone else's. My mother is getting a little frustrated that hers is still off. Luckily she purchased a generator that is helping her with some power.

Sheila reported some big new limbs were down around her house and also that she had her first bear sighting a couple days ago while the ground was fully covered with snow. It showed up very clear - a big black bear in front of a bright white background with her suet bird feeder clutched to its chest.

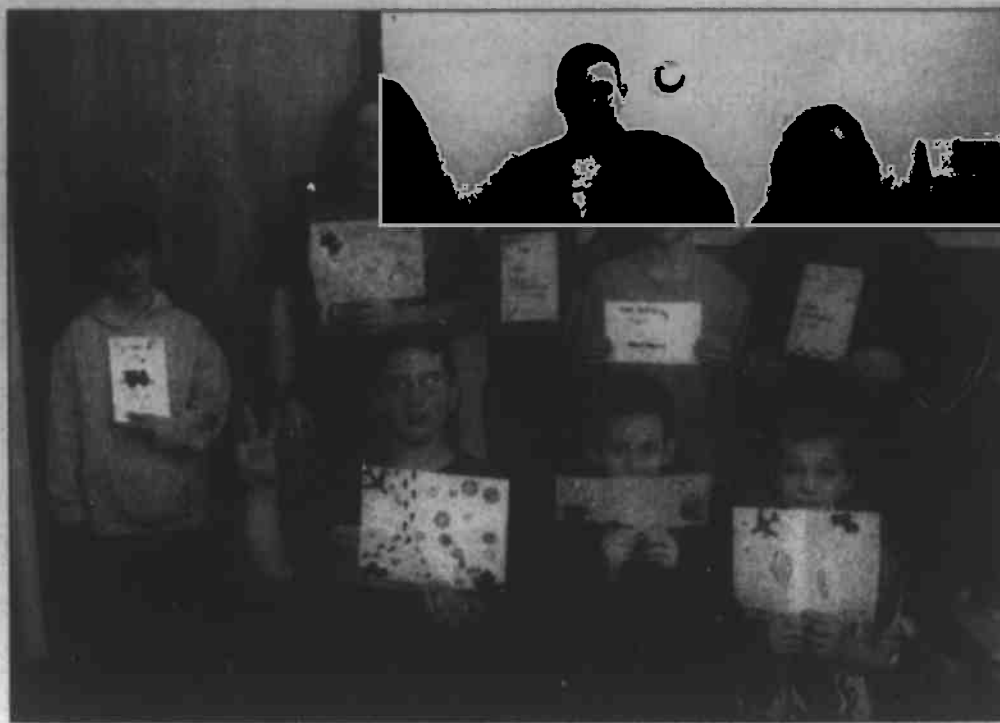
Something really new, although Northern High

and Northern Middle School are open today (Tuesday), not so with Accident Elementary, which has no electricity, and there is no bus service on Rock Lodge Road, according to the board of education. It is the responsibility of the students' parents to drive them. It is totally hopeless for me to get my car out of a coat of ice at least an inch or more thick. It is a shame the weather is so bad, as tonight will be the county-wide honor band concert at Northern High School. My beautiful clarinetist Claire was featured on the front page last week in a picture of the honor band rehearsal.

If this is the ending of this incredibly long winter beginning with a storm just like we had late October and early November, the winter will be at least six months long. I doubt it is over yet. I know that lots of people are totally fed up with it. Sheila now agreed with Bill that it might be the time to consider a move away. I never heard in my half-century of winter here of it being much worse, and, just like the U.S. mail, the Bittmger school buses will go through. Except for that one spring flood when Accident-Bittering was flooded and closed and a gang of Accident Elementary School Bittering girls spent the night with our lucky lady, Marie Coddington, and family. I don't know where the boys stayed but think it was in the school's cafeteria.

Here it is, almost Holy Week! This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday and Emmanuel's service will be held at 10 a.m. Holy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m., and the Good Friday service will be at St. John's, at Meadow Mountain, at 7 p.m.

A community sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the Bittmger fire hall. A breakfast will be held following the service. Anyone attending is asked to bring bread, muffins, or



**LIFESKILLS SHOWS SUPPORT FOR TROOPS** - The LifeSkills program participants at Southern Middle and High schools spent an afternoon recently creating well wishes for our troops who have been deployed overseas. Seated from the left are Tim Hall, Roman Meeseey, and Scotti Simons. Standing are R.J. Shifflet, Keyle Cosner, Mike Kene, Greg Moets, and Stephanie Silger.

sweet rolls. The Emmanuel Lutheran Choir will provide special music. The regular Easter service will be held at the regular time on Sunday morning at Emmanuel.

It is hard to get into the Easter spirit in this weather. Of course the Christians' traditions and events are commemorated at Easter. It also is a traditional spring rebirth festival. I believe what is rebirthing around here is winter. For 12 hours I had electricity, but of course now, I lost it again. As Sam Stanton said to me this morning, "It is a mess."

This morning's preschool hours were filled with confusion and misinformation. One shoot of news reported that there was to be no bus service on Rock Lodge Road because of one-way traffic on Accident-Bittering Road. Evidently there were trees and limbs over most of the roads in this area from the severe ice. After much confusion from radio station announcements, Sheila was able to reach our bus driver, Mrs. Wassell. She told Sheila that she intended to do the run and, sure enough, she did it. When Sheila tried to tune into WKHJ she got a station broadcasting in Chinese. I hope this morning's power outage was only due to Allegheny Power turning off some lines to fix the power to all my neighbors' homes who have had none for over 48 hours. It is also possible that more trees will fall down on the lines. Sheila was awakened early this morning at 4 a.m. by a big crash in the woods. It must have been a big tree and

was another old giant that weathered hundreds of Bittering winters to go down in this nightmare season.

As the famous poet T.S. Eliot said, "April is the cruellest month." It certainly is for me for many reasons. First, in the mid-1980s was when my family got the horrible news about the death of my littlest brother, Scott, in Africa. Although I beat all odds just to survive, nothing was all right again. When I lay in a coma in ICU, the spring peepers were singing in full voices. Now, you can't even count that winter is over in April. A brief spring-like period around the first of the month was just a cruel April Fool joke. I hope no planes are flying above here today because today is exactly like the day last November when a plane crashed on our farm, killing the pilot. It is too foggy today to even see to the end of my lane. Visibility is less than a hundred yards and I cannot see any sign of hope that my life will improve ever. But our ever optimistic Pastor Pat Pittsogle contends that "yes, spring and even summer will come." However, we can look for one bright spot and that is that the wind is not blowing.

Lea and Mike Pochet from Lompoc, Calif., spent the weekend with Sam and Cindy Stanton and Feme Beachy. Also visiting were Ben Adams, a friend of Lea and Mike from Springfield, Va., Jess Bloom from Fairmont State, Shelly Kirby of Towson, and several of Lea's local friends. Sunday dinner guests to help Lea celebrate her 24th birthday included Mike's mom, Dorothy Pochet, from Greensburg, Pa., Dave and Nancy Beachy, Mary Ellen and Steve Presgraves from Fenwick Island, Del., Doug and June Stemper and Marly and Matthew from Berwyn Heights, and Sally, Lenny and Torrey Poholsky.

The Stemper and Presgraves spent the weekend with Sally and Lenny Poholsky. Lea, Mike, Ben and Sam Stanton visited with Lucetia and Clay Stanton on Sunday.

Lea and Feme Beachy visited with Bill Green and Ruby and Paul Orendorf in LaVale on Saturday. Cindy Stanton, Lea, Mike, and Ben visited with Dorothy Pochet and Mary Pochet of Latrobe in Greensburg on Friday.

Visitors of Ralph and Ethel Buckel the past week were Lee Buckel, Stevensville, and Audrey Brenne-man, Ken Buckel, Bonnie McElroy and Bill Buckel. Bonnie Buckel from Mt. Airy visited her mother and dad, Harriett and Ken Buckel, and Bill and Tina Buckel over the weekend.

Among recent visitors of Ida Reckner were Delores Wilt and Marilyn Bittmger of Oakland; Lois Kolb, Accident; Karmen, Janelle, and Allison Carey, Frostburg; Lisa Platter, Smithsburg; Fran Forney, Grantsville; and Olive Bender. Karmen and some of her family had a new TV antenna installed for their Grandma Ida, so that she can enjoy her favorite programming more satisfactorily.

Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg, were weekend guests of relatives in the area, and were all forced to eat out

when a power outage occurred Saturday evening.

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### RED HOUSE 4-H

by Daniel Skipper

The March meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was called to order at 7 p.m. Pledges were led by Jason Friend. Seven members and seven adults attended the tubing at the Wisp, and seven families attended the sled riding party at the Jones's farm.

The candle sales have been postponed to a later date. Hoagies are now being sold, and all orders and money due by the April meeting. The club voted to order club T-shirts. The club also voted on nominations for Friends of 4-H. The club chose the Livestock Auctioneers and Rush Excavating for the award. The adult volunteers were asked to sign up to be a monthly Cloverbud leader.

Eli then gave his demonstration about the tractor competition at the Garrett County Fair and the state fair. Lisa Brenne-man commented that if any person or business is interested in sponsoring a trophy or savings bond that they should contact her at 301-334-9379.

The April meeting of the Red House 4-H club was called to order at 7 p.m. The pledges were led by Cody Friend. Eli and Levi Green and the Stahl family mowed the Moreland graveyard for April. Next month it will be mowed by the Brenne-man family.

Hoagies will be delivered to the Extension Office on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. The club also voted to purchase the altar flowers for the church. The T-shirt logo chosen by the club was created by Sarah and Stephanie Brenne-man.

The club decided to go on its trip on July 12. Michelle Holler reported on the beef workshop, which was held at the Otts farm. Steven Mayfield reported on the agriculture workshops held by the Extension Office. Sara Holler reported

## Selected As All-American Scholar



Brison Harvey of Deer Park was recently named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average, and are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Harvey, who attends Southern Middle School, was nominated by Shirley Spiker.

His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Charles and Joan Harvey, Deer Park, and the grandson of Mary Lou and Bobbie Harvey, Oakland, and Harold and Rebecca Kitzmiller, Rawlings.



Michelle Healy announces the birth of her daughter Elise Marie Jacqueline Healy on March 25, 2003

about the beef workshop held in Pennsylvania. Daniel Skipper reported on the county public speaking competition.

Jordan Skipper received first place on his radio spot, Rachel Skipper received champion on her radio spot and her extemporaneous speech, and Daniel Skipper won champion on his radio spot. All of them attended the regional competition on April 5.

At the next meeting, we will meet at 6 p.m., so that the club can put together a craft of silk flowers and decorated pots for elderly people in the nursing home. The members are to bring any materials that they wish to use when decorating the pots.

Annie Graham gave her demonstration about market lambs. Lisa Brenne-man commented if any person or business is interested in sponsoring a trophy or savings bond, they should contact her at 301-334-9379.



## New Arrivals

A son, John Wayne Rowan III, was born March 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to John W. Rowan II and Melissa Yolkum, Oakland.

Rose and Duane Yoder announce the birth of their first son, Alexander John, on March 30. Maternal grandparents are Helen and Stanley Edgar, Grantsville, and paternal grandparents are John and Grace Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.

A daughter was born April 1 to Steve and Jeanette Sweitzer Verkouteren, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. (formerly of Oakland).

## Red Cross Sets Orchid Sale

The American Red Cross, Western Potomac Chapter is conducting an orchid sale to celebrate Administrative Professionals' Day on April 23.

"Delight your co-workers and valued employees while supporting your local Red Cross Chapter," said a Red Cross spokesperson.

Price per orchid is \$5. An orchid box includes a lapel pin and miniature bud vase. To place an order, persons may call the American Red Cross at 301-722-1760 or 800-361-9481, ext. 303.

Orders can be picked up on April 23 at the American Red Cross office at 12 South Third Street in Oakland. Delivery is available for orders of five blooms or more, if placed by April 17.

## Youth Invited To Join Grantsville Golden Glows

Boys and girls ages 2 through 17 in the Grantsville/Rt. 40 area are invited to join a new group, the Grantsville Golden Glows Pom Pom Team.

Registration for the group will be held on Monday, April 14, at the Grantsville Rescue Squad building, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The fee for registering is \$35 and will include practice pom poms, shoes, socks, and tights.

The instructors will be Kista Weimer and Kanya Knox. For more information, persons may call Darla Liller, at 301-895-5525 or Belinda Oester at 301-895-3771.

The program is sponsored by the Grantsville Planning Group and the Garrett County Health Department.

## In Loving Memory of CLARK H. SCHLOSSNAGLE on his birthday, April 12 A Tribute to a Man

A man he was  
No one denies  
His simple stature true  
But just a man  
Would take away all  
That he was known to do

So in honor of his birthday  
Of a life lived with heart  
We forever deem him hero  
The hero of our heart.

Jennifer Sanders  
Granddaughter

He lived, he farmed, he fathered,  
He loved, he helped, he prayed  
A mere man he was not  
Not over in his days.  
He worked, he led, he smiled.  
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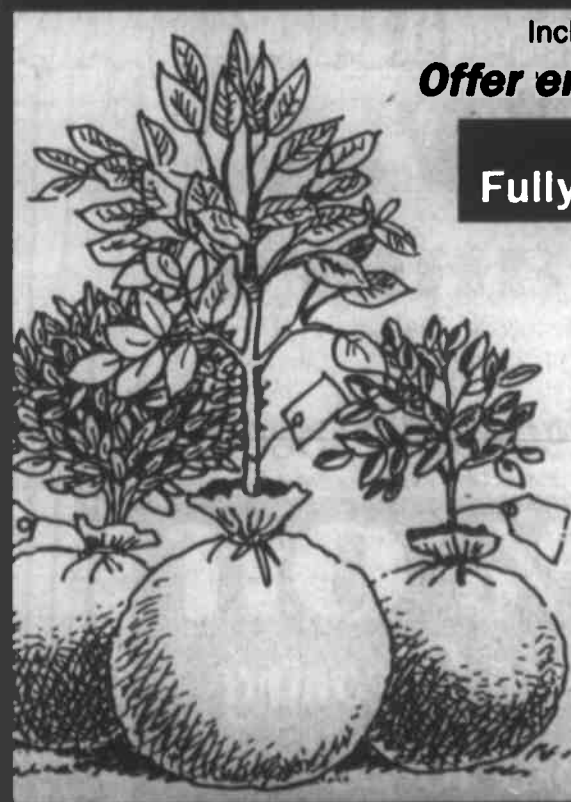
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## NHS's Vagnetti Hurls Nearly Perfect Game To 'Stymie' Beall

Northern High School hurler Dan Vagnetti was everything but absolutely perfect as he gave up only one infield hit in a 10-0 Husky baseball varsity win over visiting Beall last Thursday, April 3. The victory evened the NHS season mark at 3-3 before a Tuesday visit to Bishop Walsh and yesterday's rematch at Beall were both canceled because of the sloppy weather conditions.

Vagnetti was anything but sloppy in his one-hit, no-walk win over the Mounties. "Dan pitched exceptionally well," Northern head coach Phil Carr said of his senior standout, who whiffed 6 of the 16 Beall batters he faced. "He had control of all his pitches, and we finally made some plays on defense behind our pitcher."

The Huskies got all the runs they needed in the first inning when they scored a lone run, before rampaging through the second and fourth stanzas with four and five runs, respectively. The five-run flurry capped the

contest when the 10-run mercy rule was invoked. Beall was completely blanked by Vagnetti's mound mastery until the fourth inning, when a speedy Mountaineer outran the ball to take first on an infield hit.

Sophomore third baseman Preston Sisler helped spark the Huskies' 10-run, 10-hit tally with a two-run double and a single. Junior centerfielder Torrey Poholsky cracked an RBI double, while classmate and fellow outfielder Danny Ellis whacked two singles and drove in one run. Senior outfielder Cliff Everett ripped a pair of singles as he knocked in two runs.

When the area's diamonds dry out this week, the Huskies will host Hancock at 11 a.m. Saturday and Southern at 4:45 p.m. Monday. Northern visits Allegany on Thursday, April 17.

Beall 000 00 - 0 1 3  
North 140 5x - 10 10 0  
Jared Bridges and Brandon Bittner; Dan Vagnetti and Chad Carr.



**LOCAL YOUTH GRAPPLERS ADVANCE** — Pictured are the elementary division members of the Northern Youth Wrestling Club who qualified to advance to the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association's regional tournament, which was held at Millersville, Pa., this past Saturday. Pictured from left, kneeling, are: Cody Osselburn, Brandon Minnich, James Donahoe, and district champion Justin Opel. IN the second row are: Jason Opel, district champion Josh Duckworth, district champion Andrew Reynolds, Dylan Day, and Cooper Corley. Club coaches in the third row, same order, are: Tim Osselburn, Bruce Opel, and Buddy Duckworth.

## Lakers Win One Of Four As Record Dips To 4-12

It was a 1-3 week on the baseball diamond for the struggling Garrett College Lakers, who were edged by visiting Potomac State last Thursday, 11-10, dropped a 7-2 contest to host Anne Arundel CC on Saturday, and then split a doubleheader with Hagerstown on Sunday, losing the first game, 4-3, and winning the second, 1-0, on the Hawks' field.

The results left Coach Ed Wildesen and his team with a 4-12 record. The Lakers were slated to host Allegany College Tuesday, but that game was postponed because of weather conditions. In Thursday's game against Potomac State, the Lakers held a 10-8 lead after seven complete innings, but the Catamounts (12-5) rallied for three runs in the top of the eighth and then held on for the win.

## Husky Jayvees Down FH, 5-3

The Northern High School boys' junior varsity baseball team capitalized on a clutch defensive play by shortstop Blake Walker that killed a last-inning Fort Hill rally and gave the Huskies a 5-3 victory Friday.

Northern's Darrick Lowdermilk, the eventual winner on the mound, pitched well over the first five innings before being relieved by Greg Beachy. NHS took its two-run lead into the seventh inning, but the Sentinels mounted runners on second and third with no outs. Beachy then recorded a strikeout before Walker snagged a likely game-tying line drive with a diving catch and doubled the runner off third to close the game. The play was a fitting way for the NHS infield to bring down the curtain, as it was Northern's third double play of the day.

Trevor Butler had two hits for the Huskies, and Walker and Eric Johnson both cracked RBI singles for the undefeated NHS squad (2-0).

The Lakers had assumed a 7-2 advantage by scoring five runs in the fourth before PSC came back for three runs each in the fifth and sixth to take an 8-7 advantage. Then the Lakers scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh for their 10-8 lead.

All three of the Catamounts' runs in the eighth were unearned, scored on three Laker errors — two booted grounders and a misplayed fly ball.

Josh Glass, a Westmar graduate, took the mound for PSC in the eighth and held the Lakers scoreless in the final two frames to preserve the win.

The Lakers out-hit the Catamounts by a 12-9 margin, with Brian Rockwell blasting two, two-run home runs, one in the second and the other in the five-run fourth. He also recorded a single and scored three times.

Going 4-for-5 was Kyle Moore, who also scored three times, and Jason Savage provided a pair of singles.

Pacing PSC's offensive effort was Justin Jenkins, who went 4-for-5 with a solo homer, three singles, and three runs scored. Chad McKown stroked a three-run blast, Anthony Gagliardo ripped a two-run shot, and Jeff Miller provided two singles.

The crucial errors continued in a big way for the Lakers Saturday against Anne Arundel, as they committed eight miscues, while the pitcher C.J. Johnson

**POTOMAC STATE (11)**  
**GARRETT (10)**  
Pot. St. 110 033 030-11 9 4  
Garrett 020 500 300-10 12 4  
Dan Lindner, Josh Glass (5) and Anthony Gagliardo; Mike Clemens, Stewart Shepherd (6), Nick Morris (8) and James Funk, Aaron Lowden (7).

HR - Justin Jenkins, Chad McKown, Anthony Gagliardo (Potomac State); Brian Rockwell 2 (Garrett).

**ANNE ARUNDEL (7)**  
**GARRETT (2)**  
Garrett 000 101 0-7 2 8  
Anne A. 001 132 0-7 8 0  
Tobi Stoner, Bobby Miller (5) and Aaron Lowden; C.J. Johnson and Jon Fields.

son held Garrett to just two hits in going the seven-inning distance.

Six of Anne Arundel's seven runs were unearned.

The only Laker hits were one double each by Jason Savage and Jared Bennis, and Savage also scored both of the Lakers' runs.

Going 3-for-4 for Anne Arundel was Steve Bowen, who hit a double and two singles, and also scored twice.

The encounter was slated to be a doubleheader, but the second game was suspended in the fourth inning with Anne Arundel in front, 4-1. If necessary, the game will resume at McHenry on April 26.

The Lakers allowed a 3-1 lead to dissolve in the first game on Sunday against Hagerstown, as the Hawks tied the score at 3-3 with two runs in the bottom of the sixth and then won the contest with a run in the bottom of the seventh.

The winning run was scored when Ryan Brady singled to drive home Ben Leonard, who had singled and reached second on a sacrifice fly.

The Lakers finished with twice the hits, 8-4, with Giancarlo Silvestri leading the GC attack with a pair of doubles and two RBI. Aaron Lowden also hit a double.

Bobby Miller went the distance and gave up just two hits against the Hawks in the night cap, and a fielding error in the sixth inning allowed the Lakers to score the only run of the game.

Miller, who struck out five, had a no-hitter through five innings before giving up a pair of harmless singles.

The Lakers' winning run was scored by Greg Whittemore, who had led off the sixth with a single and advanced to third on a single by Mike Hanck and a walk. He came home when a ball

**HAGERSTOWN (4)**  
**GARRETT (3)**  
Garrett 000 030 0-3 8 2  
Hagers. 001 002 1-4 4 1  
Stewart Shepherd and Aaron Lowden; Ryan Devlin and Justin Wenger.

**GARRETT (1)**  
**HAGERSTOWN (0)**  
Garrett 000 001 0-1 8 0  
Hagers. 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Bobby Miller and Aaron Lowden; Adam Lorson and Paul Medina.

hit hard to second base by Jason Savage was bobbled.

The Lakers again finished with eight hits, with Lowden and Kyle Moore each hitting a double, and Hanck providing two singles.

The Lakers are scheduled to host Potomac State for a single game this afternoon, play a doubleheader at Marietta College on Friday, travel to Frederick CC on Sunday for another twinbill, and host Hagerstown CC in a doubleheader next Tuesday.

## D&D Wildcats Football Team Seeks Members

Registration will continue through the month of April for athletes who are interested in playing football for the D&D Wildcats. Players must attend school in the Westmar school district and be in grades 6-8 this fall.

There is no weight limit to play Varsity Division I, although those weighing 155 pounds or more may play tackle-to-tackle only. There are weight restrictions for JV Division II as follows: grade 6, 155 pounds; grade 7, 125 pounds; and grade 8, 95 pounds.

Some roster spots remain for the Wildcats Varsity Division I and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and only until the roster is full. Registration will continue for JV Division II through the end of this month, according to Coach Tony Morgan.

Applications are available in the school offices at Westmar Middle and Bloomington or by calling Morgan at 301-463-3313, during the evenings. For more information about upcoming team activities, persons may visit the team's Web site at [www.etcamz.com/d&dwildcats](http://www.etcamz.com/d&dwildcats).

The Wildcats belong to the Cumberland Area Youth Football League (CAYFL), which features the following teams: Frostburg, Mounties, Keyser Steelers, Northern Steelers, Ridgeley Rams, GFC Patriots, Braddock Warriors, Hampshire Dragons, and Southern Rams.

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## Rams Keep Perfect Season Intact With Win Over BW

The varsity baseball team of Southern High School upped its perfect record to 5-0 this past week by handing visiting Bishop Walsh a 6-4 defeat last Friday. Foul weather conditions forced postponement of games slated for Tuesday at Fort Hill and yesterday at Westmar.

The Rams managed just five hits against the BW Spartans on Friday, but one of those hits was a two-run homer with two outs in the sixth inning by Jay Tressler which broke a 4-4 tie and ultimately gave Southern its fifth win.

It was also a solo home run by Dennis Tressler in the fifth that knotted the game at 4-4.

The best inning for the Spartans (1-3) was the second, in which Brandon Grabenstein smacked a two-run homer. He also had a single, and teammate Matt Hawkins recorded two singles and a RBI.

Scott Wildesen started on the mound for the Rams, and Chris Smith came on in the sixth and held the Spartans scoreless in the final two innings.

Coach Jim Bosley and

**SOUTHERN (6)**  
**BISHOP WALSH (4)**

BW 130 000 0-4 6 0  
South. 210 012 x-6 5 1  
Sam Torres and Rance Smith; Scott Wildesen, Chris Smith (6) and Billy Reams.  
HR - Brandon Grabenstein (Bishop Walsh); Dennis Tressler, Jay Tressler (Southern).

the Rams are scheduled to host Preston this Friday, travel to Northern on Monday, and entertain Allegany next Wednesday.

## Pen Mar League To Meet Sunday

The Pen Mar Baseball League will meet this Sunday, April 13, at the McDonald's restaurant at Keyser's Ridge. Returning teams from last year are Cumberland (Tri State Titans), Oakland, Parkersburg, and Rosemont. At the last meeting, Clarksburg, W.Va., and Salisbury, Pa., were voted into the league. There was also interest from Salem, W.Va.

The league will feature a 28-game schedule, an All-Star game with the Fayette County Baseball League, and playoffs.

The Pen Mar is an all-wood-bat league, with approximately 70% college players. It is not too late to enter a team in the league or find a team to join. Interested teams or players should plan to attend Sunday's meeting or call Joe Litten at 301-723-3700, Jim Weinstein at 304-842-2206, or Terry Helbig at 301-334-4491.

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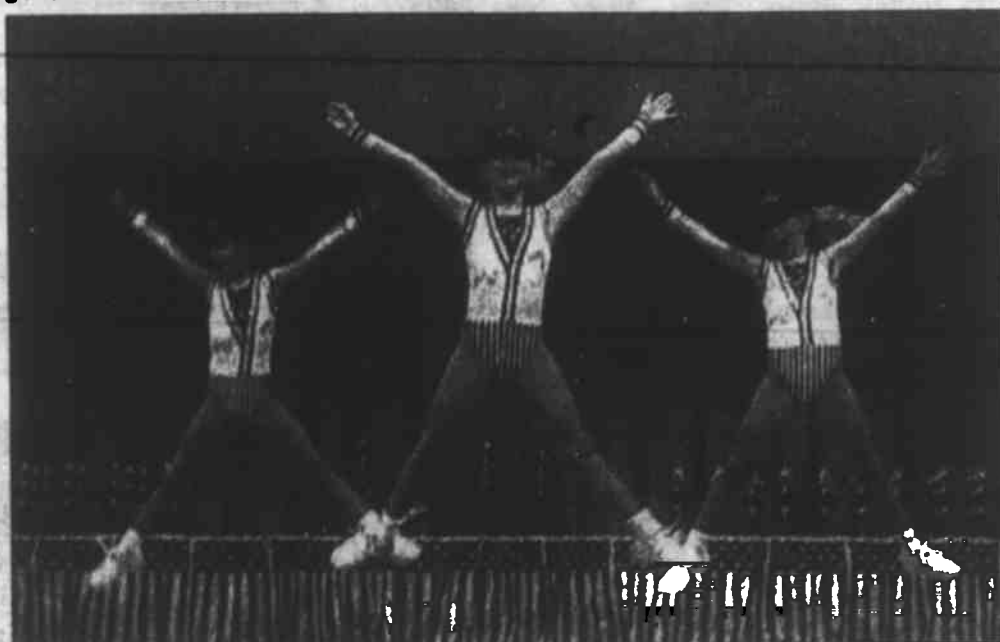
**RALLY SLATED FOR SPORTAEROBIC TEAM** - A pep rally for the Garrett County Sportaerobic Team will be held at Southern High School this Friday at 7 p.m. There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted. The team is preparing to travel to Alexandria, Va., to compete in the 5th annual United States Aerobic Championships, April 17 through 20. The 31 member team, ages 7 through 19, will compete in 13 categories of competition with the hopes of earning a national title and a position on the United States team, which will go on to compete in the World Championships at the end of July in Miami, Fla. "This year is the largest team we have ever taken to a national event. We have been preparing for months and are very proud of the progress each team has made," said Brenda Brosnihan, coach. Marlene Beltzel, a former youth competitor, will represent the team in the adult competition. "We are looking forward to Marlene mak-

ing her debut in the adult arena. She is a former national youth champion, and competing in the adult event is an exciting step in her sportaerobic career," said Brosnihan. The team members are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Leah Mowbray, Alli Sheffer, Micaela Backman, Alexis Harvey, Samantha Taylor, Sara King, Jennifer Feaster, Olivia Oalther, and Mikeela Bernard. In the middle are Carson Oulley, Maddy Whittemore, Erin Bailer, Kody Fike, Jordan Seaman, and Aleyne Gelter. In the third row are Kaitlyn Swift, Anna Keaser, Brittany Harvey, Abby Wildaen, Abbi Smith, Morgan Brosnihan, Jessica Wernick, and Paige Carr. In the back are Allene Oerland, Kira Ferley, Marlene Beltzel, Kelsey Jones, Oraca Herpel, Emiliea Booley, Kallie Shotwell, and Rachel Margroff. Pictured below are Samantha Taylor, Jennifer Feaster, and Morgan Brosnihan.

### Ram Softball JV Nipped By Beall; Skin 'Cats 13-7

The Southern High School girls' junior varsity softball team saw defeat snatched from the jaws of victory last Thursday, April 3, when a last-inning Beall rally left the Rams in the dust and on the short end of a 19-13 margin. Southern wasted no time in returning to form however, as on Tuesday the Rams crushed host Westmar 13-7.

The visiting SHS squad held a slim 13-12 lead going into the final stanza of the Beall contest, but the Mounties reeled off seven runs in the bottom of the ninth. Kaitlin Brown whacked a triple and three singles for Southern, and teammate Sarah Bittering belted a triple in the losing effort. Stephanie Brenneman twirled SHS's winning performance on the mound Tuesday at Westmar, and she also sparked the Rams



at the plate with a double. Anna Lucas and Katie Mark whacked a double and a single, respectively.

Southern's junior varsity squad is slated to host University tomorrow at 4:30 p.m., visit Berkeley Springs Tuesday, then host Port Hill Wednesday and Allegany on Thursday, April 17.

### Husky Softball Squad Splits Outings With Westmar, Beall

The Northern High School girls' varsity softball team was one of the few area squads to complete its full schedule of games this past week, as the Huskies got in a 3-2 win over host Westmar last Thursday, April 3, before dropping a 3-2 contest at Beall the following day. NHS's slate was blank through the wet days that followed, and the squad is next slated to host Allegany this afternoon on the Cove diamond.

Northern started off on the right foot against the Wildcats by scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Westmar tied the score in the third, but speedy NHS junior Lyndsi Butler put her squad over the hump in the fifth inning when she reached first base on a fielder's choice, then stole second, and scored on a sacrifice.

In addition to Butler's game-winning heroic hustling, sophomore infielders Sarah Masters and Jayme Miller both ripped doubles,

and senior catcher Amanda Frantz cracked a pair of hits. NHS tallied seven hits overall, while Husky pitcher Valene Snyder went the seven-inning distance to pick up the win, limiting the 'Cats to six hits along the way.

Northern's bats were silenced by Beall hurler Katie Rephann Friday in Frostburg, as the Mountie tossed a no-hitter. Snyder put in a fine effort herself, as the senior gave up just five hits in her seven-inning complete game effort.

Beall scored first with a single run in the fourth, but the Huskies took the lead with two fifth-inning runs on four Beall fielding errors. The Mounties tied the score at 3-all in the bottom half of the fifth, then scored their game-winner in the bottom of the seventh when a batter singled, advanced on a fielder's choice, then scored on a passed ball.

Northern (1-5) is slated to host Allegany today, then visit Bishop Walsh Saturday and Turkeyfoot Monday, before returning home to take on visiting Beall in a Wednesday rematch.

**NORTHERN (3)**  
**WESTMAR (2)**  
Northern 200 010 0-3 7 2  
Westmar 002 000 0-2 6 1  
Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz; Katie Rephann and Whitney Wilson.

**BEALL (3)**  
**NORTHERN (2)**  
Northern 000 020 0-2 0 3  
Beall 000 110 1-3 5 4  
Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz; Katie Rephann and Whitney Wilson.

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### Rams Crush Westmar By 11 On Way Into Four-Game Run

The Southern High School girls' varsity softball team destroyed Westmar Tuesday by a 13-2 margin behind a four-hit performance tossed by Julia Bosley and some strong hitting by Becca Flanagan and Megan Bernard.

SHS scored in every inning of the contest. The Rams opened in the leadoff inning with one run, but the Wildcats responded with a pair of scores in the bottom

### NHS Boys' Tennis Squad Blanked By BW's Spartans

The Northern High School boys' varsity tennis team was demolished by Bishop Walsh last Wednesday, April 2, in a 7-0 defeat at the Cumberland Country Club. The rusty Huskies got their best match of the day in top-flight doubles play, as Rob Giotfelty and Zac Bruch battled the Spartans' Michael Siemann and Stephen Chappell before dropping by an 8-6 margin.

Northern is slated to visit Frankfort this afternoon, and Beall next Thursday, April 17.

**BISHOP WALSH (7)**  
**NORTHERN (0)**

**Singles**  
Chet Stear, BW, def. Zac Bruch, 8-0.  
Ryan Villanueva, BW, def. Rob Giotfelty, 8-1.  
Conor Mullenay, BW, def. Stave Rounds, 8-1.  
Drew Becker, BW, def. Chris Fickes, 8-0.  
Eric Tola, BW, def. Mike Moyer, 8-0.

**Doubles**  
Michael Siemann and Stephen Chappell, BW, def. Giotfelty and Bruch, 8-6.  
Villanueva and Becker, BW, def. Fickes and Kennan Kabell, 8-0.

half of the stanza to take a 2-1 lead. Southern went on a rampage through the rest of the contest, tallying three runs in each of the second and third innings, two runs in the fourth stanza, and four in the fifth and final inning. The game was halted in the fifth because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Bernard and Flanagan each rapped out a pair of hits, with Bernard ripping a triple and a double.

Southern has a busy week ahead, as the Rams host University tomorrow at 4:30 p.m., then visit Beall Monday and Berkeley Springs Tuesday. Port Hill visits Oakland on Wednesday for a 4:30 p.m. match-up.

**SOUTHERN (13)**  
**WESTMAR (2)**  
Southern 133 24-13 8 1  
Westmar 200 00-2 4 5  
Julie Bosley and Kayla Nezelrod; Katie Harvey and Jessica Marsh.

### Stephens Named AMCC Player Of The Week

Frostburg State University junior Justin Stephens, Oakland, has been named the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Men's Tennis Player of the Week for the second straight week.

Stephens, a 2000 graduate of Southern High School, ran his #1 singles winning streak to 10 matches with a 4-0 week. He posed a 6-1, 6-0 victory against Penn State Altoona, a 6-2, 6-0 win against Bethany (W.Va.), a 6-2, 6-2 win over Altred, and a hard-fought 6-3, 7-6 (14-12 tie-breaker) victory against Penn State Behrend. He

also won doubles matches against Penn State Altoona and Bethany.

Stephens also took home the AMCC Player of the Week award on March 31 after winning singles matches against Dickinson and Villa Julie at the Villa Julie Invitational. He split a pair of doubles contests as well and was named to the all-tournament team for his efforts.

### Midas, Smiley's To Do Battle For Hoops Lg. Crown

There will be a new king of the Man. Top Hoops League after this coming Sunday, when Midas and Smiley's square off the for adult men's basketball circuit crown. Defending champ ConDoerr was knocked out of a semi-final match-up by a determined Smiley's squad, 70-59, while Midas downed Smiley's 74-69.

Midas's Adam Daskivich scored 29 points and Joe

DiSimone added 25 to stop Skiles. Down 38-25 at the half, Midas outscored Skiles's 25-15 in the third to pull within three points. A determined Midas defense that held Skiles's Jimmy Yoder scoreless in the second half proved to be the deciding factor in the outcome, as Nathan Long's 30 points was not enough to carry Skiles's for the entire game.

In the second game ConDoerr found itself with only four players because of work conflicts and an illness. The defending champs managed to stay close on the strength of Ron Rhodes and his 22 points, but Smiley's spread the floor and hit open threes, pulling away with a 70-59 win. Chris Ewing hit seven threes to lead Smiley's in scoring with 21 points. Jason Brenneman added 17 points.

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## SHS Boys Third, Girls Fourth In Fort Hill Invitational Meet

The Southern and Northern high school track and field teams were among those who competed in the Fort Hill Invitational in Cumberland on Saturday.

The Southern boys won third place as a team, while the Southern girls placed fourth. The Northern boys were sixth and the Northern girls finished seventh. There were nine boys' teams in the event, and 10 girls' teams.

Leading the SHS boys was Chris Lantz, who recorded three individual first places. He won the 110 high hurdles with a time of 16.09 seconds, took first in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.43 seconds, and crossed the finish line first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.15 seconds.

Matt Stephens won the triple jump with a distance of 39 feet, 6 inches, placed second in the high jump and 110 hurdles, and was third in the long jump.

Earning a second in the discus was Ricky Curry.

In relay events, the Southern 1,600 team placed second, while the Rams' 800 and 400 teams finished third.

For the Northern boys, Joe Garlitz placed third in the shot put and Shawn Fike was fourth in the 300 hurdles. The Northern 400 and 800 relay teams both finished fourth.

In the girls' competition, Melissa Durst was the only first-place finisher for the Southern girls, as she won the pole vault with a height of 7 feet.

Finishing with third places were Durst in the 400 dash, Danielle Hickman in the high jump, and Brittany

Naylor in the long jump. Tiffany Yoder took a second place in the 100 dash for the Huskies.

Host Fort Hill won both the boys' and girls' team titles, with 135 and 154 points, respectively.

The Allegany boys were second with 126 points, followed by Southern with 97, Keyser with 72, Hampshire with 52, Northern with 28, Frankfort with 27, Berkeley Springs with 22, and Bishop Walsh with 0.

In second place for the girls was Frederick with 140 points, followed by Keyser with 59, Southern with 57, Berkeley Springs with 55, Frankfort with 43, Northern with 20, Hampshire with 19, Allegany with 7, and Bishop Walsh with 3.

The Southern track teams also competed at Keyser last Thursday and in the Preston Relays in Kingwood yesterday (see separate story). The Rams are slated to host the Garrett County championships next Monday and travel to Hampshire next Wednesday.

The Northern squads will vie in the Garrett County championships at Southern on Monday.

### Fort Hill Invitational Boys' Results

Fort Hill 135, Allegany 126, Southern 97, Keyser 72, Hampshire 52, Northern 28, Frankfort 27, Berkeley Springs 22, Bishop Walsh 0.

3200 RELAY - 1. Travis Macina, Kris Stephens, Josh Blowe, Jeremiah Weasonforth, K. 8:59; 2. Frankfort; 3. Hampshire; 4. Southern; 5. Fort Hill; 6. Allegany.

110 HIGH HURDLES - 1. Chris Lantz, S. 16.09; 2. Stevens, S.; 3. McGann, A.; 4. Maxim, N.; 5. Lawrence, K.; 6.



**GC 'BOARDERS DO WELL AT NATIONALS** - Five Garrett County residents competed in the United States of America Snowboard Association's national championships, the largest amateur snowboarding competition in the world, which took place late last month in Sunday River Ski Resort in Maine. The Kledrowski brothers of McHenry, shown above from the left - Dylan, Garrett, and Blake Kledrowski - were among the local representatives on hand for the five-day event, along with Oakland's Dennis Kuhn and McHenry's Jimmy Ralley (neither pictured). Over 1,000 contestants competed in the slalom, giant slalom, halfpipe, slopestyle, and boardercross categories, and among the local honors netted by the local snowboarders were one gold and two silver medals by 6-year-old Blake Kledrowski, and a silver medal and third-place overall freestyle showing by Jimmy Ralley. The Kledrowski brothers, who were competing in their third nationals meet in as many years, are sponsored by Burton Snowboards, Oakley Goggles, Ralley Realty, and High Mountain Sports.

Reider, K. 100 DASH - 1. Tommy Appel, FH, 11.38; 2. Raines, FH; 3. Lee, H.; 4. Shockley, K; 5. Fike, N; 6. Orino, A. 1600 RUN - 1. Jordan Davis, A. 4:24; 2. Snobberger, F. 3. Miller, H.; 4. Wilcox, H.; 5. Jeffries, FH; 6. Hartman, K.

800 RELAY - 1. Sean Castillo, Cary Galbraith, Chuck Raines, Tommy Appel, FH, 1:35.24; 2. Allegany; 3. Southern; 4. Northern; 5. Berkeley Springs; 6. Hampshire.

400 DASH - 1. Chris Lantz, S. 54.15; 2. Sallerson, A.; 3. Castillo, FH; 4. Plummer, A.; 5. Blowe, K; 6. Morfoot, S.

3200 RUN - 1. Jordan Davis, A. 10:04.83; 2. Snobberger, F.; 3. Hartman, K.; 4. Wilcox, H.; 5. Dier, F.; 6. Newcomer, FH.

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - 1. Chris Lantz, S. 42.43; 2. McGann, A.; 3. Babich, A.; 4. Fike, N.; 5. Maxim, N.; 6. Schaeffer, K.

200 DASH - 1. Tommy Appel, FH, 23.65; 2. Galbraith, FH; 3. Liken, K.; 4. Raines, FH; 5. Hilfen, S.; 6. McCullough, A.

800 RUN - 1. Jordan Davis, A. 2:02.24; 2. Miller, H.; 3. Jeffries, FH; 4. Metzger, A.; 5. Miller, A.; 6. Weasonforth, K.

4x100 RELAY - 1. Erick Adames, Brett Stewart, Derek Stephens, Corey Liken, K. 47.27; 2. Fort Hill; 3. Southern; 4. Northern; 5. Allegany; 6. Hampshire.

4x400 RELAY - 1. Dan Laird, Randy McGann, Dan Metzger, Jordan Davis, A. 3:49.87; 2. Southern; 3. Hampshire; 4. Keyser; 5. Berkeley Springs; 6. Fort Hill.

SHOT PUT - 1. Johnny Cooper, FH, 49.8; 2. Snyder, A.; 3. Garlitz, N.; 4. Pluta, A.; 5. Root, FH; 6. Mangos, N.

LONG JUMP - 1. Alex Lee, H. 20'11 1/2"; 2. Belt, BS; 3. Stephens, S.; 4. Raines, FH; 5. Schaeffer, K.; 6. Eversole, K.

POLE VAULT - 1. Jeremy Boyd, FH, 9'8"; 2. Wilson, FH; 3. Orino, A.; 4. McCarty, FH;

5. Babich, A. TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Matt Stephens, S. 39'6"; 2. Lawrence, K.; 3. Schaeffer, K.; 4. Hanley, A.; 5. Newcomer, FH; 6. Jeffries, FH.

DISCUS - 1. Garrett Snyder, A. 149'1"; 2. Curry, S.; 3. Mattingly, FH; 4. Root, FH; 5. Helman, K.; 6. Pluta, A.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Adam Mason, BS, 6'0"; 2. Stephens, S.; 3. Grapes, FH; 4. Schaeffer, K.; 5. Castillo, FH; 6. Helman, K.

Girls' Results Fort Hill 154, Frederick 140, Keyser 59, Southern 57, Berkeley Springs 55, Frankfort 43, Northern 20, Hampshire 19, Allegany 7, Bishop Walsh 3.

3200 RELAY - 1. Courtney Smith, Mary Beth Prenger, Susanna Merrill, Ashley Myers, Fred., 10:38; 2. Frankfort; 3. Allegany; 4. Southern; 5. Keyser; 6. Fort Hill.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Crystal Rawlings, Fred., 33'5"; 2. Meade, FH; 3. Pfeiffer, FH; 4. Fisher, Fred.; 5. Naylor, S.; 6. Grotzinger, BW.

100 HURDLES - 1. Lindsay Pfeiffer, FH, 15.83; 2. Krumpach, K.; 3. Helmstetter, Frank; 4. Cessna, FH; 5. Michael, BS; 6. Diggs, Fred.

100 DASH - 1. Brooke Sanker, FH, 12.74; 2. Yoder, N.; 3. Alt, K.; 4. Overja, Fred.; 5. Jarvis, H.; 6. Ogu, K.

DISCUS - 1. Krystal Monroe, FH, 93'4"; 2. Akire, FH; 3. Burns, H.; 4. Beavers, K.; 5. Zazzulo, BS; 6. Brady, Frank.

1600 RUN - 1. Ashley Myers, Fred., 5:35; 2. Merrill, Fred.; 3. Thomas, BS; 4. Farris, Frank; 5. Prager, Fred.; 6. Fleming, FH.

800 RELAY - 1. Alexis Ford, Kiyane Overja, Crystal Rawlings, Imani White, Fred., 1:46; 2. Keyser; 3. Frankfort; 4. Northern; 5. Southern; 6. Fort Hill.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Anna Routzahn, Fred., 5'2"; 2. Hammond, FH; 3. Hickman, S.; 4. Pagenhardt, S.; 5. Browning, S.; 6. Bennett, FH.

400 DASH - 1. Imani White, Fred., 1:00; 2. McCoy, BS; 3. Durst, S.; 4. Sanker, FH; 5. Clifford, K.; 6. Landee, K.

3200 RUN - 1. Valerie Peer, BS, 12:23; 2. Meyers, Fred.; 3. Merrill, Fred.; 4. McGraw, FH; 5. Twigg, FH; 6. Green, K.

POLE VAULT - 1. Melissa Durst, S. 7'0"; 2. Blake, FH; 3. Pressley, S.; 4. Bensley, FH; 5. Scheffel, S.

SHOT PUT - 1. Cassie Nuzzolo, BS, 32'2 1/2"; 2. Monroe, FH; 3. Beavers, K.; 4. Brady, Frank; 5. Wilcox, H.; 6. Buckalew, A.

LONG JUMP - 1. Denise Meade, FH, 15'9 1/4"; 2. Helmstetter, Frank; 3. Naylor, S.; 4. Yoder, N.; 5. Grotzinger, BW; 6. White, K.

300 HURDLES - 1. Lindsay Pfeiffer, FH, 48.49; 2. Cessna, FH; 3. Helmstetter, Frank; 4. Krumpach, K.; 5. Michael, BS; 6. Pack, Fred.

200 DASH - 1. Imani White, Fred., 26.02; 2. Sanker, FH; 3. Jarvis, H.; 4. Meade, FH; 5. Randolph, Fred.; 6. Bridge, K.

800 RUN - 1. Susanna Merrill, Fred., 2:28.81; 2. Thomas, BS; 3. Mayser, Fred.; 4. Peer, BS; 5. Farris, Frank; 6. Stahl, S.

400 RELAY - 1. Denise Meade, Ashley Blake, Lindsay Pfeiffer, Brooke Sanker, FH, 52.89; 2. Frederick; 3. Keyser; 4. Northern; 5. Southern; 6. Hampshire.

1600 RELAY - 1. Alexis Ford, Kiyane Overja, Crystal Rawlings, Imani White, Fred., 4:21.2; 2. Keyser; 3. Fort Hill; 4. Southern; 5. Hampshire; 6. Berkeley Springs.

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## Southern Girls Open Track Season With Win At Keyser

The girls track and field team of Southern High School opened its 2003 season last Thursday by defeating host Keyser, 72-61, while the Southern boys' team was defeated, 78-55. (details not reported).

Earning first places for the Southern girls were Melissa Durst, who won the 400 dash in 1:05; Mandi Stahl, who won the 800 run in 2:42; Justin Pagenhardt, who won the long jump with a distance of 13'10" and tied for first in the high jump with teammate Shannon Browning (4'8").

The Rams' 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams were also victorious with respective times of 4:32 and 11:04. Members of the 1,600 team are Stahl, Durst, Corey Lewis, and Chelsea Remley. Members of the 3,200 team are Stahl, Pagenhardt, Lewis, and Jasmine Schefel.

Southern's shuttle relay team, consisting of Danielle Hickman, Roxann Hoal-

craft, Kasey Bell, and Shannon Browning, also won with a time of 53.8 seconds.

Taking second places for Southern were Emily Cosner in the discus and 3,200 run, Browning in the 100 hurdles, Kendra McLaughlin in the 100 and 200

dashes, Durst in the 300 hurdles, and Laura Preston in the long jump.

The only results reported for the boys' noted that Matt Stephens paced the Rams by winning the high jump and the long jump.

The Rams also competed in the Fort Hill Invitational on Saturday (see separate story for results).

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## Input Sought On DNR's Proposed Crossbow Regs.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Service is inviting citizen input on proposed changes to the state's crossbow deer hunting regulations. Public comments will be received through Friday, April 25. Citizens are asked to specify which of the following two proposals they prefer.

**Proposal 1:** Legalize crossbows to hunt deer statewide during all deer seasons when vertical bows (recurve, compound, straight limb) are legal.

**Proposal 2:** Legalize crossbows for hunting deer statewide during all firearm and all muzzleloader deer hunting seasons, and during the following segments of the Bow Season - October 1-15, 2003, and January 15-31, 2004; and any hunter who is 65 years of age or older and qualifies to hunt without a license, or possesses a Resident Senior Hunting License, a Resident Senior Lifetime Consolidated Hunting License, or a Nonresident Hunting License, can hunt deer with a crossbow in all Maryland deer hunting seasons.

Persons submitting input should take note that the following stipulations apply to both proposals:

•As they are now, vertical bows would remain legal during all deer hunting seasons.

•A Bow Stamp will be required to hunt deer with a crossbow during the Bow Season.

•A Muzzleloader Stamp will be required to hunt deer with a crossbow during the Muzzleloader Season.

•Hunters who possess a Resident Senior Lifetime Consolidated Hunting License are exempt from the stamp requirements.

•Deer taken with crossbows during the Bow Season count against the Bow Season deer bag limits.

•Deer taken with crossbows during the Firearm Season, when Bow Season is closed, count against the Muzzleloader Season deer bag limits.

•Deer taken with crossbows during the Muzzleloader Season, when Bow Season is closed, count against the Muzzleloader Season deer bag limits.

•Crossbow hunters will be required to wear hunter orange when hunting during the firearm and muzzleloader seasons.

Public comments are being received via e-mail at customerservice@dnr.state.md.us; via fax at 410-260-8596; via telephone at 410-260-8540 or toll-free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR, ext. 8540; or via the U.S. mail to Paul A. Peduto, Director, Crossbow



**FUNDS RAISED FOR BBBS** - More than 43 businesses, organizations, and citizens recently sponsored the Big Brothers Big Sisters' annual fundraising event, Bowl for Kids' Sake, at Par-Matt Lanes, Oakland. Corporate sponsorships totaled \$13,780, prizes and services were valued at \$4,027, and bowler pledges amounted to \$7,600, according to Joan Johnson, county coordinator. The prizes for the corporate, group, and pledge winners will be announced May 1. Pictured above are Big Sisters Liz Harrison and Carrie Tichnell, and Little Sisters Brittany Thomas and Misty Craver.

Comments, DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service, Tawes State Office Building E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401.

## Season Winners Named In Ice Fishing Contest

The season winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, are:

Blue gill, 1 lb., 10-1/2 in., caught by Wally Albright, Friedens, Pa.

Chain pickerel, 2 lbs. 8 ozs., 21-3/4 in., caught by John Greene, Ashburn, Va. Crappie, 1 lb. 8 ozs., 13-1/4 in., caught by Wally Albright, Friedens, Pa.

Northern pike, 12 lbs. 12-1/2 ozs., 37 in., caught by Mike Dever, Oakland.

Smallmouth bass, 3 lbs. 4 ozs., 20 in., caught by Ronald Wilt, Grantsville.

Walleye, 4 lbs., 23-1/4 in., caught by Jason Wilt, Grantsville.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 13 ozs., 14-1/4 in., caught by Jason Hardesty, Oakland.

Plaques were awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, chain pickerel, crappies, small-

mouth bass, northern pike, walleye, and yellow perch. This concludes the 1st annual Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest. The 43rd annual Garrett County Fishing Contest will start the first weekend in May and continue through the first weekend in October. Anglers are invited to register their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters to be eligible for the contest.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE** (Final Standings)

Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. I Don't Know. Alley Cats, 1388; Sissy's, 1369; I Don't Know, 1360. High Team Game: Sissy's, 555; What It's, 491; Alley Cats, 481.

High Individual Series: Women: Janet Tichnell, 563; Mary Liller, 550; Pat Head, 482. High Individual Game: Women: Mary Liller, 232; Janet Tichnell, 208; Dale Riley, 189.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Team One.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1740; RBT, 1690; Team One, 1638. High Team Game: Lakers, 599; RBT, 592; Beeghly Construction, 556.

High Individual Series: Men: Reuben Collins, 739; Adam Daskivich, 645; Rich Baker, 636. High Individual Game: Men: Reuben Collins, 258; Adam Daskivich, 235; Rich Baker, 233.

High Individual Series: Women: Ann Dalton, 409; Ann Sharps, 387; Wilma Baker, 360. High Individual Game: Women: Ann Dalton, 147; Ann Sharps, 141; Donna Tusing, 133.

**TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. See Ya, 3. Coors Light Kings. High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1914; See Ya, 1785; Hard Knocks, 1767. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 658; See Ya, 622; Coors Light Kings, 622.

High Individual Series: Men: Scott Meyers, 643; Dan Sweitzer, 505; Gerald House, 493. High Individual Game: Men: Scott Meyers, 223; Gerald House, 192; Dan Sweitzer, 179.

High Individual Series: Women: Marolyn Johnson, 510; Carolyn Barnard, 447; Heather Bonner, 361. High Individual Game: Women: Marolyn Johnson, 175; Carolyn Barnard, 158; Heather Bonner, 139.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Glass Unlimited; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Dale Hutzel Trucking. High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 2954; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2897; Stompers Shoe Store, 2821. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1026;

Glass Unlimited, 1018; Stompers Shoe Store, 977.

High Individual Series: Men: Reuben Collins, 669; J.J. Tusing, 654; Ken Hardesty, 651. High Individual Game: Men: Jeff Friend, 247; J.J. Tusing, Tom Mattingly, tie, 246; Gary Friend, 245.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd; 3. The Jessie Jameses.

High Team Series: Pushers, 1429; The Jessie Jameses, 1413; HABS, 1319. High Team Game: Pushers, 507; The Jessie Jameses, 497; Who Dat, 492.

High Individual Series: Men: Terry Garitz, 608; Jess Wolfe, 545; Bob Lancaster, 529. High Individual Game: Men: Terry Garitz, 234; Harold Murphy, 205; Jess Wolfe, 197.

High Individual Series: Women: Pat Head, 482; Juiletta Browning, 465; Nellie Henken, 461. High Individual Game: Women: Juanita Browning, 188; Nellie Henken, 184; Pat Head, 180.

## Canaan Valley Racing Director In Nat'l Event

William Smith, director of ski racing for nearby Canaan Valley Resort, competed in the National Standard Racing (NASTAR) Championship on March 28 in Park City, Utah, resort officials announced.

Chuck Trader, managing director of Canaan Valley Resort, said, "We couldn't be prouder of Bill. He's a fantastic skier, ranked 22nd nationally in his age and ability group, and he represents Canaan Valley Resort admirably."

Trader said that Smith qualified for the national championship by finishing at the top of the resort's NASTAR program. NASTAR is the largest standardized ski program in North America, with over 90,000 current members. Trader added that Canaan's ski area has one of the longest NASTAR courses in the region.

Over 1,000 skiers of all ages and abilities participated in the national championship. Smith competed in the professional open class, which included top racers from across the country.

"The national championship was a great learning experience. NASTAR is a wonderful program for enthusiasts of all abilities and ages, and I would encourage all skiers to participate," Smith said.

## Murphy Named USAA Science Award Winner



The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Cassie Murphy, Oakland, has been named a United States National Award winner in science. She will appear in the USAA's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Murphy, a student at Southern Middle School, was nominated for this national award by William Janoske, a teacher at the school.

According to the USAA, fewer than 10 percent of all American middle school students are recognized for this honor.

The award winner is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Ann Murphy, Oakland, and the granddaughter of Harold and Deloris Murphy, Oakland, and Betty Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park.

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## Named To Achievement Academy



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The United States Achievement Academy announced that two Southern Middle School students were recently named United States National Award winners for science. The honorees are Brandon Roberson, Swanton, and Ryan Mark Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park.

Both eighth graders were nominated by their science teacher, William Janoske.

Brandon is the son of Charlie and Jane Roberson, and is the grandson of Betty O'Brien, Swanton.

## Ehrlich Signs

Continued from Page A-2 reporting fees for businesses. The Legislature limited the business fees to \$59 million and the Board of Public Works will likely approve the property tax in an upcoming meeting.

The board, consisting of Ehrlich, Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, and Treasurer Nancy Kopp, will also have to vote to replace the vetoed taxes with cuts.

Kopp isn't convinced the budget needs fixing. "The General Assembly passed a balanced budget," she said. "I don't believe additional cuts are necessary."

Ehrlich confirmed he would veto the bill after a ceremony where he signed 52 bills into law alongside Miller and Busch. Many of the new laws dealt with local matters, including a bill to allow Frederick County to award a liquor license to stadiums and another authorizing a loan to a Boys and Girls Club in Largo. Ehrlich said he was proudest of a series of bills to restore benefits to 4,000 Bethlehem Steel retirees, who were dropped from the company's insurance program as part of its merger agreement. The bills will allow those who are too young to qualify for Medicaid to receive state-paid insurance or federal credits, laws Ehrlich called "a model for the country."

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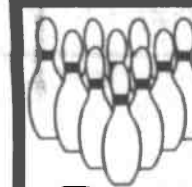
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## PHONE BOOTH

Rated R - Running Time: 1:21 - Released 4/4/03

You know, I have to give Joel Schumacher, Larry Cohen, and the producers of *Phone Booth* credit for trying something different. It may be stupid, but at least it's different. Set almost entirely on a Manhattan street corner and shot almost entirely in real time, this movie is full of Schumacher's slick, innovative directing techniques, and features excellent work by fast-rising actor Colin Farrell, who continues his emergence as the newest household name in Hollywood. I'd love to love this film. But Cohen's script is just so full of holes, it's impossible.

Farrell plays New York publicist Stu Shepard, who thinks he's God's gift to everyone. Walking around Times Square followed by his lap-dog assistant (Keith Nobbs), who really does most of the work, he makes calls from his cell phone and lies to one client after another, promises things he cannot deliver, tells people what they want to hear for the purpose of furthering his own agendas, and tries to cheat on his wife Kelly (Radha Mitchell) with a comely young actress named Pam (Katie Holmes), who has succeeded so far (with some difficulty) in keeping him at arm's length. But one day when he's just finished calling Pam from his favorite phone booth on the corner of 53rd & 8th streets, the phone rings and he picks it up. On the other end is the calm voice of a stranger (Kiefer Sutherland) who seems to have some grudge against him. Before Stu can hang up, the anonymous caller tells him he's watching from a high window in one of the surrounding buildings, he's fed up with Stu's selfish behavior, and he's got him in the sights of his high-powered rifle. To prove he's not kidding around, he shoots a bystander (which not only attracts police attention but also makes it look like Stu is the perpetrator), and proceeds to threaten, annoy, and terrorize Stu for the remainder of the film.

This could be a very clever premise, and Farrell and Schumacher do their absolute best to make it considerably effective despite the overriding lack of credibility inherent in the concept. Farrell, inhabiting center screen for nearly every second of the movie, sweats, bleeds, pleads, staggers, swaggers, bluffs, and cries his way through an hour and change, forcing us to live through it with him, and director Schumacher captures and keeps our attention with quick editing, interesting angles and fisheye lenses, split screens, and picture-in-picture composition that allows us to witness two, three, or even four things at once, all happening simultaneously. These techniques become even more ingenious once the police have the phone booth surrounded, and the lead negotiator (Forest Whitaker) is attempting to talk to Stu while he is still on the phone, and Kelly shows up, and Pam shows up, and everybody thinks he's the one who killed the guy sprawled out on the street. Why would this man refuse to hang up the phone when ordered to do so at gunpoint? I mean, even a call from Britney couldn't be that important.

But I think it's that moment, when Whitaker arrives, that the story loses its last vestige of credibility. Even dismissing the fact that Stu could have hung up and run after the first 2 minutes and probably avoided being shot, there are just too many things we have to swallow to make this idea work. It would be so easy, on so many occasions, for him to communicate what is going on to the cops. It should be so easy for them to figure it out for themselves after a few minutes. I don't care how well the shooter can see him through his sniper scope; Stu has a hundred opportunities to escape or to communicate through gestures, sign language, body English, whatever, but he's forced to stand there simply because Cohen's script tells him to. What's more, the killer's motives are self-contradictory. He says he's trying to get Stu to finally tell the truth to everyone he's deceived, but he forces him to lie to the cops and emits satisfied chuckles when they are faked out. He says he wants to vindicate Kelly and Pam, but then he threatens to shoot them too. He actually utters the line, "You are guilty of inhumanity toward your fellow man"—after he's killed an innocent bystander!

Of course the argument could be made that this is just a crazy psycho madman who can't be reasoned with, but that's not the way he's being portrayed. The words he uses, the way Sutherland reads his lines, and the way Schumacher makes him sound, it's clear he's supposed to be one of these genius killers, smarter than anyone in his vicinity, charming, well-bred, and diabolical to the last, like Hannibal Lecter. But Hannibal would never hatch such a sloppy scheme, and he would never be allowed to perpetrate it for so long. And that brings me to my final complaint: the dumb cop syndrome. This is another one of those clichéd stories where the killer is smart and the cops are stupid. While Sutherland is laughing maniacally and watching from his dark window, Whitaker is standing there with a confused look on his face, unable to put the pieces together, and all the numerous officers, negotiators, and bystanders continue to labor under the wrong impression despite an abundance of confounding evidence. Farrell's behavior is that of a desperate man pleading for his life; if we can see that, then those around him would be able to see that too. If we're supposed to accept that they all think he's the killer, then he and Schumacher and Cohen should have altered his behavior to reflect that.

As I said, this movie is *different*, and that wins points in my book. Director Schumacher, admired for *Falling Down*, reviled for *Batman & Robin*, and admired again for *Tigerland* (which starred Colin Farrell), employs his subtle talent and his incredible eye for composition to the utmost, giving the film an artistic presentation which makes a big difference in how fun it is to sit through. Even Cohen's script is clever and inventive in its simplicity, an old-fashioned static thriller that dispenses with car chases and fiery explosions for simple sweaty tension. But probably the most important element of any effective thriller is believability of the premise—and I'm afraid on that score Cohen just didn't make all the right calls. ★★½

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## Previously Reviewed:

**HEAD OF STATE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/Reviewed 4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

**AGENT CODY BANKS** ★★½ (PG-13/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-candy spy movie.

**THE HOURGLASS** ★★½ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few hours.

**TEARS OF THE SUN** ★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

**THE PIANIST** ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

**OLD SCHOOL** ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Farrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

**GOODS AND OBEISALS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

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**MARUCA DRIVE** GA4464461 This manufactured home has been well maintained. Offering 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Includes central air conditioning for your additional comfort. The rent is \$235 a month, located to all the lake activities \$28,000

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## NEW LOTS

## PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879

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**LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS** GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. \$369,900

**SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT** GA4433582 Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. \$329,000

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**HUTTON ROAD** GA4426667 29.72 Acre lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. \$104,900

**LOCK GLADE SANCTUARY** GA4461666 Wooded Lake Access 4 acre lot, improved with well and septic for 3 bedroom home. \$89,500

**ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS** GA4437479 Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. \$44,900

**5.80 ACRE LOT** GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. \$39,000

**LOT 12 @ THE SUMMIT** GA4468044 Potential views, put your cabin or home on this 4 acre lot. All wooded but with some clearing the views will be outstanding! \$19,900

**HIGHLAND ESTATES SUBDIVISION** GA4461666 Great location with panoramic mountain views, close to schools, town, and Broadford Park. Lots are serviced by public water and sewer \$9,900

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**IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO!** GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents throughout. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. \$379,000

**LAKEFRONT TOWNHOUSE END UNIT** GA4463823 With this lakefront townhouse you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 areas to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. \$319,900

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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



Specialist Timothy L. Stanton, United States Army, was deployed to Kuwait on March 31.

Spc. Stanton entered the U.S. Army on Oct. 26,

2000, and completed his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. After successfully completing Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Gordon, Ga., from Jan. 19 to June 15, 2001, he was assigned to Ft. Carson, Colo., in the communications field as a signal support systems specialist with the 10th Combat Support Hospital, Headquarters Command, at Ft. Carson, where he remained stationed until his deployment.

Spc. Stanton is a native of Garrett County and is a 1997 graduate of Northern High School. He is the son of Terry and Kay Stanton, Grantsville, and Chester and Linda Miller, Finksburg. He is the grandson of Dalton and Ruth Stanton, Grantsville, and the late Jim and Laura Frantz, who were residents of Friendsville.

Spc. Stanton will complete his tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Oct. 2004.



LINDSAY ANN SWEARMAN, daughter of Gary and Carla Swearman of Grantsville, was selected recently to serve two one-week terms as an intern during the Maryland General Assembly's 2003 legislative session in Annapolis. Swearman is a senior at Northern High School. After graduation, she plans to attend Garrett College for two years, followed by two years at Frostburg State University. She is currently in the Maryland State Police Explorer Program and plans to pursue a career in some phase of the law enforcement field. Pictured, left to right, are Delegates George Edwards, Swearman, and Senator John Hefer.

and to catch people who ignore those dangers," said Sheriff Dick Sanders, who expects his office and the state police to partner in similar operations in the future.

## Theft Of Items From Parked Truck Probed

The theft of construction items from a truck parked in the McHenry area is being investigated by Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks. Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the perpetrator(s).

The theft occurred between 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, and 11:30 a.m. the following day. Stolen were 24 pieces of conduit pipe and 15 gallons of diesel fuel, all of which were taken from a white Ford utility bucket truck parked along Shingle Camp Road at Wisp Mountain Road.

Citizens with information are asked to contact the McHenry barracks at 301-

387-1101 or 301-895-1101. Anonymity is guaranteed.

## Garrett College Slates Desktop Publishing Class

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a crash course on desktop publishing on Thursday, April 24. The five-hour session will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break.

Taught by Alice Bosley,

a former Gateway program/trainer, the course will provide hands-on experience in producing brochures, flyers, and newsletters as advertising tools. Students will use Microsoft Word® to set up business forms, modify text, and integrate designs with color to inexpensively boost a business's advertisement. Clip Art and Word Art will also be introduced.

For more information or to register for the class, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

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## Pa. Man Gets Five Days For DWI Charge

A Connellsville, Pa., man was found guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week of driving while impaired. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Lawrence Hugh McQuade, 44, to five days in the Garrett County Jail and fined him \$500.

Last August, McQuade was contacted by Garrett

County sheriff's deputies, who were part of a sobriety check point operation along Garrett Highway, just south of the Deep Creek Bridge. McQuade, who did not stop when initially signaled to do so, was observed by officers to have consumed alcohol, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch. After failing a series of field sobriety tests, McQuade was arrested.

The sobriety check point was conducted by deputies and Maryland State Police as part of our ongoing ef-

forts to publicize the dangers of drinking and driving

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3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip, and a Log Home! 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountaineer log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l. 48 acre lot w/ LA and slip across the road. Reduced to \$399,500

### CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

To Be Constructed - Lake View Home 4275739 This large home features water views! Leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 17 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. \$391,900

Red Rea Coado 4431021 This is a real nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo (one bath handicapped accessible.) This condo has a stone fireplace, built in bookcases, all new windows, slider and roof. It has tounge and groove ceilings in most of the unit. Beautiful views of the lake and dock slip, park like setting, outdoor pool and tennis courts. \$265,000

Wisp Coado Unit 4284819 - Great lakeside investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. \$68,000

### RESIDENTIAL RECREATION LAKE AREA

Sead Flat Road 4326307 This 3 bedroom rancher sits on 0.68 acre, is handicapped accessible and has nice oak cabinets in the kitchen. This home is in need of some TLC and needs fixing up. Home has road frontage and is only minutes to lake amenities. Would make a nice starter home. \$55,500

## NEW LISTINGS



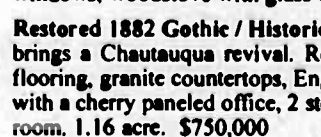
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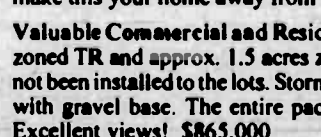
Cottage on Green Glade Road 4459781 This 2 bedroom, one bath home is on 3.039 acres that are level, with big trees for lots of shade. Cottage has nice front yard for just the right amount of privacy with a nice wrap-around porch. This cottage would make a great first vacation home or year round residence. Easy on your wallet. \$220,000



3 Mileast to Lake, Skiing, Rafting 4467483 Cozy up to the fireplace, or relax on the deck by the swaying pines. Enjoy this bright and cheery country cottage only a few minutes to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski Resort/Golf and Yough River rafting. Recent remodeling makes this an easy care home in immaculate move-in condition. \$200,000



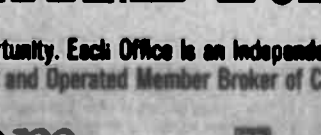
Laurel Ridge 4468939 Three-bedroom, two-bath ranch-style home on a beautiful, wooded lot near the end of a private road. Master bedroom with full bath on main level. See the lights of Wisp from the large, wrap-around deck. Double-pane windows, woodstove with glass doors on native stone platform. \$144,900



Restored 1882 Gothic Revival Mt. Lake Park 4456362 The Clayton Cottage brings a Chautauqua revival. Restorations to the original home include cherry flooring, granite countertops, English Aga stove and jetted tub. Fabulous addition with a cherry paneled office, 2 story room to hold 100 people, and a sunny atrium room. 1.16 acre. \$750,000



Hutton Road 4457976 This handyman special is in need of some TLC. The home has three bedrooms, 2 baths and has a full unfinished basement. Being sold As Is. \$43,500



Farrasette PR4462356 This 7.55 acres are partly wooded, with a nice stream, pond, and apple orchard. The boundaries are well marked. The home has four bedrooms and is a great location in West Virginia, near Craneville Swamp. \$83,900



Alpine Lake Lot PR4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. \$2,400



Valuable Commercial and Residential Lead Opportunity!! 4457793 13.79 acres zoned TR and approx. 1.5 acres zoned TC. Public water and sewer to site but have not been installed to the lots. Storm water mgmt. in place. Subdivision roads installed with gravel base. The entire package includes 28 sewer taps and 19 water taps. Excellent views! \$865,000

## SOUTHERN

Close to Town 4242503 Duplex good rental history. Conveniently located to downtown Oakland this duplex has a total rental income of \$730 a month. A must see for an interested investor. \$74,900



Qualat Starter Home in Oakland! 4284355 This property could be the perfect starter home. Enjoy a lush .63 acre yard with mature shade trees located at the corner of Hutton Rd. and Childs Dr. 3 bedroom and 1 bath and enclosed porches off the front and back of the house. \$39,000

## NORTHERN

Views of Yough Lake 4144269 Friendsville (Seaboard) home with Yough Lake views. This home has large rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Home also features a 2 car attached garage, large covered front porch, rear patio, short walk to lake. Spacious rooms, large kitchen/dining area. \$79,500



VEPCO Lake Cottage 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt 93 this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. \$48,000

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**OPENING ITS DOORS** - The staff at Advance Auto Parts, located in Brodak Plaza, Oakland, opens its doors for the grand opening celebration, which starts today, Thursday, April 10. Pictured above, from the left, are Merle Masters, driver; Iona Volker, inventory specialist; Gary Britton, assistant manager; Donnie Bowman, manager; Rick Hamilton, parts pro; and Ed Collins, driver. See story for more details.

## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Advance Auto Parts

Advance Auto Parts, located in Brodak Plaza, Oakland, will hold its grand opening celebration today, Thursday, April 10. "At Advance Auto Parts we offer name brand auto parts and batteries at a very competitive price," said Donnie Bowman, manager. "All Advance Auto Parts stores are nationally owned,

but are operated by local people. Stop in today and get your best deal on auto parts and batteries."

Advance Auto Parts was founded in 1932 by Arthur Taubman in Roanoke, Va. According to Bowman, Taubman's business philosophy was and still is to provide a value to the customer, have a solid reputation, and treat the employees like family.

Bowman urges people to stop in or call 301-533-0952 with any questions.

## Ramp Cooking Contest Set At Swallow Falls

The third annual Ramp Cook-Off at Swallow Falls State Park is slated for Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The family-oriented event will include a cooking contest featuring

ramp-based dishes, free tastings, live music, and park interpretive activities.

Electricity will be available at the site, and a two-judge panel will taste and compare the ramp dish entries from 11 a.m. to noon. The public will be invited to taste the entries after the judging is completed.

Music will be provided by the Glade Players, a local acoustic group that fea-

tures hammered dulcimers. The group will play a variety of Appalachian and old-time tunes.

"The Ramp Cook-Off celebrates Garrett County's rich folk life heritage," event coordinator Connie Skipper said. "Ramp gathering, preserving, and eating has long been an eagerly awaited sign of spring in Appalachia."

Registration for contest entrants is required and must be made no later than Wednesday, April 23. Ramp chefs can register by calling the Herrington Manor State Park office at 301-334-9180 to request a registration packet.

## Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, April 1, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Happiness is Like Perfume." She welcomed Mildred Martin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; and Wilda Hile and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland. She also recognized Richard Csamer, Grand Representative to West Virginia. She greeted Dottie Csamer, Worthy Matron, and Richard Csamer, Worthy Patron, Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis at Thomas, W.Va.; and Joy Lou Fogel, Past Matron, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Installing Officer Mildred Martin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star; Installing Marshal, Joy Lou Fogel, Past Matron, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland; Installing Chaplain, Dottie Csamer, Worthy Matron, Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis at Thomas, W.Va.; Installing Organist, Lillian Reckner; Installing Warder, Hazel Sherwood; and Installing Sentinel, Deborah Raynovich, Past Matron of Oakland Chapter No. 67. Officers installed were Electa Wilda Hile and Warder Charlene Bennett.

The Worthy Matron thanked substitutes Dottie Csamer, Deborah Raynovich, and Hazel Sherwood, and the refreshment committee of Bette Welch and Helene McCauley. Her closing thought was "Do For Yourself." The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "The Grass is Greener." A social hour followed the

meeting.

The next meeting will be April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, and an Easter program will be slated.

## Workshop Slated To Profile Cancer Resources In GC

"Discovering Resources," a free workshop for all area residents, especially cancer patients, their caregivers, family, and friends, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Community Services building located adjacent to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The fourth session of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series, the workshop will feature a panel of local agency representatives who will review what services their agency provides to residents who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis or are interested in what area agencies have to offer. There will be a presentation by each agency

and time for participants to address any questions they may have related to services in Garrett County and surrounding areas.

The panel will include Jennifer Craddock from the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Julie Longenecker from the Western Maryland Health System Regional Cancer Center, Rebecca Parks from the Breast and Cervical Screening Program, Tenna Taylor from the American Cancer Society, Jennifer Burns and Lori Friend from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and Charee Reckner from Hospice of Garrett County. The workshop is free and is open to all Garrett County and surrounding area residents.

For further information, or to register for the workshop, persons may call GCMH's Sara Browning at 301-533-4311. Registration is not required, but is recommended in order to guarantee enough class materials.



**SHS SENIORS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS** - Approximately 85 high school seniors recently attended the Mountain Top College Expo, where their names were placed in a drawing for three scholarships. The winners were Kelly Wade, Holly Rees, and Johnathon Armstrong, all of Southern High School. The scholarships were made possible by Mettiki Coal Corp., the Oakland New Car Dealers Association, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Nearly 60 post-secondary institutions were represented at the expo, according to Beverly Sincell, SHS guidance department. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Wade, Rees, and Armstrong. In the back row are Charlie Ross, Chamber of Commerce president; Bob Stuck, Oakview Motors; Kathy Shaffer, Shaffer Ford Sales; and Greg Shockey, Team One.

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## ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Virginia 500, pre-race coverage 12:30 EDT Sunday on Fox.  
Busch: Pepsi 300, pre-race coverage 3:30 p.m. EDT Saturday on FX.  
Craftsman Truck: Advance Auto Parts 250, 1 p.m. EDT Saturday on SPEED Channel.

## Newman's flat tire prompts 27-car wreck

By AL LEVINE  
Cox News Service

Talladega, Ala. It was a Kodak moment. Mike Skinner, on the ground in front of the No. 4 Pontiac, was holding the car nose while a crewman secured it with a power drill.

Larry McClure, the car owner nattily dressed in sport shirt and slacks, wielded a hammer, pounding lumps out of the car hood. "I didn't dress to be a fabricator today," he said, "but you do what you've got to do."

Unfortunately, the roar of cars circling Talladega Superspeedway was a telling soundtrack to this labor-intensive picture.

The garage melodrama was a result of The Big One. The annual big wreck at Talladega came early this spring: Lap 4, 27 cars. A flat tire on Ryan Newman's No. 12 Dodge set his car on a wild spin, triggering the melee.

A tire from Newman's car flew over the fence between Turns 1 and 2 and struck a parked car belonging to an emergency worker. No one was injured.

Sixteen cars were hauled to the garage, where 16 teams set about feverishly getting their vehicles back on the track, welding hammers and baseball bats to bang out the damage.

Five cars were eliminated. Those able to rejoin the race created what the radio broadcasters described as "a rolling junkyard."

The No. 4 car, sponsored by the film company, was so damaged that it was put in front of its garage bay so all eight crewmen and their car owner could bang on it from every angle. They applied duct tape by the roll.

It was an exercise in how quickly they could rebuild a car nearly from scratch. Skinner's car needed work from end to end: a new nose assembly, a trunk lid and rear spoiler.

"You work at two tempos," McClure said. "First, you're going as fast as you can to put the thing together, then you stand back and see what the important parts are to fix. We had to change some suspension parts."

While Skinner pedaled an extra pair of hands to the surgical team working on his car, other drivers caught up in the wreck stood near their cars, waiting, and wondering how the accident could have been avoided.

Jeff Burton's crew used orange tape to create a 98 on the right side of his heavily damaged Ford, which limped through 107 laps.

"It's three- and four-wide racing, and one guy makes a mistake and it takes everyone with him," Burton said.

Newman, last week's winner at Texas, was sore from the accident and upset by his second wreck in a restrictor-plate race. He flipped several times at Daytona.

"This is just the way the races are here," Newman said.

What can be done about big wrecks at places like Talladega? "Don't come here. We've got other race tracks we can go to," he added.

## A LOOK AHEAD

April 27 — Auto Club 500, California Speedway  
May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway  
May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover International Speedway

## UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

### WINSTON CUP

Race: Virginia 500  
Where: Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.  
When: Sunday, 1 p.m., EDT  
Race distance: 263 miles, 500 laps  
Track layout: .526-mile oval  
Defending champion: Bobby Labonte  
Race record: Rusty Wallace, 81,410 mph, April 21, 1996  
Qualifying record: Tony Stewart, 95.275 mph, April 16, 1999  
Storyline: Only three drivers are within 220 points of standings leader Matt Kenseth.

### BUSCH SERIES

Race: Pepsi 300  
Where: Nashville Superspeedway  
When: Saturday, 4 p.m. EDT  
Defending champ: Scott Riggs  
Race record: Greg Biffle, 105.773 mph, April 14, 2001  
Qualifying record: Kevin Harvick, 159.678 mph, April 13, 2001  
Storyline: Only three drivers are within 99 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. No pole winner has ever won a Busch race at Nashville Superspeedway. Ford has won two of the three races; Chevrolet has won one.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Advance Auto Parts 250  
Where: Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.  
Track length: .526-mile oval  
When: Saturday, 1 p.m. EDT  
Defending champion: Dannie Setzer  
Race record: Jimmy Hensley, 74.294 mph, April 17, 1999  
Qualifying record: Mike Bliss, 94.275 mph, April 16, 1999  
Storyline: After a three-week break, the truck series resumes Saturday at Martinsville. Only one pole winner, Rich Bickle in 1997, has gone on to win the race at the track.

# Four in a row

Earnhardt Jr. avoids pitfalls to claim win again at Talladega

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Talladega, Ala. Dale Earnhardt Jr. slipped past the Big Wreck and dodged a possible win-killing penalty to get his fourth consecutive triumph at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday.

As with his past four victories at this track, including Saturday's Busch Series race, Earnhardt was both good and lucky in the Aaron's 499.

In the closing laps, Earnhardt drove under the yellow line on the inside of Turn 3 about the time he passed Matt Kenseth to take the lead for the final time.

Driving below the line during a pass normally draws a penalty from NASCAR, but race officials decided that Earnhardt didn't break the rules.

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said there was no penalty because officials didn't believe Earnhardt went below the yellow line to gain position. Under the rules, a driver can go below the yellow line as long as they don't do it to improve position.

NASCAR officials have to determine the driver's intentions. "This is a judgment call, and in our opinion there is no question he went below the yellow line," Hunter said.

"But where the judgment call comes into effect is he did not go below the yellow line to improve his position."

"He had already passed [Kenseth] when he went below the yellow line."

Jimmie Johnson, who wound up 18th but had been in the lead pack just before the pass, disagreed. He also said the enforcement for Earnhardt was different than it is for other drivers.

"Anybody else who dances down there gets in trouble," Johnson said. "From my vantage point, I didn't think it was a legal pass."

Earnhardt said he didn't break any rules. He said he did drive below the yellow line, but it didn't help him



JOHNNY CHAFFORD / Cox News Service

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## POST-RACE NOTES

## Lack of cooperation dooms Hendrick drivers

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Talladega, Ala. As the laps wound down in Sunday's Aaron's 499, it looked as if the four car Hendrick Motorsports team would produce the winner.

The four Hendrick drivers were lined up at the head of the lead pack, but individual desires soon overcame team spirit. Jimmie Johnson broke ranks first, and then it was every driver for himself.

Terry Labonte wound up fifth, best in the Hendrick camp. Jeff Gordon, who led four times for 24 laps, was eighth. Johnson, who led a race-high 65 laps, spun with two laps to go and finished 15th. Joe Nemechek ran strong but blew an engine and finished 21st.

Race winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. said he could see Gordon wanting to work with Johnson, but that wasn't happening.

"You can watch everybody's attitude and kind of tell what they're thinking," Earnhardt said. "You could tell Jeff was wanting the 48 [Johnson] to work with him, but the 48 kept moving up into whatever line was going."

"Everybody behind him was getting mad because he was all over the place, so when you got to him you just ran into him and knocked him out of the way. They had great cars, and Jeff saw the potential for them to hook up and work together and win this race together, and I don't think Jimmie understood that."

Labonte said there was no organized plan to work together.

"We knew what to do," he said. "And we knew if we stayed in line, then hopefully we could finish that way, but it didn't work out."

Gordon said his car was capable of winning, but things just got too crazy on the track.

"Now we come to Talladega to basically race like a short track, where you just root people out of the way and use your bumper," he said.

## Earnhardt second in points

Earnhardt's victory Sunday moved him from third to second in the points standings, 129 points behind Matt Kenseth, who finished ninth.

Kurt Busch dropped from second to third after finishing 19th. He avoided the big wreck on Lap 4 but collided with his teammate Greg Biffle and Tony Stewart on lap 90 and damaged his car.

"We were on the lead lap, and my deal was I had a 10-mile-an-hour run on my teammate and he pulled out in front of me," Busch said. "I didn't expect him to come up like that."

Biffle said the crash could have been avoided: "I wished [Busch] would have gotten on the brakes a little and not had that happen."

## Best finish for Raines

Rookie Tony Raines steered his unsponsored No. 74 Chevrolet through the big wreck, dodged Michael Waltrip's spin and ran in the lead pack for most of the race before losing the draft in the closing stages and finishing a career-best 18th.

"All things considered, this is a good shot in the arm," Raines said.

## TRACK PROFILE

### MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY

Track: .526-mile oval, 12 degrees banking in turns 1-4.  
Where: Martinsville, Va.  
Length of frontstretch: 800 feet  
Length of backstretch: 800 feet  
Grandstand seating: 91,000  
Date opened: 1947  
On the Web: www.martinsville Speedway.com

## Roush savoring 'second life'

A healthy Jack Roush was happy to return to Talladega last week, two weeks shy of the one-year anniversary of a plane crash at nearby Troy, Ala., that nearly killed him.

"It's been a great year," said Roush, the multi-car team owner. "I feel like I'm coming up on my first birthday in my second life."

Flying a friend's experimental plane on his 60th birthday last April 18th, Roush clipped some electrical wires and landed upside down in a private lake. He was saved by a local farmer, Marina Larry Hicks.

Roush said he's not sure what he'll be doing this April 18th. "I thought about staying in bed," he said. "Unless a bus comes through the roof, I'll be OK."

— Rick Minter

## Stewart becoming a fan of the outdoors

Tony Stewart has gone from a man who couldn't slow down outside of his race car to someone who enjoys seeing how slow he can go.

Stewart, the reigning Winston Cup champion, spent last week deep in the woods of Alabama, hunting turkey in the morning and fishing in the evening.

Stewart seemed as relaxed as could be as he strolled around Talladega Superspeedway over the weekend.

Stewart, who never hunted and only occasionally fished while growing up in Indiana, said he still has some adapting to do as he tries to adjust from life at 200 mph to sitting still in the woods.

"I've been hunting five days and haven't shot anything, so it's hard for me, obviously," Stewart said.

Dirt-track ace Red Farmer introduced Stewart to the outdoor life last year, and he's come to love it.

"It's a great place to recharge," Stewart said, adding that he came to Alabama a couple of weeks ago on another hunt.

"I never thought that getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to do something would recharge me like it does."

— Rick Minter



STEWART

WINSTON CUP STANDINGS  
1. Matt Kenseth, 1,233.  
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,104.  
3. Kurt Busch, 1,048.  
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,013.  
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,011.  
6. Ricky Craven, 1,000.  
7. Michael Waltrip, 994.  
8. Kevin Harvick, 977.  
9. Tony Stewart, 937.  
10. Elliott Sadler, 895.  
11. Ryan Newman, 894.  
12. Dale Jarrett, 884.

BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS  
1. Todd Bodine, 998.  
2. Jamie McMurray, 957.  
3. Ron Hornaday, 927.  
4. Shane Hmiel, 897.  
5. Jason Keller, 889.  
6. David Green, 855.  
7. Mike Bliss, 853.  
8. Scott Riggs, 815.  
9. Casey Kahn, 813.  
10. Mike Wallace, 784.  
11. Johnny Sauter, 777.  
12. Brian Vickers, 767.  
13. Scott Wimmer, 764.  
14. Kevin Grubb, 758.  
15. Coy Gibbs, 757.  
16. Randy LaJoie, 736.  
17. Stacy Compton, 734.  
18. Michael Waltrip, 721.  
19. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 714.

13. Robby Gordon, 871.  
14. Mark Martin, 858.  
15. Bobby Labonte, 851.  
16. Sterling Marlin, 850.  
17. Joe Nemechek, 841.  
18. Rusty Wallace, 823.  
19. Ricky Rudd, 817.  
20. Dave Blaney, 801.  
21. Jeff Burton, 798.  
22. Jamie McMurray, 790.  
23. Johnny Benson, 788.  
24. Terry Labonte, 785.  
25. Greg Biffle, 779.  
26. Ward Burton, 773.

20. Kerry Earnhardt, 677.  
21. Stanton Bennett, 675.  
22. Kevin Harvick, 669.  
23. Ashton Lewis, 667.  
24. Chad Blount, 622.  
25. Hennie Sadler, 619.  
26. Joe Nemechek, 606.  
27. Chase Montgomerie, 537.  
28. Larry Greenman, 462.  
29. Jason Schuler, 487.  
30. Mike Hanson, 457.  
31. Regan Smith, 383.  
32. Ron Young, 379.  
33. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 370.  
34. Morgan Shepherd, 368.  
35. Matt Kenseth, 358.  
36. Chris Bingham, 336.  
37. Brad Teague, 312.  
38. Joe Aramandia, 285.  
39. Tony Raines, 274.  
40. Dennis Cope, 245.

27. Steve Park, 780.  
28. Kenny Wallace, 756.  
29. Jeremy Mayfield, 748.  
30. Jimmy Spencer, 740.  
31. Jeff Green, 722.  
32. Bill Elliott, 718.  
33. Jerry Nadeau, 683.  
34. John Andretti, 648.  
35. Casey Mears, 625.  
36. Todd Bodine, 619.  
37. Kyle Petty, 594.  
38. Jack Sprague, 578.  
39. Ken Schrader, 575.  
40. Mike Skinner, 566.

TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS  
1. Bobby Hamilton, 510.  
2. Rick Crawford, 481.  
3. Brendan Gaughan, 479.  
4. Travis Kvapil, 455.  
5. Robert Prater, 439.  
6. Jon Wood, 423.  
7. Terry Cook, 419.  
8. Ted Musgrave, 416.  
9. Dennis Setzer, 410.  
10. Jason Leffler, 384.  
11. Andy Houston, 382.  
12. Chad Chaffin, 375.  
13. Bill Lester, 360.  
14. Matt Crafton, 338.  
15. David Starr, 331.  
16. Tina Gordon, 318.  
17. Carl Edwards, 313.  
18. Randy Briggs, 306.  
19. Bobby Dotter, 288.  
20. Doug Keller, 279.

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## SWANTON

### Church and Community News

This Saturday, April 12, is the date set for a fried chicken dinner at the center beginning at 4 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist Church's April 17, Maundy Thursday service will include Holy Communion at 7 p.m. on April 18, the church will hold an Easter egg hunt at the community center at noon. All children of the community are welcome.

### Personals

Helen Winters remains a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Fred Howell is in the hospital after suffering a broken hip in a fall at his home.

Herbert Steiding is also a patient in the hospital.

Lois Custers' grandmother, Bertha Smith, died recently.

On Saturday, Bob and Fanny Rizer, Savage River Road, and Orval and Mareva Teets attended the memorial service for John Wilson in Keyser.

Rob, Christie and Ellen Riley, Mt. Airy, visited Orval and Mareva Teets Saturday.

The Rileys also visited John and Linda Fleming and Joan Riley, and they celebrated the upcoming birthdays of Ellen and Rob Riley with cake and ice cream. Others attending were Joey, Becky, Hunter, Luke, and Levi Riley.

Rob, Christie, and Ellen Riley, left Sunday to go back to their home and on to Disney World in Florida to celebrate their birthdays.

Denver, Alverta, and Mandy Sweitzer attended the Star Talent tournament at McKee Church Center in Keyser, where Shayna Sweitzer's dance group won first place with its "Can Can" dance routine, and fourth place with a "Hip

Hop" routine. Denver, Alverta, Shayna, and Mandy Sweitzer attended the alumni jazz concert at Frostburg State University, where their daughter, Kendra Sweitzer Biser, played the trombone.

On Sunday afternoon, Melvin, Dorothy, and Andrew Beckman visited Melvin's sister and family, Mildred, Paul, Sherman and Stuart Harvey, Oakland, and other visitors were their niece Nellie Harvey and her family.



**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS NOTED AT BROAD FORD** - Fifth grade students at Broad Ford Elementary School recently participated in a science fair as part of the school's Celebration of Learning and Critical Friends visit. Pictured above and below are the winners. In the top photo, front row from the left, are the Botany winners. They are Andrew Mowbray, first place; Rebecca Winegardner, second place; Brady Donaldson, third place; and Jessica Simson, fourth place. In the back row are the winners in the Earth Science category. They are Ellie Lauver, third place; Jerica Bennett, first place; and Lora Ashby, second place. Also in that row are the winners in the Human Body category, Adrienne DeBerry, second place; and A.J. Stork, first place. In the bottom photo, front row, are the Zoology winners. They are Ericka Sweitzer, first place; Jimmy Stewart, third place; Heather Montayne, fourth place; and Rachel Weeks, second place. In the middle are the General Science and Math winners. They are Teddy Lascaris, fourth place; Devon Giotfelty, third place; and Kaitlyn Swift, second place. Jordan Henson, first place, was absent. In the back are the Physical Science winners. They are Patrick Beckman, fourth place; Brittany Hinebaugh, third place; Erin King, first place; and Anna Keefer and Tasha Bernard, tied for second place.



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## WV, Western Md. ELCA Synod To Hold Assembly

The West Virginia/Western Maryland (WV/WMD) Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is hosting the 13th annual Appalachian Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia (ELCMA) May 5-7. Over 100 representatives

from the 13 states with Appalachian counties will gather at Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center near Davis, W.Va., hearing "God's Mountain Echoes" on trends, needs, and successes in ministry in this region.

A special emphasis this year will be completing a long-range plan for mission focused on outreach and advocacy, organizers said. The keynote speaker will be Jim Webb of Florida Power & Light, who will share information on the new windmill project in Davis.

Other special guests will include Rev. Ralph Dunkin, bishop of the WV/WMD Synod; Trudy Brubaker, community development specialist; Danielle Welliver, environmental stewardship director; Rev. Fred Rajan, director for Multicultural Ministries; Rev. Hank Boschen, Appalachian Mission director; and Helen Harms, former ELCMA coordinator.

Activities are to begin on Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m. with a welcome by Bishop Ralph Dunkin and continue through Wednesday, May 7, at noon. In addition to business sessions, the group will travel Tuesday afternoon to various areas in central West Virginia to learn about social, economic, and spiritual traditions and issues shared by residents of the Mountain State, as well as western Maryland.

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ministries will be spotlighted so participants may glean ideas to replicate in their places of ministry.

"This conference, in a phrase, nurtures leaders of the ELCA and its partners by 'Connecting People and Resources for Ministry in Appalachia,'" an organizer said.

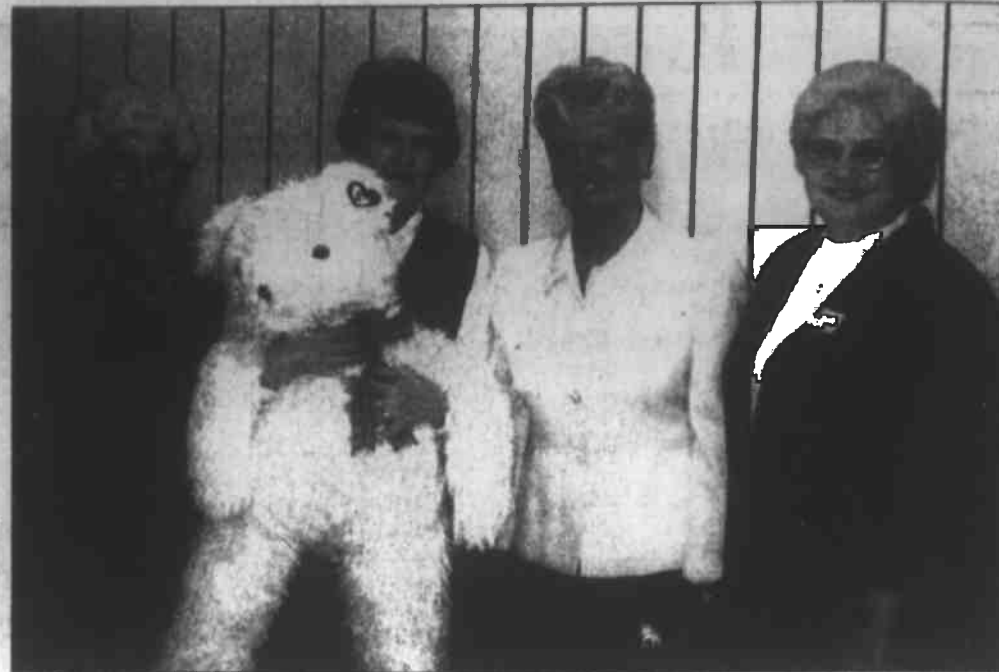
## Wesley Chapel To Host District UMW Meeting

The Potomac Highland District United Methodist Women will hold their Spring Meeting at Wesley Chapel Church, Short Gap, W.Va. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. this Saturday, April 12.

The theme of the meeting is "Faith and Action through Study."

There will be a mission study on Mexico with Mexican music. A slide show will be presented by Mike Taylor, pastor at Grove Street United Methodist Church, Petersburg, W.Va., and member Dorothy Tishnell, who has been on mission trips to Mexico. Members are invited to dress in Mexican attire or bring something from Mexico to share with the group.

Mexican food will be



**SEVERAL FUND-RAISERS BENEFITTING HOSPICE** of Garrett County were recently announced by Woodmen of the World, Oakland Lodge 11. Chances are currently being sold for drawings to be held on April 19 for the Ty Jumbo Shaggytong Bear, shown above, and for a 50/50 drawing. A bake sale will be held on Thursday, April 17, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Marvin's Men's Wear, downtown Oakland. Woodmen will also be participating in the 8th annual Walk for Hospice on April 28. According to Brenda Butscher, executive director, all funds raised by the walk are designated to provide medications for the terminally ill in Garrett County. Any Woodmen member, individual, or organization who would like to donate baked goods for the sale, be a sponsor, or assist in any way may contact Elaine Marple, Woodmen member, at 301-387-4140 or Linda Sanders, Woodmen field representative, at 301-334-5140. Pictured above, from the left, are Ellen Zimmerman, Marple, Butscher, and Sanders.

served for lunch. Members should bring canned goods and paper products for the local food pantry.

Day Apart will be held May 10 at Mt. Zion, Frostburg.

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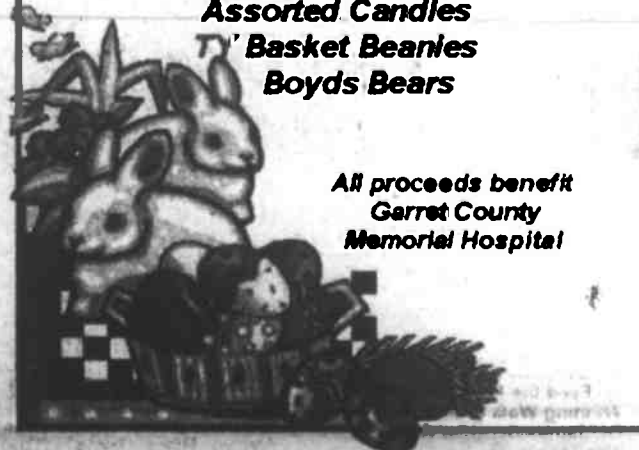
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# TV-PIPELINE

## 'Standing' actress tests memories

By Taylor Michaels  
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Q: Is the wife on CBS' "Still Standing" the same actress who was in "Twister"? What else has she done? —Jeff Pope in Michigan.

A: I've heard from many readers trying to place Jenni Gertz, 37, who first attracted notice as yuppie brat Muffy Tepperman in the 1982-83 CBS high-school sitcom "Square Pegs."

Since then, the Chicago native has racked up an extensive list of TV and film credits in both comedy and drama. In addition to the movie blockbuster "Twister," Gertz has been featured in movies including "The Lost Boys," "Sixteen Candles," "Renegades," "Jersey Girl," "Less Than Zero" and "Listen to Me."

On TV, she starred with Marisa Mason and Margaret Colin in the ill-fated 1991-92 sitcom "Sibs" and had recurring roles on "The Facts of Life," "ER" and "Ally McBeal." Among her many TV movie credits, she co-starred with Katharine Hepburn in the 1994 romantic comedy "This Can't Be Love" and played the title role in 2002's "Gilda Radner: It's Always Something."

Q: I heard that the hellfire on "Judge Mathis" had died. What happened? —Sandra Walden, Columbus, Ohio.

A: Brandon Anthony Moran, 37, died in December 2002, in a fall from a balcony. Investigators ruled the death a suicide, although Moran's family has disputed that ruling.

Q: Where is Megan Mullally from? —J.K. Walker, Las Vegas.

A: The Emmy winner from "Will & Grace" hails from Olathe, Kan. Mullally got her early training at Northwestern University, then moved to Los Angeles without much professional luck. Her career took off in the mid-'90s via Broadway revivals of the musicals "Grease" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."



Jenni Gertz

A terrific singer, Mullally recently released her first solo CD, "Big as a Berry," on the Farnsworth Alley label.

Q: I see Danny Elfman credited for the music in a number of movies and TV shows. Is he related to Jesse Elfman of "Dharma and Greg"? And what is Jesse doing now that "Dharma" has been canceled? —Rollo Glennan, Newark, Conn.

A: Jesse is married to an actor named Bodhi Elfman, who is composer Danny Elfman's nephew. She just wrapped up work on director Jon Dante's "Looney Tunes: Back in Action," a big-budget movie comedy that blends live action and animation, in which she stars opposite Brendan Fraser. Look for it in theaters in November.

Q: Phil Donahue's show was so good on MSNBC. What happened? —Mrs. Fanny Brunser, Kings Park, N.Y.

A: "Donahue" was an expensive project that needed a large viewership to survive. It was MSNBC's highest-rated show, but lagged far behind its CNN competition. MSNBC canceled "Donahue" in late February.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zepet, 333 Glen St., Glen Falls, NY 12081, or e-mail to tvpipeline@zepet.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

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## Wolfs Celebrate 67th Anniversary



D. Wayne and Florence (Wilson) Wolfe celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 4, 2003. They were married by the Rev. S.E. Ryan in 1936.

Now retired, Mr. Wolfe had been employed in a variety of fields, including electrical engineering, electronic instrument repair, general contracting, timbering, and coal mining. Mrs. Wolfe is a homemaker.

The couple have three children, John W. Wolfe, Oakland; Carol Ann Anderson, Blairs, W.Va.; and Robert Wolfe, Oakland. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members of the Lake Ford United Methodist Church, the Wolfs reside at 5915 Cranesville Road, Oakland.

This anniversary announcement ran last week, but the

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sons' last names were listed incorrectly. The Republican apologizes for the error.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples requested that their names not be published.

Daniel Lee Tichnell, 40, Kitzmiller, and Marsha Lynn Thomas, 42, Mtn. Lake Park.

Michael Torone Welch, 32, and Brandie Marie Lantz, 23, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Michael Joseph Clark, 59, and Peggy Groves Clark, 58, both of Oakland (former husband and wife).

Gregory Steven Wood, 42, and Denise Joy Pile, 37, both of Montclair, Va.

Leslie Carroll Arndt, 49, Catonsville, and Donna Marie Roderick, 57, Baltimore.

Miss Teagarden To Wed Mr. Jamison



Glenn and Linda Teagarden, Oakland, and Kenneth and Sandra Jamison, also of Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Angela Joy Teagarden and Scott Lesley Jamison.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Frostburg State University and recently completed a master's of life science degree at the University of Maryland. She is employed as a biology teacher at Southern High School.

The prospective groom is currently attending Frostburg State University, where he is pursuing an earth science degree.

A June wedding is planned.

Jennifer Edris To Wed John Utterback



Edward and Mary Utterback, Aurora, W.Va., announce the engagement of their son John to Jennifer Edris, daughter of Rick and Nancy Edris of Annnville, Pa.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Tucker County Senior High School and a graduate of Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va. He is currently employed at Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pa., where he works in the Recreation Department and coaches varsity boys' basketball.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Annnville-Cleona High School, Annnville, Pa., and a graduate of Central Penn Business School, Somersdale, Pa. She is currently employed by the Pennsylvania Medical Society as a desktop publisher.

An August wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Palmyra, Pa.



## ARC Recruiting Volunteers For Disaster Svcs.

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross hosted a Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) recruitment meeting recently. Members of the DSHR team are Red Cross trained disaster volunteers who meet the eligibility requirements to serve on state and national disaster assignments. Contact information regarding volunteer opportunities with the group appears at the end of this article.

"The primary purpose of the DSHR system is to support the efforts of Red Cross units in disaster-affected areas by having trained, experienced, and readily available personnel who can be alerted and moved to disaster sites quickly and efficiently," said chapter emergency services director Leona Phillips.

"Many of the Western Potomac Chapter's 19 DSHR members have been on national disaster assignments to assist in the disaster relief efforts resulting from hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, flooding, Sept. 11th terrorist attacks in New York City, and more recently, to work in the call center at Red Cross national headquarters during the heightened level orange



**RED CROSS RECRUITS DISASTER SVCS. VOLUNTEERS** — A recruitment meeting for the local Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) team of the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross took place recently in Cumberland. Pictured, seated from the left, are Sandra Sneathan and Joanne Terry. Standing are Mitzi DaWitt, Carolyn Waigle, Lee DeWitt, Michelle Harris, Sharon Koch, Jim Tennant, and Ceri Rabala. DSHR volunteers are trained to support Red Cross units in disaster-affected areas, and the local chapter's current DSHR members recently had the opportunity to describe their experiences for audiences of potential volunteers while serving on a national disaster assignment. Persons seeking information on DSHR eligibility, or volunteering on local or national disaster assignments may contact ARC Western Potomac Chapter emergency services director Leona Phillips at 301-722-1760 or 1-800-361-8481, ext. 302.

homeland security alert. DSHR members are also encouraged to further their career development within the Red Cross's Disaster Services network."

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Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor, Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Cornerstone Assembly of God, 219 Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kips, (814) 682-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Crain Assembly of God**, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God**, David R. Goldstein, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God**, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**Hwy Assembly of God**, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God**, Rev. Samuel Cathoun, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeville Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun. 8:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God**, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Klier, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Sanctus Assembly of God**, 178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-665-5300, Rev. Butch Morberger, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & shoring, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly**, Rt. 135, Min. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

**Rocky Dreen Assembly of God**, Bray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert Trevie, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God**, Rev. Norman Via, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**  
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Farmdale Baptist Church**, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church**, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Brubaker, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 666-5558.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church**, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844, Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7-9 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church**, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leathman, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church**, 710 Dug Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-666-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church**, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor, Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed. 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

**Rush Baptist Church**, 1965 Old Morgan Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Cröllin, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**  
Aaker Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville.

Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792, S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Beer Creek Church of the Brethren**, Brethren Church Rd., Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 495, Grantsville, Carroll Jenkins, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren**, 3982 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elise Jr., Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren**, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites**, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church**, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd., Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Loughlin Church of the Brethren**, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren**, Old Mill Rd., Grantsville, Berne and Carol Yerkay, Pastors, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, Maple Grove Rd., Rev. Curtis Katterman, Pastor, Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren**, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Curtis Katterman, Pastor, Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**, Seng Run Rd., Pastor Donald Matthews, 367-7502, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 6:15-10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren**, Swallow Falls, Larry Rentscher, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30-10:50 a.m.; 6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., 6:48-8 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475, The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector, Holy Eucharist & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House**, Rt. 135 at Altomont, Worship Services, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal**, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presbyterians," Holy Eucharist, Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar, Holy Eucharist, Ser., 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1000 MD Hwy, Min. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172, Rev. David R. Klein, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv., 10:45 a.m., Pioneer Club during ch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High, 6:48-8 p.m., at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center**, Loch Lynn Hts., Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

**Savege River Full Gospel Church**, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McClellan, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God**, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110, Oakland, William Rhodes, pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God**, Rev. George Plante, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Praise, 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet., 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God**, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Send Spring Church of God**, Fewer Rd., Friendsville, 746-8875, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**  
Crescent for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glencoe Dumira, Pastor, Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center**, 301-334-3577, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser. 7 p.m.

**Pret Christian Church**, Friendsville, MD, Gaten Baltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel**, Beer Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-748-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

**Grace Bible Church**, 2809 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Glatfelter, Pastor, 748-8636, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Mary Chapel**, Mill Run, MO, 5 mi N of Friendsville, Wor. Ser., Sun., 10:30 a.m.

**West Life Christian Church**, Rev. Ed Whistner, Pastor, 3 mi. S of Oakland, 301-666-2900, Most Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m., Prayer Meet. M 7 p.m., Wed. Song Run Christian Center, Seng Run Rd., 301-667-5148, Sun.

# A GOD Frame of Mind

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Would you like to develop a God frame of mind? Begin by coming to know the Creator as your loving and all-powerful friend. Worship each week. Meet others who live in God's love. Read your Heavenly Father's Word and come to Him often in prayer and meditation. You will learn to walk in love when you walk with God.



## THREE LITTLE WORDS

April 13, 2003

Background Scripture: Mark 14:1-25.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 26:17-30.

If I had been Jesus and respected or knew that my earthly life was close to end, I would have been apprehensive not only of the how and why of it, but also over the readiness of the twelve who were to carry on this ministry. We don't know how long they were with him; it could have been several years or only one. Regardless, these men hardly seemed ready. They still didn't seem to grasp what Jesus was teaching them.

This is apparent in the little incident in the house of Simon the Tanner in Bethany. A woman entered the house and, breaking a jar of costly ointment, she poured the contents over his head. The reaction of the disciples was almost instantaneous: "Why was this ointment thus wasted? For this ointment might have been sold for more than three denarii, and given to the poor" (14:4,5). Mark tells us "And they reproached her."

They had been wrong so many times, you'd think they would have waited to see how Jesus reacted before fanning their minds and they were reproached in turn by Jesus: "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me... She has anointed my body with ointment before my burial." And then, to rub salt in their self-inflicted wounds, Jesus says: "And truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her" (14:6-9). This doesn't mean that the women necessarily also knew of his impending death, but that Jesus chose to interpret her magnanimous act in that manner.

One Of Two

We see Jesus' statement more clearly in the Last Supper. Eating with his disciples in the "large upper room furnished,"

Jesus astounded them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me" (14:18). Some people have difficulty in accepting that Jesus knew or suspected his betrayal by Judas. I do not, for I remember that, before he was assassinated, Lincoln had a dream in which he saw his body lying in state in the capitol. President Kennedy had a similar dream the night before he was assassinated. So, why should the premonition of Jesus bother us?

Then those disturbing words are spoken by some or all of the disciples: "Is it I?" Am I the one you just mentioned? Some readers interpret these questions to reflect anxious anxiety on the part of the disciples. But why should they be anxious, unless, of course, there were some doubts of betrayal in their minds? Perhaps this "Is it I?" is more a self-serving protest of innocence: surely, you don't mean me?

Isn't that how most of us would react? We would never betray Jesus. Judas did, but then Judas was a bad guy. Some think that Jesus said this so that Judas would realize that Jesus already knew what he was doing. But I believe that Jesus' "one of you will betray me" was also directed at the other eleven. Judas was going to betray him this very night, but all of them would be tempted to betray him at some time.

Is It?

Just as this accusation was appropriate for each of the twelve, so it is appropriate for us today, in "Against The Sun," Am Jackson writes of Judas:

"Men take the price of treachery and swear their hands are clean."

So swear we all even though we claim him as Lord and then live our lives by standards that deny both the words and spirit of his gospel.

One Whisker, the painter clients, told him that one of his paintings would not fit into his room. "Man, you can't make the picture fit the room," said Whisker, "You must make the room fit the picture." When we make the gospel fit as instead of fitting ourselves to it, we need not ask, "Is it I?" We have already betrayed him.

(Apologies: the Background Scripture and Devotional Reading for the March 2 Bible Study were in error; they should have been respectively Mark 1:1-45 and Luke 4:14-21.)

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**Loch Lynn Church of God**, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

**Send Spring Church of God**, Fewer Rd., Friendsville, 746-8875, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**  
Crescent for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glencoe Dumira, Pastor, Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center**, 301-334-3577, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser. 7 p.m.

**Pret Christian Church**, Friendsville, MD, Gaten Baltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel**, Beer Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-748-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

**Grace Bible Church**, 2809 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Glatfelter, Pastor, 748-8636, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Mary Chapel**, Mill Run, MO, 5 mi N of Friendsville, Wor. Ser., Sun., 10:30 a.m.

**West Life Christian Church**, Rev. Ed Whistner, Pastor, 3 mi. S of Oakland, 301-666-2900, Most Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m., Prayer Meet. M 7 p.m., Wed. Song Run Christian Center, Seng Run Rd., 301-667-5148, Sun.

Serv.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., wor. 10:30 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Mt. Christian Center**, Mike Robinson, Pastor, 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-748-5715.

**Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B.**, houses, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 8 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center**, Grantsville, Oeswayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3668, Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle**, 325 Zion School Rd., Grantsville, Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-665-5976, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**  
UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 801-884-8301, N. Dalmus Evans, preaching, Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture: 10:30 a.m. Watchtower study, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School, 6:28 p.m. Service meeting.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**, 1082 John Dr., Oakland, Santa Galy Galway, Home 604-268-8666, Office 334-8662, Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Accordant Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Island E. N. Rd. 1, St. John's, Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.

**Grace Friendsville Church**, 9 a.m., Wor. 6:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

**Blittinger Lutheran Parish**, Pittenogle, Pastor, 301-245-4202, St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 6:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Blittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 6:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church**, Grantsville, Md., David E. Fetter, Pastor, Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/18.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident, Rev. Douglas Kabak, Pastor, Wor. Serv., 6:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor, Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/8 & 2/2.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 68 Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2588, Rev. Theodore Beezy, pastor, Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 6 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church** (LCMS), Accident, Wilfred Kasten, Pastor, Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 6:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m. Sunday

**MEMORIAL**  
Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 301-334-3333, Accident-Blittinger Rd. Owen Sander, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor, Serv. 8:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church**, Accident-Blittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites**, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glade Mennonite Church**, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church**, Rt. 498 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Fredrick, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite**, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zahner Rd. 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church**, Meyerdsdale Rd., 301-284-3039, Rev. Carlos Rayas, Pastor, Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarenes**, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-324-9181.

**Kasswood Nazarene Church**, 126 Walloway St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Bapt. May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Apostolic of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**Calvary Church**, Accident-Blittinger Rd., 301-334-3333, p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

## Chronic Fatigue May Respond To Supplements

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is a debilitating fatigue accompanied by psychological and physical symptoms such as pain, difficulty concentrating, and isolation. Many researchers now believe that CFS is caused by a viral infection. An episode of CFS can be precipitated by an acute infection, but in some people the infection is thought to persist and cause a chronic illness. Although CFS does not seem to progress over time, it doesn't seem to improve either. Research studies of CFS sufferers indicate that often they have low levels of essential fatty acids.

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**Pentecostal Holiness**, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Adult Bible study and youth serv., Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, John Zuercher, Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church**, Rt. 219, N. of Oakland, 304-893-7548, Rev. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**  
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5836; meets at St. Michael's Episcopal Church at 8. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun., 9:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church**, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church, Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller at noon.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532, Gene Meisenbach, Pastor, Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Creighton United Brethren in Christ, C. David Smith, Pastor, 301-334-1870, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun. prayer meet. & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church**, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777, Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Thurs. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256, Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ**, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor, Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ**, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Church, Rev. Joe Robinson, Pastor, Phone: 334-8207, Cröllin, Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; Holy Church: Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Church**, Rev. Michael Luda, Pastor, Ambury, Sun. 9:45 a.m., 1st & 3rd Sun., 6:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. 4th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 5th Sun., 11 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Sethal United Methodist Church**, Rev. Michael Luda, Pastor, Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Rag. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/nursery (infant to 8 years).

**Betha United Methodist Church**, Rev. Michael Luda, Pastor, ML Zion: Wor. 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tues. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bible study: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11

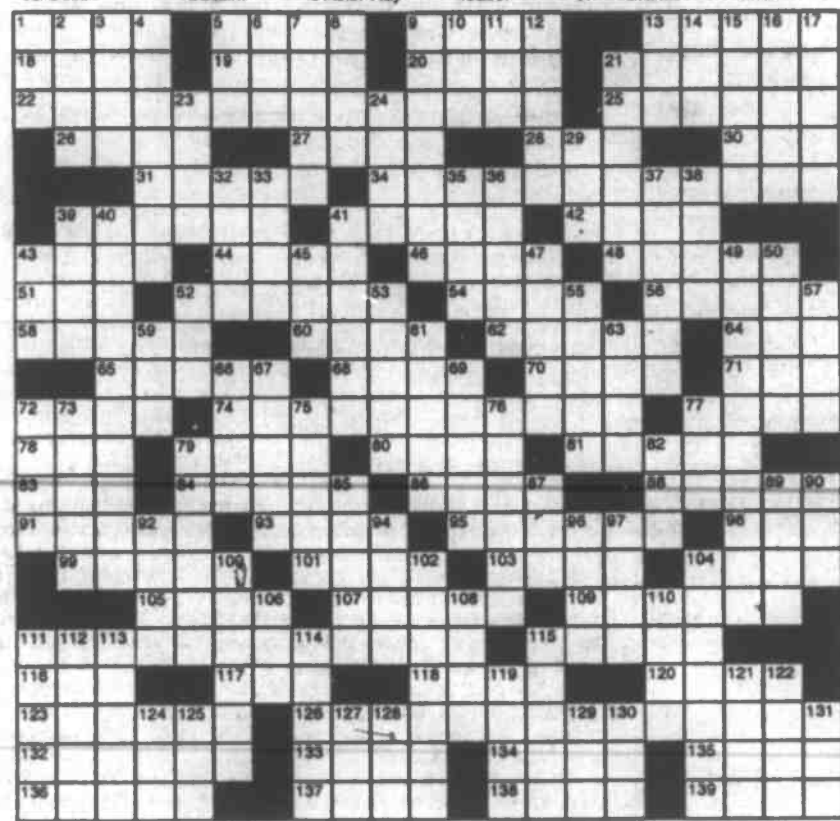


## Super Crossword GREEN PIECE

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9 TV's "—  
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13 Canadian  
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20 Director  
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21 Chaos  
22 "Green  
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25 Put the  
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28 Big kid?  
27 Lolly  
28 Ford of  
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30 Highsteal it  
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108 Blazing  
111 "The Green  
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116 "Don  
Giovanni"  
118 Year, in  
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117 Nabokov  
novel  
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employer  
33 Colors  
34 Pianist  
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35 Critique  
37 Went down  
in history?  
38 "Diss —  
39 Abusive or  
dative  
40 Green  
Mountain  
Boys  
leader  
41 Cocktail  
choice  
43 Actor's  
lunch?  
46 Pontiac  
gullo bite  
47 Consolidate  
model  
48 Green  
Party  
candidate  
50 Sains  
Theresa's  
100 Tell tales  
home  
102 Increased  
by 200  
percent  
103 Quotes an  
expert  
104 Full array  
106 Tie the knot  
108 Land in the  
sea  
110 Ferrer  
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111 Done for  
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er Partridge  
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129 Veto  
130 Coolest a  
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131 Mexican  
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Sake is made from rice. Rice is a grain. Alcohol made from grain is beer. Therefore, sake is technically a kind of beer, not wine.

• During the years from about 1870 to 1940, doing Lincoln was the hot gig for sculptors. Sculptors took special pride in their Lincolns. That's where the money was.

• Why are there no recipes for crackers the way there are for cookies and cakes? Because making crackers requires not just cooking, but drying. It takes special machines.

• Things that used to be considered miserable and thankless chores, like making clothes for the entire family, have now become hobbies. You can buy a sweater at the store for \$29.99, but you could also knit one yourself — you know, just for fun.

• Fire is what happens when something combines with oxygen rapidly. Rust is what happens when something combines with oxygen slowly. Rust is "slow fire."

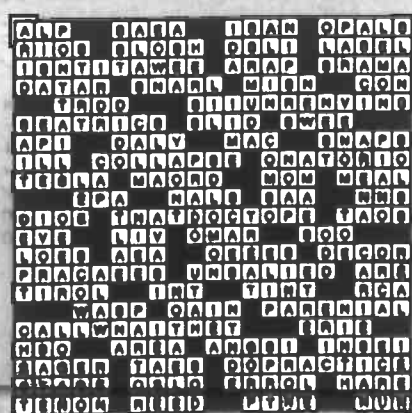
• Even very well-educated native speakers only know about 25 percent to 50 percent of the words in the English language. And they only actually use about 10 percent to 15 percent of them on a daily basis. (Of course, the dictionary is full of words like "deceitful" and "myrmidons.")

• If you ever wonder why the U.S. Postal Service seems to have so many employee problems, it might help to remember that it is the largest employer in the country.

• Piston engines and jet engines use the same power cycle: intake, compression, combustion and exhaust. Piston engines hit the four "strokes" sequentially; jet engines do them all at once, continuously.

• You will hit the ground with about the same force whether you fall from 1,000 feet or 10,000 feet. So you may as well fall from 10,000 feet and get your money's worth.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 18, 1521, Martin Luther, the chief catalyst of Protestantism, defies the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V by refusing to recant his writings. He had been called to Worms, Germany, to appear before the Diet (assembly) of the Holy Roman Empire and answer charges of heresy. Luther was declared an outlaw and a heretic for his defiance.

• On April 17, 1790, American statesman, printer, scientist and writer Benjamin Franklin dies in Philadelphia at age 84. In his last great public service, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and worked hard for the document's ratification.

• On April 20, 1871, with passage of the Third Force Act, popularly known as the Ku Klux Act, Congress authorizes President Ulysses S. Grant to declare martial law, impose heavy penalties against terrorist organizations and use military force to suppress the Ku Klux Klan.

• On April 15, 1912, at 2:20 a.m., the British ocean liner Titanic sinks into the North Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles south of Newfoundland, Canada. The massive ship, which carried 2,200 passengers and crew, had struck an iceberg two and a half hours earlier.

• On April 16, 1917, Vladimir Lenin, leader of the revolutionary Bolshevik Party, returns to Petrograd after a decade of exile to take the reins of the Russian Revolution.

• On April 14, 1986, the United States launches air strikes against Libya in retaliation for the Libyan sponsorship of terrorism against American troops and citizens. Five military targets and "terrorism centers" were hit, including the headquarters of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

• On April 19, 1995, a massive truck bomb explodes outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Okla. The blast collapsed the north face of the nine-story building, instantly killing more than 100 people.

## Trivia Test Answers

1. American
2. Chester Arthur
3. Alan Ladd
4. "You Bet Your Life"
5. Physicist Edward Teller
6. Carl Sandburg
7. Foreign
8. 1927
9. 14 lines
10. Peter Pan Peanut Butter

## Trivia test by Bill Rodriguez

1. ART: What was the nationality of 19th-century artist Winslow Homer?
2. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 21st president of the United States?
3. MOVIES: Who was the leading man in the 1953 movie "Shane"?
4. TELEVISION: What game show was hosted by Groucho Marx?
5. PHYSICS: Who is known as the "father of the hydrogen bomb"?
6. HISTORY: Who won the 1939 Pulitzer Prize in history for his book "The War Years"?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "xeno" mean?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Yankee Stadium open?
9. POETRY: How many lines are in a standard sonnet?
10. AD SLOGANS: What was the peanut butter that "picky people pick"?

## Collecting by Larry Cox

## Lunch Boxes

In recent weeks, I have received at least a dozen letters concerning older lunch boxes. As with most collectibles, values depend on a variety of factors, but first, let's start at the beginning.

The first lunch box that featured the likeness of a famous character was the Hopalong Cassidy box issued by Aladdin in 1950. Others quickly followed, promoting various cartoon characters, TV stars and action heroes.

Jim Griffith, a spokesman for eBay, suggests several tips for collectors. Rarity is concern No. 1, so always purchase the best you can afford. It's better to have one exceptional hunch box than several of lesser value. Condition is critical, so check for rust, faded designs, color or mold. And be sure it has its original glass thermos intact.

Griffith points out that designs are also extremely important. Lunch boxes depicting hit TV shows and film stars are among the most popular. For example, a check of the 1,000-plus lunch boxes available last week on eBay revealed dozens of desirable classics, including a Rat Patrol, 1967, \$650; Bullwinkle & Rocky, 1962, \$350; Roy Rogers, \$227.50; Gene Autry, \$204; the Six-Million-Dollar Man, 1974, \$18.50; Get Smart, 1966, \$250; Star Trek, 1968, \$700; and Pac-Man, 1980, \$10.

Among the rarest is the Home Town Airport lunch box from 1960, worth about \$2,500. The 1981 Spider-Man is even rarer and is considerably priceless, since there is only one known example in existence.

For additional information, you might want to contact an expert. Allen Woodall is a lifelong collector and is curator of a museum that has more than 2,000 vintage and collectible lunch boxes. His addresses and telephone number are 2 Shalom Place, Columbus, GA 31904; www.rivermarketantiques.com; and (706) 322-0516. Woodall co-authored one of the definitive reference books in this field, "The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Metal Lunch Boxes" (Schiffer Publishing, \$29.95). It's available at most major bookstores.



## Catty Behavior

Q: Do cats get jealous of each other? — Sarah J., El Paso, Texas

A: Well, they might get jealous of each other, although cat researchers aren't exactly sure. Cats do show territorialism in several ways, such as leaving their scent traces throughout an area and challenging strange cats (or dogs) passing through.

A person who has two cats may notice the pair chasing each other through the house or even leaping on each other, though their claws aren't out and they aren't really hissing at each other. On the other hand, some cats hiss loudly, spit and claw at each other if they aren't kept on their respective sides of the house. You may also see one cat taking a toy or treat away from another.

These are all facets of dominance of one cat over another. But jealousy really isn't a factor, except in the fleeting events of the present. If a cat feels jealousy at all, it probably only lasts for a few seconds. How the cat reacts to that feeling depends on its standing in the household. For example, if your female tabby is curled up beside you on the couch, your female calico might want to do the same thing — but only because the lobby is there. If the calico is not dominant, she will jump up and try to curl up beside you without disturbing the other cat. If she is dominant, she may try to drive the other cat away.

This type of territorial dominance is normally a subtle behavior in well-socialized, spayed or neutered housecats, and doesn't need correction. Constant, violent sparring between housecats is a different matter. If spaying or neutering doesn't resolve the issue, owners may have to separate these types of cats permanently.

Mister Brager

By Don Brager

HUBERT—By Dick Wingert

LAPP-A-DAY



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF





## Hospice To Host 10th Bereavement Teleconference

Hospice of Garrett County will host the Hospice Foundation of America's tenth annual teleconference, "Living With Grief: Coping with Public Tragedy," on Wednesday, April 30.

This live-via-satellite televised broadcast will examine factors that define a public tragedy and look at ways health care and other professionals can appropriately respond and offer support.

Reaching an estimated live audience of 125,000 people nationwide, the teleconference will benefit a wide range of professionals as they support their communities and help people cope with losses that often accompany public tragedies. Cokie Roberts, ABC news correspondent, will moderate the event.

Previous years' teleconferences have been attended by many Garrett County residents. "The teleconferences have been excellent," said Jane Sealing, Hospice director of bereavement. "Panelists are knowledgeable; topics are relevant, and it is a great opportunity for our community, hospice staff, volunteers, clergy, and families to hear valuable

information from the nation's top experts in the field. This year we will be learning about public tragedy, and how it has and will continue to affect all of us."

Roberts will lead a panel of noted authorities to include Kenneth J. Doka, consultant to HFA and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, consultant and noted authority regarding loss; LaVone Hazell, a funeral director from New York, N.Y.; Nadine Reimer Penner, hospice social worker from Wichita, Kan.; and Marlene A. Young, executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for caring organizations across the country to present a program that will resonate strongly with diverse communities because the theme is so universal," said Jack D. Gordon, chairman of Hospice of America. "Of particular interest will be police, firefighters, rescue and emergency service personnel, hospital ER staffs, schools, and others who will benefit from a better understanding of the ways public tragedies can affect those they serve."

It has been several months since the nation marked the one-year anniversary of 9-11, yet the lessons to be learned from this tragedy continue. The effects of other events such as Hurricane Andrew, Oklahoma city, and Columbine will also be discussed.



**MOUNTAIN GLADE ADULT DAY SERVICES** recently donated to Hospice of Garrett County. The funds will be used to support the care of the terminally ill. Pictured, left to right, are Barnadine Knox, Chaeck Reckner, representing Hospices, and Lucille Keating.

By looking back at these tragic events, we will be able to focus in on some of the responses that enabled people across the nation to survive and continue to cope," Gordon said.

The teleconference is open to the public at no cost. Persons must register in advance by calling the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, 800-521-5252 from Grantsville, or TTY 800-735-2258.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization working to educate health care professionals and the families it serves on issues relating to illness, loss and grief. The

program is sponsored in part by a grant from Last Acts and the Foundation for End of Life Care, in cooperation with the Adventist Communication Network, Association for Death Education and Counseling, the Compassionate Friends.

## Oak Grove Church Sets Easter Drama

The Oak Grove Church of the Brethren will present the Easter drama "The Witness of the Light" on Sunday, April 20, at the 6 a.m. sunrise service. Breakfast will be served following the drama.

Admission is free. The church is located one mile west of the Wisp Ski Resort along Sang Run Road, McHenry. The public is invited. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1483 or 301-746-8131.

## NHS Student Gets FSU Academic Excellence Award



Meghan Zimmerman, Grantsville, recently received an Academic Excellence Award to attend Frostburg State University.

A senior at Northern High School, she plans to major in mass communications and hopes to work in public relations. Zimmerman serves as vice president of the National Honor Society and is a member of the track team.

Her other activities include ballet and bell choir for her church, where she is also an usher and acolyte. She is the daughter of Patricia M. Zimmerman.

## Garden Club To Meet At Hickory Education Center

Members and guests of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at the Hickory Environmental Education Center (HEEC), located adjacent to Northern Middle School. The event is open to the public, and persons attending should bring a bag lunch and beverage.

Following the business meeting and lunch in the facility's Interpretive Nature Hall, HEEC coordinator Joe Winters will present a program titled "Getting to Know the Hickory Environmental Education Center." The year-round interpretive nature center is operated by the Garrett County Board of Education. Winters said his mission there is to "teach environmental awareness to students, and explain the impact humans have on their surroundings."

Winters taught at both Northern and Southern high schools before joining the staff of what was then known as Camp Hickory in 1972 as assistant director. Several years later he was appointed the facility's coordinator. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Frostburg State University, and received the



**GCAC COOKING UP FUN FEST** - The Garrett County Community Action Committee is planning for its Family Fun Festival, slated for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Broad Ford Elementary School. A light lunch will be served at the event, courtesy of Virginia-based Sysco Food Services. The event is being planned by, as shown seated from the left, GCCAC Head Start nutritionist Kristin Spiker and Sysco representative Christopher Sell, along with Kids' First "Month of the Young Child" committee members and GCAC staffers Barbara Hornyak and Lou Ellen Sturm. Other organizations and businesses contributing to the festival are the Overlook Judy Center, Pepper's, and the Schmidt Baking Company.

Richard A. Johnson Environmental Award last year. The National Garden Clubs Inc. are involved in environmental issues on the state and national level, and also host environmental studies schools. Persons interested in attending the meeting may call Tiddle Wheeler at 310-387-5018, while those who seek more information about the Mm. Laurel Garden Club may contact Maureen Mielenz at 301-334-5704.

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•Sat. 4/12: A one-hour hike led by a park naturalist will depart at 10 a.m.; a two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a 30-minute Reading Naturalist story time program is set for 3 p.m.

•Sun. 4/13: A 90-minute, one-mile naturalist-guided spring bird hike will depart at 10 a.m.; "Snakes Alive," a presentation featuring live snakes, will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a treasure hunt is set for 3 p.m.

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## St. Mark's Notes Service Schedule For Holy Week

The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second Street, Oakland, announces its schedule of worship services for Holy Week. Palm Sunday and the Sunday of the Passion will be celebrated at both the 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. services on April 13. These services will include the procession and blessing of the palms, as well as reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, which will be done as a dramatic reading. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will also be celebrated at both services on that day.

The congregation will observe Maundy Thursday with a service of Holy Communion on Thursday, April 17, beginning at 7 p.m. At the conclusion of the sacra-

ment, the altar and chancel will be stripped in preparation for the observance of Good Friday. A Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness) will take place on Good Friday evening, beginning at p.m. This service will follow the order of the seven last words spoken by Jesus from the cross.

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord will be celebrated at 10 a.m., and again at 5 p.m., on Sunday, April 20. The St. Mark's adult choir will present festive anthems, and brass instrumentalists will accompany the choir and congregation during the service. The congregation will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at each service on that day.

The Reverend Theodore Bessey and the members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church invite all community residents and visitors to the community to these services of worship.



**COUNTY HAS NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS** - In February, 13 members from various local volunteer fire and rescue companies completed 131 hours of preparatory class and practical training at Garrett College. Upon completion of the prerequisite classroom training, all 13 students completed both written and practical testing at the University of Maryland's Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and received certification as emergency medical technicians (EMT-B). In the front row, left to right, are Charla Younkin, Allison Sinas, Samantha Fontana, Barbara Tichnell, Mary Rinkar, and Amanda Casady. In the back row are Scott Durest, John Wilson, Kan Sinas, Robin Rotruck, Instructor Jim Kucharczyk, Branda Frazaa, Tarasa Fazanbaker, and Vicki Schloenagla.

"Each week will be different, so if a parent wants to send a child going into kindergarten or first grade for the two weeks of camps offered for that age group, the parent may certainly do so. Or if a parent wants to send a child currently in first grade to the K-1 camps the first two weeks and to the 2-3 grade camps the following week, that is an option as well. We are willing to work with the parents as much as possible to meet their needs."

Cove Christian Camp is a day camp sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, which is located along Cove Road just north of Northern High School. The camp is specifically designed for children in kindergarten through third grade.

For more information about the camps or for a preregistration, persons may call 301-746-8344, or cut out the camp ad and preregistration form which was printed in a previous edition of *The Republican*.

## Women's Club Sets Spring Style Show, Luncheon

The Oakland Christian Women's Club will host a "Stepping into Spring" spring style show and luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the North Glade Inn, Swanton. The meeting is open to all women, both members and guests, who should note that this new location will become the permanent site for future club meetings.

The program will feature a style show provided courtesy of Tina Dick of the Turn Around consignment shop in Oakland. Susan Helbig, an Oakland resident, will be the guest speaker.

The cost of the two-hour luncheon event and program is set at \$7.50 per person, and reservations may be made by calling Jane

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## "Walk For Life" Slated By Crisis Pregnancy Ctr.

The Mountain Top Crisis Pregnancy Center's 15th annual Walk for Life benefit is slated for 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. Registration will get under way at 9:30 a.m. that morning at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion, located next to the town parking lot in Oakland. The event is each year's major fund-raiser for the independent, non-political, non-sectarian volunteer service.

The approximately 2-mile walking circuit will begin and end at the town parking lot. A picnic will be held in the pavilion after the walk for all participants. T-shirts will be awarded at a later date for pledges collected of \$150 or more, and various trophies for highest pledges collected and most participants from a church. The rain date, if necessary, has been set for Saturday, May 17, at the same place and time.

"The Mtn. Top CPC is staffed by trained volunteers, and operates solely on donations from individuals and organizations," walk coordinator Diane Rosecky said. "Our centers are located in Loch Lynn, Keyser, and Kingwood, and all services, which include self-administered pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes, baby furniture and items, parenting and abstinence programs, post-abortion counseling, and a 24-hour hotline, are free and strictly confidential."

For additional information or Walk for Life pledge sheets, interested persons may call the Mtn. Top CPC at 301-334-1058 or 800-866-2400.

## Pa. Historical Society Slates Speaker Series

The Old Petersburg-Addison Historical Society (Pa.) invites the public to attend the next program in its speaker series. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Addison Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Grant, editor of *The Glades Star* and retired minister and historian, will present the Mitchell-Thayer letters.

## Kids' Egg Dyeing, Easter Egg Hunt Slated at DCLSP

The third annual spring egg dyeing and hunt has been slated for children on Saturday, April 19, at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center. Egg dyeing will begin at 10 a.m., and the egg hunt will be held when the participants are done dyeing their eggs.

Children will use all natural dyes from things found in the home and in nature, and are encouraged to bring their own hard-boiled eggs to dye with a set limit of six per child. Parents are asked to hard boil the eggs in a mixture of vinegar and water, then towel dry so the eggs will "take" the dye coloring.

The egg hunt will be held using plastic eggs on the grounds around the Discovery Center in different areas for three separate age groups. Prizes and candy will be given out to the participants.

This event is being sponsored by the volunteer group at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area. For more information, persons may call 301-387-7067.

## Cove Christian Camps Set To Be Held In July

The Cove Christian Camp board of directors recently announced that enough children have preregistered for each of the three weeks of day camps (July 7-11, 14-18, and 21-25), and all three camps will take place as scheduled.

It was also reported that Jennifer Meyer and her daughter Grace have been hired as the teacher and teacher assistant for the camp. Meyer has a degree in early childhood education and nine years of experience teaching preschool at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in the South Hills area of Pittsburgh. Prior to that she taught children of all ages for six years.

"She is highly qualified for the position and loves proclaiming the Gospel to little children," said Kathy Kabell, camp spokesperson.

A variety of activities are being planned for the camps, including trips to Deep Creek Lake, the Fish Hatchery, and various farms in the area, and a hayride, swimming, and a boat ride on Deep Creek Lake.

Kabell added that a swing set and slide will be added to the existing playground equipment before the camp starts.

"We're looking forward to three great weeks of camp sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the children in our community, teaching the children the importance of Christian values, encouraging the children in developing Christian attitudes, and engaging the children in activities that help them discover how wonderfully God has created them," said Kabell.

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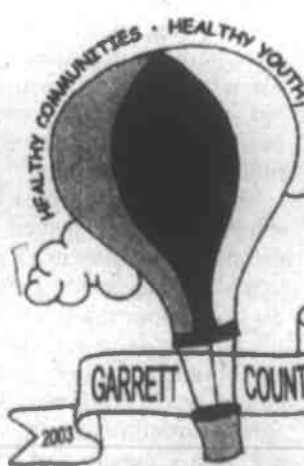
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Garrett County Schools' Environmental Education Center

by Joseph L. Winters, coordinator  
Hickory's Finest Recognized

Each month we are recognizing classes as "Hickory's Finest" based on the following criteria: pre-trip preparation, appreciation and respect for nature, dressing for weather conditions, listening skills, attentiveness, appropriate manners, working with partners/teams, inquiring minds, and fun to be around.

For March, fourth grade classes taught by Norma Rickman and Patty Smith at Dennett Road Elementary School were recognized as Hickory's Finest.

### Classes Scheduled

Classes scheduled from April 14 through May 6 are as follows: Crellin Elementary second, third, and fourth grades (Swearman, Stephens); Kitzmiller kindergarten (Stevens); Swan Meadow fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades (Fleming/Gilbert); Friendsville Elementary fourth and fifth grade (Hauser, Deal, Schofield); Dennett Road Elementary first grade (Hickman, Uphold); Grantsville Elementary kindergarten (Collins, Norris) and third grade (Perkins, Warnick); Accident Elementary second grade (Miller, Otto, Johnson); Yough Glades Elementary second grade (Harvey, Ingram); Route 40 third and fourth grades (Ashby, McKenzie); Broad Ford Elementary first grade (Blythe, Weimer, Sweitzer, Britner); Accident fifth grade (Rush, Anderson); Bloomington kindergarten and first, third, and fourth grades (Magnuder, Shook).

### In a Nutshell

No, it is not a dandelion! The yellow flower growing along the roadsides now is called coltsfoot. Its name refers to the supposed resemblance of the leaf to a colt's foot. The flowers appear first and the leaves later, just the opposite of the dandelion.

### Summer News

The summer 2003 fourth grade resident program will begin June 23. The schedule is as follows: June 23-27 -

Friendsville and Accident; July 7-11 - Route 40 and Grantsville; July 14-18 - Broad Ford, Crellin, Kitzmiller, and Bloomington; July 28 to Aug. 1 - Dennett Road and Yough Glades

Registration/information packets will be mailed to each student's home during the week of May 19. Persons with questions may call Hickory weekdays at 301-746-8461 or e-mail at heec@excite.com.

### Hickory's Heavens

by James R. Hart, teacher

"A Korean fable tells of the underground kingdom of Gamag Nara, whose only light was provided by huge campfires. When the king of this dim land learned that the world above was illuminated by great lights in the sky, he sent his strongest and most stubborn fire dog to fetch them.

"When the dog reached the outer world, he leaped into the night sky and bit into the Moon, but couldn't pull it down. Finally, a piece of it broke off in his mouth. He tried again and broke off another piece. After a time, his mouth froze from all the icy pieces of Moon he had bitten off. By the time the dog's mouth was thawed, the Moon had grown back to fullness. The dog, being very stubborn, leapt up and tried again. And so the cycle continues to this day."

This myth is from the planetarium show titled "Lunar Odyssey" and is just one of many stories about the Moon. This month the third grade students visiting the planetarium are seeing why the Moon really changes its shape. As the Moon revolves around the Earth it waxes and wanes. A waxing Moon means we will see increasing amounts of it from one night to the next. A waning Moon means we will see decreasing amounts of the Moon. The students attempt to predict the position the Moon will be in and what it will look like over the period of one month.

In addition to learning the names of all eight phases, the students also use models to discover the reasons for the Moon's changing appearance. A student uses a 100 watt light bulb as the Sun, his or her head as the Earth, and a two-inch Styrofoam ball glued to a pencil. The student is then instructed to revolve the Moon model around the "Earth" to simulate the waxing and waning Moon.

The students enjoy using the models to duplicate the Moon's phases. The models are also helpful in understanding why solar and lunar eclipses occur. The students have a lot of fun with the models and are disappointed when they learn they can't take them home. They are encouraged to make their own models.

## Session Brings Up, Downs To Gov. Ehrlich's Education Agenda

By Kristin Sette  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Gov. Robert Ehrlich claimed victory when a compromise charter school bill passed in the waning hours of the General Assembly session Monday, but much of the rest of his education agenda remained undone. In the end, Ehrlich's proposal to revamp the troubled Charles H. Hickey Jr. School stalled, and he is still struggling to find money to fund sweeping public school reforms over the next several years.

Nevertheless, the governor emerged smiling from a late-night negotiating session on charter schools, telling reporters that top lawmakers had reached a deal he would sign into law. The charter school bill allows local boards of education to approve essentially private schools that use public funds. The measure passed the Senate, 33-4, and the House, 98-30.

"We just got a lot done in there in 20 minutes," Ehrlich said after meeting with lawmakers. "This is a contentious issue, and it's time we move on the bill."

At issue Monday night was how many authorities should have the power to grant charters to schools. Ehrlich's original proposal, which was diluted in committee, would have given that power to multiple groups, including local school boards, state school boards, and public colleges and universities. The compromise leaves most of the authority with local boards, but allows the state Board of Education to grant charters on appeal and serve as a mediator between the applicants and county officials.

The agreement seemed to please lawmakers who have worked to pass charter school legislation for the past several years. Delegate John Leopold, R-Anne Arundel, said the final votes marked "the end of a 5-year battle."

"It does satisfy some of the state board's wishes," added Bill Reinhard, a spokesman for the state Department of Education. "Although it does not give (state board members) direct authority, it does satisfy an appeal."

Some weren't as convinced the following morning, but they agreed to work with the measure, anyway.

"I would rather have had a strong law, but this is what we have," said Joni Gardner, president of the Maryland Charter School Network. "It's not ideal, it's not even close to ideal. It's what we got."

Meanwhile, the governor's plan for the Charles H. Hickey Jr. School in Baltimore County would have allowed the Department of Education to oversee instructional programs for about 250 juvenile offenders there, taking over for the Florida-based contractor Youth Services International. The money would have paid for upgrades, personnel and new resources at the state detention center, more than tripling the \$1.9 million spent annually.

A 31-page review of the school last year, issued by the state Department of Education, indicated educational services there are not up to Maryland standards. Considering the state's budget woes, both chambers agreed unanimously to delay the transfer of the Hickey School until July 2004. Ehrlich vowed Tuesday to find funding next year.

"It will be in our budget," he said. "We campaigned on it, and we're very serious about it."

Ehrlich's other education-related setback this session was watching a House panel dump his plan to tie slot machine revenue to increased funding for public schools. Last year, the so-called Thornton Commission endorsed a program to equalize funding for poorer jurisdictions over five years, costing the state

about \$1.3 billion. The Thornton recommendations are funded in the 2004 budget, but Ehrlich said officials need to study the proposal over the next several months and decide whether the state should prolong its objectives. Ehrlich blamed the lack of money, in part, on lawmakers who voted against his slots proposal.

"We're forced now because of the demise of slots to look at stretching it out," Ehrlich said. "Not one person who voted for Thornton last year offered a way to fund it this year."

## "Elder Legal Issues" Slated By Local Alzheimer's Group

The next monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, family/caregiver support group meeting will be held Monday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland.

This month's meeting will feature Michael Day presenting "Elder Legal Issues." Day, an elder law attorney with an emphasis on asset protection, is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, has 25 years' experience in general practice, and 10 years' experience in elder law practice. His offices are in Frederick and Hagerstown.

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## Inducted Into Honor Society

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Richter, a freshman biology major, is a 2003 graduate of Southern High

School, and is the daughter of Donald Richter and Sheila Edwards.

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## West Virginia

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### AURORA/EGLON

#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES SET

On Sunday evening, April 13, and Wednesday evening, April 16, there will be a dramatic depiction of the Easter story, beginning at 7:30 each evening, and presented at the Aurora United Methodist Church. Maundy Thursday services, April 17, will be at Bethel United Methodist Church, again 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday worship will take place April 18 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, 7:30 p.m. Easter morning sunrise services are at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 20, with breakfast there following the services.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Tickets for door prizes to be awarded at the May 17 Spring fling are being sold by Aurora School students. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and are available now on such items as a rocking chair, quilt chest, child's table and chairs, Afghan, garden basket, and so on.

The Book Fair will be held next week, April 14, at Aurora School. Buy a book for a child - get another free. Persons may contact the school or Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007 to find the days and times.

The school has joined with Girl Scout Troop 4139 of Aurora to gather items to be sent in support of the troops in Iraq. They ask that the items be sent to the school prior to April 28. The list includes instant coffee and hot chocolate, powdered Gatorade, tea bags, single serve cereal,

snack crackers, gum, candy that won't melt, dried fruit, Chex mix, instant soup or cereal, knee-high hose, sunglasses, baby wipes or Clorox wipes, travel-size non-aerosol shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner/soap/body wash, razors, deodorant, lubricating eye drops, lip balm, sunblock, skin lotion, dental floss, talcum powder, Gold Bond or foot powder, combs/brushes, breath mints or strips, toothpaste and brushes, nail files, liquid waterless hand cleaner, stationery/pens, pencils/post cards, A&T phone cards; paperback books and magazines, disposable cameras, puzzles, yo-yos, squirt guns, Frisbees, small flashlights, AA and AAA batteries, playing cards, feminine hygiene products, Q-Tips, non-aerosol hair spray, hair gel, comic books, bandanas; arch-support insoles, white socks, Band-Aids, non-aerosol bug spray, and board games.

To share these with the school and Scout troop for packing, persons are asked to send the items with a student, or drop them off at the school.

They also ask that if one has a family member who would like to receive a box and letter, please send their name and address to a Girl Scout or to the school: Aurora School, Rt. 1 Box 209, Aurora, WV 26705.

#### GRASSHOPPER TOURNAMENTS

Grasshopper teams holding tournaments at Aurora are as follows: Monday, April 14, Aurora and Fellowship 6th grades meet; and Tuesday, April 15, Aurora and Rowlesburg fifth grades play. Games begin at 7 p.m. both evenings.

#### BACHTEL BIRTH

Gary and Denise Bachtel of Eglon announce the birth of a son on April 8. Their first child, the baby has been named Willie Eugene. He weighed 7 pounds, 13.9 ounces upon arrival at

Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Maternal grandfather is Ralph Bee and maternal great-grandparents are Mildred and Dale Stemple of Aurora. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel of Aurora.

#### CLARK DEATH

Martha Twila Clark, 88, of Kempton, died April 1, 2003, in Ohio. The body was returned to Hinkle Funeral Home in Thomas, where services were held on Saturday, April 5, with the Rev. David Moon officiating. Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Clyde Clark. Two sons and five daughters survive, including Clara Rembold of Harlowton, Mont. A granddaughter, Diana Rembold Evans, Horse Shoe Run, is among the 23 grandchildren who also survive.

#### PIONEER 4-H

The March 9 meeting of the Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club was opened by president Eric Durst. Songs "Tell Me Why" and the "Beaver Song" were led by Josh Mullenax. Devotions were read by Travis Mersing, and Chris and Matt Donelson. The American pledge was led by Bryan Rocha and Marissa Bachtel led the 4-H pledge.

Leader Stacy Fint spoke to the group concerning the correct way to wash hands. Michael O'Connor gave a project talk about judging the quality of brownies made from scratch or from mix.

County 4-H Day on April 12 is to be held at Valley Middle School. A report on the photo and poster contest was presented, and Wickey Myers told of the trip to the WVU Mountaineer game. Josh Mullenax attended Charting and Teen Leader weekend and reported on his experience.

Following Josh Mullenax's move for adjournment, a game of charades was led by Wickey Myers.

#### 100TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Merle Adams will celebrate his 100th birthday on Thursday, April 17. Cards may be sent to him c/o Cortland Acres, HC60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292. Adams will be featured on

the Smucker's Jelly Jar 100th birthday greetings on *The Today Show* on NBC-TV.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

John Parsons of Aurora was a surgical patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital last Thursday. He returned Saturday to his home.

Carlton and Jean Skipper returned recently to their Kingwood home after spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla. Jean is recuperating still from her winter bout with Guillain-Barre syndrome. They visited Tuesday in Eglon with Mrs. Skipper's father and stepmother, Ron and Avenell Parsons, and treated them to an anniversary luncheon.

Joyce Evans Lantz, 92, of Oakland, died April 4 at Dennett Road Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren Lantz, and was a daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Ina Evans, who had been residents of Horse Shoe Run.

Kevin "Poke" Winters of Underwood Road suffered a sudden eye problem on Friday, and after examination was sent immediately to Morgantown for further tests. He is a grandson of Jessie Winters, Eglon.

Naomi Teets, a former area resident and now living at the Fahrney-Keedy Home at Boonsboro, Md., underwent surgery for implantation of a pacemaker on March 31, and has since developed pneumonia. She is now in the nursing care section of the home and would appreciate hearing from friends in this area. Her address is: 830 Mapleville Road, Rm. 2004, Boonsboro, MD 21713.

In a two-vehicle accident April 2, Franklin Lipscomb Sr. was killed. His son, Franklin Lipscomb Jr., and Allen Moats, both passengers in his S10 truck, were injured, and Joe Hauser, the driver of the other vehicle, an F250 service truck, also received injuries. The Lipscomb vehicle was traveling south on the Stemple Ridge Road near the Snyder Hollow Road and apparently struck Hauser head-on. Mr. Hauser is a local employee of Stoney Hill Lumber and is recuperating at his home near Grange Hall.

Lois Knight wishes to thank all who remembered her since her illness, but especially for her birthday. She sends word from her home in Moccasin, Mont., via her daughter, Delores Harsh, to her friends and relatives here that she is slowly improving from her accident of last fall, and that she and her husband Clair both much appreciate hearing from everyone.

David and Wilma Mae Teets were Thursday overnight guests of her sister, Eileen Rembold, at Pittsburgh. Opal Myers, Rennie Conrad, Doris Arnold, and Alma Snyder of the Aurora United Methodist Church attended a West Virginia U.M. Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat, held April 3 and 4, at Jackson's Mill. They report a very beneficial meeting in which one of the speakers was from Palestine, W.Va., and spoke of Jessica Lynch in a very personal way.

Lois Adams remains a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but seems now much improved and its expected to be able

to return to her home at Aurora this week.

Dorothy Bachtel (Mrs. Kenneth) was released Friday from Garrett Memorial Hospital and is now at her home near Gnegy Church.

Hallie Hartsell remains with her son and daughter-in-law, Claud and Brenda Hartsell, and Allen at Eglon, continuing her recuperation from recent hospitalization.

Arvin and Rita Harsh, their daughter, Sue Corbin, who is Preston County president of Master Gardeners, all of Eglon, attended the annual West Virginia Master Gardeners' Conference held at Oak Hill, April 4-6.

Ronald and Avenell Parsons of Eglon celebrated their 25th anniversary Tuesday, April 8. On Sunday family members came to the home bringing dinner in celebration of the occasion. Bill, Sandra, and Wade Hauser, Joe, Stephanie, and Savannah Hauser, Beth and Chad Bishop, Mary, Shawn, and Craig Rembold, and Gary and Lauren Roth were in attendance.

### Corinth Church Slates Revival



REV. BILL SNYDER

The Pentecostal Holiness Church of Corinth will hold revival Sunday, April 20, through Wednesday, April 23. Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m., with the services to be held at 7 p.m. on the following three nights. The revival is for all ages.

Conducting the services will be the Rev. Bill Snyder. A former campus pastor for Oklahoma State University, Snyder has started two churches in the past 10 years. He speaks frequently on campus and at retreats, mission conventions, and churches across the country.

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### Doctor To Present Cemetery Assn. Slates Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pratt Cemetery Association will be held at the Birds Creek Community Building on Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

Election of officers will be held. Persons interested in the care and upkeep of the cemetery are urged to attend. Donations may be sent to Pratt Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 232, Newburg, WV 26410.

Dr. Mark Domenick will present "The Physical Death of Christ" at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Corinth, on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m.

Domenick will provide a physician's point of view of Christ's experiences prior to his death on the cross. Pastors Paul and Cathy Snyder welcome the public.

At Sunday through Tuesday evening services, area youth groups will be ministering in human drama. T.O.O.L.S. for Christ (Teens Offering Our Lives in Service) will be ministering in song during the Wednesday service.

Pastors Paul and Cathy Snyder, along with their congregation, invite the public to the revival.

Seating is by reservation only and includes lunch. Tickets must be secured by May 9 and are available by calling 304-227-4509.

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters gives a Big Thanks**

Big Brothers Big Sisters held its major fund raising event, Bowl for Kids' Sake, on Saturday, March 29, at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Our sincere thanks to Barbara and Tom Dunbar and their staff for hosting the annual event. More than 43 businesses, organizations, and interested citizens sponsored the event with corporate sponsorships of \$13,780, prizes and services valued at \$4,027, and bowler pledges of \$7,600. BBBSS thanks the following generous sponsors, donors, contributors, and workers and bowlers who help us in our efforts to mentor local children.

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Note: Corporate, Group and Pledge Winners: Prize winners will be announced May 1.

## Thank You

We, the family of Stanley Beitzel, would like to express our gratitude, for all the acts of kindness and love shown to us at this unexpected and difficult time in our lives. There are so many people to thank for their care and concern for our family.

Special thanks to all rescue personnel, including Grantsville Vol. Fire Dept., Northern Rescue Squad, TFC Steven LeMay, for his professional and caring ways, to all the passing motorists who stopped at the accident to offer assistance, Newman Funeral Home, and all the support we felt from our pastors and the Cherry Glade Mennonite Congregation.

We would like to extend our thanks to the management and staff of Sodexo Marriott for their acts of kindness to Stanley and us.

Thanks to friends and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and food provided.

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## Farming On The Mountaintop



**4-H HORSE BOWL CONTESTANTS DISPLAY EQUINE KNOWLEDGE** — The Maryland 4-H State Horse Bowl Contest was held recently at Annapolis High School. The event quizzes 4-H participants' knowledge of horse science, management, and training and showing skills. This year's contest had over 150 youth participants representing Maryland's counties. Garrett County was represented by the Intermediate Team shown here, as standing from the left are Jackie Skeweris, Paige Wotring, Jessica Simson, and Kristin Skeweris. The team was coached by Sue Skeweris and Brenda Wotring. Each of the Horse Bowl team members is a member of the Saddle Tramps 4-H Club, which will be visiting the Days' End Horse Rescue facility this Saturday. The club's March meeting featured discussion of the members' plans to sell Blomate. SaddleTramps club officers are Lauren Jollie, president; Jessica Simson, vice-president; Beth Sweltzer, secretary; Jaclyn Skeweris, treasurer; and Paige Wotring, reporter.

### Excess Moisture Delays Plantings

Many crop plantings are delayed this year because of excess moisture from the snow and rain received in the region this past winter. Some vegetable crops, like watermelons, cucumbers, and cantaloupes, are normally being planted at this time, but not this year because of wet field conditions.

Farmers had an average

of 4.2 days suitable for field work for the week ending April 6, which they took advantage of to begin spring plantings. Green peas are progressing well, with 58 percent planted. Small amounts of sweet corn and tomatoes have been planted. Fruits such as strawberries, peaches, and apples are beginning to bloom.

Small grains are in fair to good condition with winter wheat rated 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 44

percent fair, 32 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Barley condition is 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Pastures are in good condition because of the moisture received during the winter. Pasture condition is 13 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Hay supplies dwindled over the winter and most are in short supply. Hay supplies are 34 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 37 percent adequate.

Many areas received enough moisture to fill

ponds and reservoirs. Topsoil moisture is 1 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

### Distance Learning Beekeeping Class Slated By PSU

A distance learning beekeeping course offered through Penn State University has been scheduled by the Appalachian Beekeepers Association. The 10-session course will get under way with an introductory meeting slated for Friday, April 18, at the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office, located along Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park.

Attendance at the introductory meeting is mandatory. For tuition and fee information, and to register, persons may contact Becky DeWitt at 301-453-3375.

### Beekeepers' Group Offers Bee Orders, Sets Apprentice Day

The Appalachian Beekeepers Association (ABA) has slated two activities to assist area beekeepers, according to association president Hop Cassidy. The ABA will be coordinating an order for package bees and will also host a Bee Apprentice Day.

"The long, hard winter has been particularly damaging to local bee colonies," Cassidy said. "As a result, many area beekeepers are in need of replacement bees for their hives." The ABA will be accepting orders at the Garrett County Extension Office through Thursday, April 17, at a cost of \$55 for a three-pound package of bees. Orders will be delivered during the first week of May.

The Bee Apprentice Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 26, will provide an opportunity for individuals interested in learning more about beekeeping to visit the bee yards of several experienced beekeepers. All ages may participate, and registration is requested by calling the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

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**GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS**  
Market report for Saturday, April 5, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-91. Stock Heifers, \$35-82. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$63-71.75; medium to good, \$52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$50-54.50; light, \$46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60-70; medium to good, \$50-66. Bulls, heavy, \$43-51; light, \$40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$37-42.50; canners, \$28-34; culls, \$25 and down. Bob Calves, \$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$122. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$170.  
Hogs, top quality, up to \$34; heavy, up to \$32; light, \$25-30; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$24. Sows, \$20-22. Male Hogs, \$2-19.  
Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$129; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$120; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$136; culls, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$44 for head.

Goats, large, by head, \$55-116; medium, by head, \$25-70; small, by head, \$10-44; kid, by head, \$3-50.

## MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK • EASTERN SHORE FARM-O-GRAM

**Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science**  
**Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices**  
Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$2.96/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$2.75/bu.; #3 Barley, \$2.48/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$5.89/bu.

**Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB):** 48% Soybean Meal, \$209; 44% Soybean Meal, \$197.

**Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA:** Alfalfa, \$107-225/ton; Mixed, \$77-240/ton; Timothy, \$110-195/ton; Orchardgrass, \$105-175; Straw, \$92-125/ton.

**Westminster, MD:** Alfalfa, \$2.00-5.00/bale; Mixed, \$1.25-4.10/bale; Timothy, \$2.70-4.40/bale; Timothy, \$17-24/lb. rd.; Grass, \$2.40-4.20/bale; Grass, \$32.50-47 lb. rd.; Straw, \$1.20-2.40/bale.

**Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)**  
Ch P (90-115 lbs.), \$112-115; (130-135 lbs.), \$90-97.50; Good Ch. (90-120 lbs.), \$87-102; (80-90 lbs.), \$115-117.

Medium Good (30-40 lbs.), \$105-115. Sheep, \$20-30.

**Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)**

Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$90-96.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$81.50-94.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$83-92; (600-700 lbs.), \$76.50-84; (700-800 lbs.), \$74.50-75; (800-900 lbs.), \$68-70.25. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$79.50-82.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$72-83.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$69-75; (600-700 lbs.), \$67.25-71.25; (700-800 lbs.), \$61-66.

**Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage**

Bull, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$100-192; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), \$90-152; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$190-375; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), \$102-320.

**Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD**

Fed Steers, H-Ch 2-4 (1,200-1,500 lbs.), \$77-79; Ch 1-3 (1,100-1,500 lbs.), \$73-76.50; L-Ch Hols (1,400-1,500 lbs.), \$55-58.75. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-P (1,000-1,400 lbs.), \$75-77.50; L-Ch (1,100-1,400 lbs.), \$68-74; (900-1,100 lbs.), \$64-68.25. Cows, Breakers, \$36-39.50; Boners, \$31-35; Thin, \$31-down. Veal Calves, Good (150-300 lbs.), \$65-80; (80-115 lbs.), \$30-40.

**Maryland Cash Rents Remain Level**

Cash rent for cropland in Maryland was unchanged from last year according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. Average cash rent for cropland was \$55.50 per acre in 2002. Since 1995, cash rent has increased \$10.80 per acre.

Cash rents are highest on the Eastern Shore and north central Maryland, and lowest in western Maryland. Kent County has the highest average rent per acre at \$82.16, followed by Harford at \$75.21 and Queen Anne's at \$73.39. Garrett County has the lowest rent at \$26.94, followed by Allegany at \$32.34 and St. Mary's at \$34.08.

**Do You Need Private Pesticide Applicator's Licenses?**

Each year more and more pesticides are being put on the restricted list, which means you cannot purchase the pesticide unless you have the pesticide applicator's licenses. The Maryland Department of Agriculture will be offering the examination for the Maryland Private Pesticide Applicator's Licenses on Monday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Garrett Cooperative Extension Office. Anyone interested should contact my office (301-334-6960) as soon as possible to obtain study materials and make reservations.

variations to take the exam. The exam is really not that difficult. With common sense and a little studying most people pass the test.

**Breeding Sheep with Hair-Not Wool**  
In the near future, American farmers may use breeds of sheep that have hair rather than wool, to help the farmers stay competitive in the marketplace.

But why do farmers want hair-growing sheep as opposed to traditional breeds? The price of wool has been going down. Consequently, the cost of shearing a sheep is sometimes more than the price at which the wool can be sold. On the other hand, demand for the meat of sheep—especially within certain ethnic groups—is increasing dramatically, and U.S. producers cannot keep up.

Kreg Leymaster, Agriculture Research Services, is crossing breeds to develop sheep with hair that yields the desired meat cuts. He used two hair breeds: Katahdin, which was developed in the 1950s in Maine, and Dorper, which was brought to the United States from South Africa seven years ago. In the studies, he also used two wool breeds, Rambouillet and Dorset. Leymaster is trying to find the combination of breeds that can produce meat most efficiently.

He mated the four breeds to 360 Romanov ewes in 2000, 2001, and 2002, since Romanov sheep are quicker to reach sexual maturity and produce more lambs than other breeds. Leymaster hopes to evaluate 300 crossbred ewes of each breed through the three years of mating.



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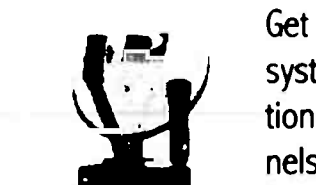
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### SPECIAL Spring Sales

Friday, April 11, at 2:00 PM

Easter Lambs and Goats

Friday, April 18, at 2:00 PM

Bred Cows, Cows and Calves

Friday, April 25, at 2:00 PM

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Friday, May 2, at 2:00 PM

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## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12

Broadford  
Lake Park

Beach and  
Picnic Area

Children ages 2-10

3 Age Groups:

2-4, 5-7, 8-10

Sign up at 11 a.m.

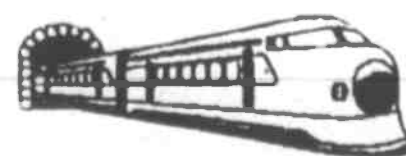
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on March 4, 2003, the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Loch Lynn Heights adopted a Resolution for the Amendment: WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Charter of Loch Lynn Heights is repealed and reenacted with amendments.

A fair summary of the proposed Charter Amendment to the Loch Lynn Heights Charter, as provided for in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT

## RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

## A RESOLUTION OF THE

## MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

## OF LOCH LYNN

## HEIGHTS

## adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E

## of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article

## 23 A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the

## Charter of the Town of Loch

## Lynn Heights in Garrett

## County by repealing and re-

## enacting, with amendments,

## Section 57 of the Charter,

## WHEN TAXES ARE OVER-

## DUE, for the purpose of al-

## lowing the Mayor and Town

## Council by its Resolution to

## set an interest rate while

## taxes are overdue and in ar-

## rears. Furthermore, taxes are

## due and payable on the first

## day of July in the year for

## which they are levied and are

## overdue and in arrears on the

## first day of the following Octo-

## ber.

## This notice is given in ac-

## cordance with the policy for

## the adoption of Charter

## Amendments by the Mayor

and Council of Loch Lynn Heights. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the town hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2003-01 is available at the town hall Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday during normal business hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights

3/20-4/10 (4)

## INVITATION TO BID

## Furniture and Shelving for

## the Grantsville Library

## The Board of Trustees of

## the Ruth Enlow Library of

## Garrett County will accept

## sealed bids for the procure-

## ment, delivery, and installa-

## tion of furniture and shelving

## for the Grantsville Library as

## specified. The furniture and

## shelving are for the new Li-

## brary that is under construc-

## tion on the corner of Her-

## schberger La. and Park Side

## Dr. in the town of Grantsville,

## Maryland.

## A Pre-Bid Meeting will

## be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 6,

## 2003, at the Ruth Enlow Li-

## brary, 6 N. Second Street,

## Oakland, Maryland 21550.

## Bids and specifications

## may be obtained in

## person from the Grantsville

## Library, 105 Main Street,

## Grantsville, MD 21536, or the

## Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Sec-

## ond St., Oakland, Maryland

## 21550.

## Under a power of sale contain-

## ed in a certain Deed of Trust

## from Samuel J. Bruscamini and

## Ann Bruscamini, dated July 8,

## 2001 and recorded in Liber 874,

## folio 342 among the Land

## Records of Garrett Co., MD,

## default having occurred under

## the terms thereof, the Sub. Trust-

## tees will sell at public auction

## at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co.,

## at the Courthouse Door, Oak-

## land, on

## APRIL 18, 2003 AT 12:00 P.M.

## ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF

## GROUND and the improve-

## ments thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully

## described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is im-

## proved by a dwelling.

## The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject

## to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting

## the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

## Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$55,000 by cash, or certified

## check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within

## ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for

## Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money

## at the rate of 11.75% per annum from the date of sale to the

## date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In

## the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be

## no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, con-

## dominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public

## charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including

## sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to

## be adjusted to the current year to date of sale and assumed

## thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps,

## transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the

## purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining

## physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the

## risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale

## forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey title, the

## purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to

## a refund of the deposit. If purchase fails to settle, the property

## may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the

## deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser

## agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney,

## for review of the settlement documents.

## Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E.

## Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser

## Substitute Trustees

## 4/3-17 (3)

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC  
P.O. Box 6177  
Leesburg, Virginia 20178  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED PROPERTY  
44 CRESTVIEW DR.  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Minney Frank F/K/A Lynette N. King, dated September 10, 2002, and recorded in Liber 916, folio 558 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

APRIL 15, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$40,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88962)

L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Sub-

ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.  
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204

William T. Riley, Auctioneer  
5302 East Court Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20723  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-895-5298 or 301-334-3998, ext. 102.

Sealed bids must be submitted to: Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Friday, May 30, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Library Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30. All bidders are required to submit two (2) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Furniture and shelving for the Grantsville Library" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of the Ruth Enlow Library.

By Order of the Board  
Cathy A. Ashby  
Director  
Ruth Enlow Library of  
Garrett County

4/3-10 (4)

## INVITATION TO BID

## LIQUID ASPHALT

## The Board of Garrett

## County Commissioners will

## accept sealed bids for the

## purchase of liquid asphalt as

## specified.

## Bids and specifications

## may be obtained in

## person from the Procurement

## Office of the Garrett County

## Department of Financial Ser-

## vices, 313 East Alder Street,

## Room 105, Oakland, Mary-

## land 21550. Inquiries may

## be made by calling 301-334-

## 5003.

## Sealed bids must be sub-

## mitted to the Procurement

## Office of the Garrett County

## Department of Financial Ser-

## vices, 313 East Alder Street,

## Room 105, Oakland, Mary-

## land 21550, on or before

## Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at

## 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed

## bids will be opened and pub-

## licly read aloud in the Com-

## missioners' Meeting Room at

## 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April

## 15, 2003. All bidders are

## required to submit three (3)

## copies of their bid documents

## at the time of submission. All

## bids submitted should be en-

## closed in a sealed envelope

## and should be clearly marked

## "Liquid Asphalt Bid" on the

## outside of the envelope. Any

## bids received after the time

## due will not be considered for

## award and shall be retained

## as documentation for the bid

## file.

## The Board of Garrett

## County Commissioners re-

## serves the right to accept or

## reject any and all bids and

## waive technicalities in any

## part deemed to be in the best

## interest of Garrett County.

## By Order of the Board

## Brian E. Bowers, CPPB

## Procurement Officer

## Procurement Office

## Garrett County Department of

## Financial Services

## 4/2-10 (2)

## LAW OFFICE OF G. GARY HANNA

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY

## KNOWN AS 934 AVILTON ROAD

## LONAOCING, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

## Under and by virtue of and Order of Court dated the 21st

## day of January, 2003, in Case Number C-02-7492 filed in the

## Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, G. Gary Hanna

## and David J. Hare, were appointed Trustees for the sale of the

## following described real property. Said property will be

## sold on the 18th day of April 2003, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock in

## front of the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland:

## ALL of the surface rights only of all that lot or parcel of

## land on the northerly side of the Lonaconing to Avilton (County)

## Road about three miles northwesterly of Lonaconing in

## Election District 11, Garrett County, Maryland, which is

## more particularly described as follows:

## BEGINNING at a 15-inch white oak tree with three notches

## located northerly of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road

## at the end of the 4th line of the whole property of which this is

## part, as conveyed by Chester C. Green, et ux, to Clara E.

## Pierce by deed of October 10, 1955, and recorded in Liber

## 224, folio 351, of the Land Records of Garrett County, as

## shown on the plat attached hereto as part hereof, and running

## with the 4th and 3rd and part of the 2nd lines of said deed,

## reversed and corrected, North 25 degrees 11 minutes 15

## seconds East 129.16 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree with three

## notches, an original corner; then North 47 degrees 29 min-

## utes 24 seconds East, 156.58 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree

## with three notches, being about 33.0 feet from the center of

## a dirt road, an original corner; then southwesterly of said dirt

## road, South 19 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds East, 103.04

## feet to a one-half inch iron pipe being South 22 degrees 30

## minutes 54 seconds West, 11.15 feet from a 4-inch birch tree;

## then by a new division line crossing said whole property,

## South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 183.69 feet

## to a 12-inch red oak tree; then continuing said course, South

## 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 27.36 feet to a one-

## half inch iron pipe in said Lonaconing to Avilton (County)

## Road at the end of the 6th line of said whole property; then

## with said Road and with part of said last mentioned line,

## reversed and corrected, North 60 degrees 08 minutes 55

## seconds West, 60.18 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe on the

## northerly side of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road

## at the end of the 5th line of said whole property; thence with

## said last mentioned line, corrected and reversed, North 61

## degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, 82.20 feet to the be-

## ginning, containing 0.708 of an acre, more or less.

## IT BEING the same property which was conveyed unto

## Roger Lee Pierce and Patricia D. Pierce, his wife, from Clara

## E. Pierce, in a deed dated June 21, 1977 and recorded

## among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in

## Liber 378 Page 877.

## The property which is the subject of this proceeding shall

## be sold subject to existing liens and encumbrances, which

## include a mortgage and/or a deed of trust.

## TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars

## (\$10,000.00) in cash or a certified check drawn by a responsi-

## ble banking institution will be required of the purchaser at the

## time and place of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification

## of sale. Interest shall be paid on unpaid purchase money as

## stated in mortgage from date of sale to date of settlement.

## Taxes, water rent, rent and all other public charges and as-

## sessments will be adjusted to date of sale. Cost of all docu-

## mentary stamps and transfer tax shall be born by the pur-

## chaser. If terms of sale are not complied with within ten (10)

## days after final ratification thereof, the deposit shall be for-

## feited and the property shall be resold at the risk and cost of

## the defaulting purchaser.

G. Gary Hanna, Trustee  
71 Prospect Square  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-759-2772

David J. Hare, Trustee  
18 S. Mechanic Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-777-8858

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creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID  
HOT MIX ASPHALT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of hot mix asphalt as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at

## PUBLIC NOTICES

2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Hot Mix Asphalt Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 9669  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John H. Menah:

Notice is given that Susanna M. Thomas, 16 Westwood Road, Storrs, CT 06268, was on April 4, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of John H. Menah, who died on March 15, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

## PUBLIC NOTICES

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claims forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 10, 2003.

Susanna M. Thomas  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
For Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

4/10-24 (2)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids for asphalt paving and patching. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m., April 21, 2003 at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536.

Bids can also be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536. Please mark the envelope "Sealed Street Bids." Bids will be opened at the Mayor and Council meeting

on April 21, 2003.

Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town Office. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to delete portions of the proposed work as deemed necessary. The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority  
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor  
Gloria M. Martin, Clerk/Treas.  
4/10-12 (2)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## EMPLOYMENT

## HELP WANTED

Painter, interior and exterior. Experience preferred, but will train. Must have own transportation. Paid holidays. Pay based on experience. Call 301-387-7913 between 5:00 and 5:27

## EMPLOYMENT

## WANTED

One-on-one care for infant in our home. 4 days per week. Light housework. Starting early summer. Please call Matt & Christie 301-387-2286

HELP WANTED - Baby sitter needed in my home, some weekdays & Saturdays. Call 301-334-8227.

HELP WANTED - Like the water? Dealing with the public? Are you a self-starter? Exciting new company seeks outgoing, adventurous individuals to fill several full-time and part-time positions. Compensation to \$10 and above. Fantastic opportunities. Reply to: P.O. Box 232, McHenry, MD 21541. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Local beverage distributor looking for a driver salesman. CDL preferred, but will train. Good benefit package. Must be dependable and work well with the public. Call 301-334-3409 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday for an appointment. 5-3.

Help Wanted: Looking for year-round help, 40 hr. week. Great pay with possible health insurance. Carpenter skills helpful. Must be able to lift heavy materials. Must have valid driver's license and have good work ethics. Position involves construction of walkways, walls and other landscape services. Call 301-334-3820.

STICKS AND STONES  
5-27

HELP WANTED - Heating/air conditioning mechanic. Min. 2-3 years' experience. Full-time position. We provide life & health insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays & vacation plus purchase, uniforms, 401K plan. Pay based on experience. Resumes and application may be submitted to: Duane Weaver, A.D. Naylors Contracting, P.O. Box 380, Oakland, MD 21550. 6-2.

HELP WANTED - Teaching vacancy. The Garrett County Board of Education is accepting applications for the position of Building Trades (carpentry) teacher at Northern Garrett High School. For a full job description and application, please contact the Personnel Office at the Garrett County Board of Education. 301-334-8904. Deadline for applying for this position is April 22, 2003. 6-1.

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## LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Performance Tested Angus Bull and Commercial Female Sale.

Saturday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. At ErReR Hill Farms in Friedens, PA

For more information or sales catalog, call Bob Hay at 800-262-6578 (weekdays). Evenings, call 814-445-2008 or e-mail [www.erreer.com](mailto:www.erreer.com)

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& AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.

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QUARRICK  
AUCTIONS

## AUCTION SALE

Band Saw Wood Mill - Lumber

J&J Wood Products

Rt. 2, Terra Alta - Cranesville Rd., WV

(Located off Rt. 7, 12 miles north of Terra Alta)

Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m.

Equipment: 16" Wood-Mizer LT30HD20 band saw mill w/Onan 24 hp gas engine & hydraulic log loader, tow boards & log clamps, 14" Wood-Mizer portable Edger Model Peg 11 w/Briggs & Stratton industrial 11 hp gas engine, 12" Delta Rockwell heavy duty 2 hp radial arm saw, 10" Craftsman radial arm saw, Caterpillar R80 diesel 8,000# pneumatic triple mast 192" reach forklift.

Other items: 5 hp Sanborn air compressor, Campbell Hausfeld 1850 PSI pressure washer, Napa 6/12 volt battery charger, Reddy Heater 150,000 BTU torpedo heater, Stihl 064 & 028 chain saws, Honda gas generator, pneumatic impact wrench/sanders, lumber rail transfer carts, 18"x12' 6-rail log feed bed, steel roller conveyors, ratchet chain binders, log cants, 500 gallon ribbed poly tank.

Lumber: 2,000 BF 1" mixed wormy oak, 3,500 BF 1" furniture cherry, 300 BF 1" poplar, 2,000 BF 1" red oak, 500 BF mixed wormy chestnut, lot cherry/oak timber logs.

Truck: 1989 Chevy 3500 1-ton dually 4-WD PU w/8' bed & 5th wheel capability, recent rebuilt 454 cubic inch engine w/400 turbo. Sold w/approval.

Terms: Cash or approved funds. 10% buyer's premium. Inspection day of auction. Visit website for photos. WV License 358.

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(724) 785-8954

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

Located at the Fred Siple Farm 1 1/2 miles north of Fort Ashby, WV along WV Rt. 28.

Farm Machinery & Equipment: JD 4230 tractor w/cab & quad shift, JD 2440 tractor w/JD 245 loader, JD 3020 tractor power shift, JD 4400 combine w/443 com head & 15' grain, Circle D stock trailer, JD 330 round baler, MF 15 grinder mixer, MF rotary mower, IH 56 forage blower, JD 35 forage harvester w/2r com & grass pickup, JD 1440 no-till com planter, NH 278 mower conditioner, Brillion Cultimulcher, Brillion plow roller, gravity wagons, HUB post driver, 3 pt. hitch hydr. fork lift, roto-hoe, 8 T. running gears, IH 12' disc, JD 425 deep cut disc, Walsh sprayer, Badger 1500 liquid manure spreader, NI Cultiditioner, JD 1350 semi-mount plows, NH 255 hay tedder, JD 14T hay baler, IH 51 forage harvester, JD 34 manure spreader, spin sprdr., JD fert. sprdr., NH sickle bar mower, hay/elevator. Other: Steer stuffer, NI 6" auger, drill press, meat saw, butchering table, Ashfield pig scales, 6 Smidley hog feeders, hot waterers, box trailer and more.

Auctioneer's Note: There is some really decent machinery in this auction that you will not want to miss.

Terms: Cash day of sale or approved check w/ driver's license ID.

Owner: Fred Siple.

Custer's Auction Service

Robert G. Custer  
WV288  
301-334-3141

4/10-12 (2)

Leonard C. Custer  
WV755  
301-387-8712

## Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland. Rt. 39 Hutton Rd.

Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.

This week: Large amount of cargo furniture, computer tables, dressers, bicycles, exercycles, lawn mowers, glassware, much more.

Refreshments available.

Lester Dement, Auctioneer

WV#954

301-334-1117

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Located along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV, at Ball

Auction Building. Watch for auction sign!

LAWN, GARDEN, FARM

EQUIPMENT AND AUTO

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 26 at 9 a.m.

Now is your chance to call in and reserve your spot for this auction. We are accepting autos, farm equipment, boats, 4-wheelers, and more.

Farm Equipment: Please call in your consignment or bring it to us. In order to get into the advertising deadline, it must be here Tuesday before the auction. Items may also be consigned in on our web site. Check our web site for more information.

Autos: Limited to 50. Ball Auction will have a row of 15+ autos that will be sold with no reserve. All autos must be consigned with title, auto and key, the Tuesday before the Auction.

Ball Auction will not accept any consignments the day of the auction!

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Terms: Cash, check, all major credit cards accepted w/2% buyer's prem.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer, #320

304-789-6879

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building in

Terra Alta, WV, off Rt. 7

ANTIQUE PUBLIC

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, April 19 at 3 p.m.

Estate Items: Very fancy large oak buffet w/lions, fancy large Victorian buffet w/fancy mirror top, early drop-front, birds-eye maple vanity, fancy mahogany Chippendale style 3-tier bookshelf w/drawer, 2 matching solid cherry tilt-top stands by Norris, king size maple bed, full size maple bed, 2 matching solid cherry single beds, PA House solid cherry poster bed, PA House solid cherry chest, solid cherry dining room table w/4 chairs, 2 solid cherry matching corner cupboards, cherry blanket chest, 3 pc. solid maple Ethan Allen bedroom suite, gate-leg table, wingback w/matching stool, rockers, Victorian marble-top brass stand, mahogany stand, 2 matching Ethan Allen chests, Admiral wood radio, Victorian sofa, 8 pc. chery dining room suite, queen 3 pc. pine bedroom suite, 2 matching chests, Ethan Allen table w/4 chairs, mahogany stand, 2 vehicles, needlepoint stool, a lot of glassware, small collectibles, tables will be packed full, PA House loveseat and sofa, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, many dressers and chests, washer, dryer, refrigerator, range, 12 hp riding tractor lawn cart, roll-around tool boxes, a lot of hand and power tools, garden tools, ladder and much more not listed.

New Furniture: Dining room furniture, bedroom furniture, bedding and more.

Check web site or next week's paper for listing.

Auctioneer's Note: We cleaned out 4 big local estates. We did not list all of the small items but the Estates were all packed full with glassware and collectibles, much more furniture.

Refreshments available.

Terms: Cash, check, and all major credit and debit cards. A 2% buyer's premium is added to credit card and debit card use.

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LARGE EQUIPMENT  
AUCTION

Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m.

Located 7 mi. S of Somerset along Rt. 281 near

New Centerville in Somerset County, Pa.

TRACTORS - LOADERS - SKIDSTEERS -

HARVESTERS - TRUCKS

Lots of Farm Machinery

Tractors, Skidsteers, and Loaders: 2000 JD 6750 4wd/kemmer processor 676 Kemper head/630 10' hay head w/app (614 hrs. on cutter head), 2 JD 4440 power shifts (1 cab/1 4-post), JD 4640 power shift/cab/540 & 1000, JD 2355 4x4 w/canopy, JD 4020, JD 4030, Int. 786 4x4/cab, Int. 1486, 1486, 1086 (all w/cabs), 826 & 756, Ford 7710 w/cab, 8700 w/cab, JD 510 ind. backhoe w/power shift, JD 300 w/loader & shuttle, MF 235 w/loader, MF 1085 w/cab, AC 7030 & 200, JD 1020 d w/shuttle, JD B, Int. 340 H&M, Hubber 10 in roller, 7500 MF combine 6 m, com & grain head hyd, '98 NH 565 skid loader 1800 hrs aux hyd, 2 NHL 445, Case 1825 d (1500 hrs.), many other late tractors, skidsteers & loaders not listed.

Grain, Hay & Forage Equipment: JD 935 discbine (nice), JD 1328 discbine, Hesston Hyfold 4 star tedder (1 yr. old), JD 14 wheel rake w/kicker wheels, Tifway 10 wheel transport rake, Vicon 4 star 18' tedder (new), Peasequa windrow tedder, many 4 star tedders (all makes), 5 256 & 258 rakes w/dollies, 2 489 haybines, JD 1208 haybines, many others, 2 new Stoltzfus hay wagons, round bale wagon carrier, Hesston harvester 3 r/30' (com & grass), JD 336, 338, 348, 24 T balers, other NH & Int. balers, Hesston & JD round balers, 24' & 34' elevators, 50' grain auger on wheels (new), Gehl forage wagon (real nice), 2 NH, 1 Artway tandem 3 beaters w/roofs, 10 running gears, gravities, flat & kicker wagons, Century 500 gal. tandem sprayer, many other sprayers, Woods HD 315 balwing rotary mower (nice), several 3 pt. rotaries, 3 pt. blades, 323 2 row narrow picker.

Feed & Manure Equipment: Oswalt TMR w/scales, feeder wagons, round bale wagons, bale racks, cattle guards, 100' Rissler taper feeder w/several conveyors, 24 lever lock stantions, Silo Matic 20' unloader, Badger manure pump, NH 2250 liquid manure tanker, NH 680 spreader, other spreaders, 2 NH feed grinders, fami hand grinder.

Planting & Tillage Equipment: Int. 510 soybean special w/pack wheels (like new), Int. 510 drills, JD 8200, 8300, 8350 drills (all sizes), lots of other drills, JD 4 & 6 rw 7000 no-till planter (dry & liquid), Int. 800 4 rw planter, other 2 & 4 rw planters, Int. 30' bi-fold cultimulcher, Brillion, Kewanee & JD mulchers & packers; Brillion packer seeder, Bush Hog 24' hyd fold disc, White hyd fold disc, JD 210 tandem disc, many other 8' to 20' discs, field cultivators - JD, Int., Allis, all kinds from 12' to 20', plows from 2 to 6 bms, JD 2600 & 2700 auto resets, 2 Stoltzfus tandem wet lime spreaders, 1 ss wet lime & fertilizer spreader (like new), Vicon & other 3 pt. spreaders, Bush Hog 1550 9' shank soil saver w/front disc & other 7 to 11 shank chisels, wheel & drag harrows, 2 & 4 rw cultivators, lots of other equipment.

Trucks, Trailers & Misc.: New tandem goose neck dump trailer w/roller tarp (hauled 1 load), 20' alum Featherlite stock trailer, 12' & 14' EBY cattle beds, Winco generator, 3 power units, post augers, post drivers, JD snow blower & other blowers, several single tandem & tri-axle trucks, trailer load of pipe, Suzuki 4 wheeler.

Auctioneer's Note: Large auction, acres full of equipment, 1 line each out of WV, MD, & 1 line out of PA due to owner discontinuing farming. Lots still coming in and not listed due to this advertising deadline. No small items. Starting with machinery, be on time! Lunch available; cash or good check w/D or bank letter. Not responsible for accidents or injuries.

LUCE AUCTIONEERS

(814) 628-2570 or 4886

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Rockville, Maryland 20850

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Telecopier 301-424-0124

Substitute Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as 44 Railroad Street, Jennings, Maryland 21536, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Lucy M. Broadwater dated August 12, 1999, and recorded in Liber 781 at folio 664 among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland on Friday, April 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows: Lot No. 13 on the plat of J.L. Durst's Additions to the Town of Jennings, recorded in Liber No. 46, folio 320, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, said lot being 60 by 120 feet in size.

Said property is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$3,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check or in any other form suitable to the trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit Charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the trustees either at law or in equity.

Samuel D. Willamowsky

and Jeremy K. Flahinan

Substitute Trustees by virtue of instrument recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland

William T. Riley, Auctioneer

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Tel: 301-627-1002

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** - Night security/maintenance person for WM O' the Wisp Condominiums. Evening shift, full time with benefits. Call 301-387-5503, ext. 2222 or apply at front desk. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - RN or LPN position for Extended Care and Med Surg Unit, full-time nights. Apply by 4-19-03; no resumes, please, c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett County Memorial Hospital, currently has an opening for a nurse manager of our growing 10-bed Sub-Acute Rehab Unit. Patient popula-

tion includes orthopedics (including joint replacement), stroke and medical rehab. Current licensure with the Maryland State Board of Nursing and BSN required. 7 years of progressive nursing experience which include supervisory experience. Minimum 5 years of administrative or supervisory experience. Must possess strong leadership skills and the ability to work independently. Good communication skills a must. Proven ability and/or knowledge of budgeting. Must possess current knowledge of long-term care/skilled nursing rules and regulations and ability to work within the prospective payment system. Competi-

tive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your resume to us at 301-333-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 6-2.

**Help Wanted  
LANDSCAPING**  
Experience helpful.  
Must have good math  
skills & transportation.  
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Experienced only  
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Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Experience with community service or youth programs required. Part-time year-round position: Approximately 15 hours per week. Criminal background check and physical required before employment. Submit resume or application to Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Deadline for receipt of application/resume: April 18, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-2T

**BOAT  
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We have full-time temporary  
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at Bill's Marine Service on  
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**301-387-6625**

**HELP WANTED** - Contact Upper Deck Property Services. Grass cutting, mulching, pressure washing, general maintenance. 301-387-8348. 5-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Talented bass player for rock band. Covers and original material. Vocals a plus. www.Headley-Grange.com. 301-889-0287. 5-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Employment opportunity! Deep Creek Lake. Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck is seeking an individual for dinghy operator/gen. house-keeping for the summer season. Position requires week-end work with compensated meals. A great atmosphere and good pay. Candidate must be responsible and personable. Please call 301-616-4199. 5-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Addison Fann Equipment now hiring parts person, mechanic and salesperson. Please call 888-251-8298. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0385. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Sub-contractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Auto detailer/car cleaner. Apply in person at Elaine's Auto Detailing, 13195 Garrett Highway (across from Wal-Mart).

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Apply in person at  
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Entry level or experienced in construction drawings, design, and office management.  
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- Registered Civil Engineer
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- Rodman
- Instrument Man
- Computer-Aided Designer/Drafter (familiar with AutoCadd 2000)

- Knowledge of Garrett County policies and procedures for subdivision and permitting process a plus
- Competitive salary and benefits package
- **SIGNING BONUS**

Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:  
Box C-6, c/o The Republican,  
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

**HELP WANTED**  
Manufacturer of architectural signs is looking for an individual to lead its design/graphics department.  
This person must be self-motivated and experienced in the printing/sign manufacturing process. The individual must possess skills in graphic arts, using today's software. Experience in film processing is also a plus. This is an excellent opportunity for someone with good communication and leadership skills to join in the production of some very distinguished products.  
Pleasant work environment with competitive wage and excellent benefits. Please submit a detailed resume, wage history, and requirements to:  
**Human Resource Department**  
P.O. Box 547, Kingwood, WV 26537  
M/F/H/V/D/E

**Are you a fun, energetic, easy-going, multi-tasking individual?**  
Do you enjoy working with the public and have management experience? If so, then we would like to hear from you! If so, then we would like to hear from you! Traders Coffee House, Deep Creek Lake, is currently looking for an individual to fill a  
**MANAGEMENT POSITION**  
We are looking for someone who will love the job, take pride in what they do, and be an irreplaceable asset to our business. If this position sounds like your "cup of tea," then please stop in and pick up an application at:

**Traders Coffee House  
or Brenda's Pizzeria**  
21311 Garrett Hwy.  
Oakland, MD 21550  
No phone calls, please

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Schoolhouse Earth**  
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Schoolhouse Earth is currently looking for motivated sales people who love creativity and beauty to join our growing team.  
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**APPLY IN PERSON  
10-5 daily**  
2 miles north of Deep  
Creek Lake on Route 42  
301-746-9603

**HELP WANTED** - Delta-Ja Enterprises, a leader in screen printing and embroidery, is looking for quality sales people. We will pay a commission up to 30% of the net product to those that qualify. If you are good in outside sales and want to make more money selling textile products, call John or Dale at 859-548-2284 or e-mail us at deltajaent@aol.com. 4-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 3-5.

**HELP WANTED** - RN, Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no resumes, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-5.

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Please apply in person:  
19746 Garrett Highway  
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**Lakewood Community Recreation Center**  
McHenry, MD 21541

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**Year-round Positions**  
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**HONORED AT BROAD FORD** - These students were recently recognized as Students of the Month for displaying "trustworthiness" and "honesty" during the month of February. In the top photo are the kindergartners, first graders, and second graders. In the front, from the left, are kindergartners Matthew Wernick, Lorraine Kastner, and Rachael Wernick. In the middle are first graders Austin Shroot, Emily Martin, Logan Miller, and Ryan Wilburn. In the back are second graders Ailie Alt, Stavan Collins, Kelsey Skipper, and Ben Rodabaugh. In the bottom photo are the students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. In the front are third graders Mikell Parrina, Cody Friend, Alycia Horner, and Janessa Baseford. In the middle are fourth graders Marshall Miller, Paige Fitzwater, Oina Stuck, and Mark Martin. In the back are fifth graders Kelli Fike, Erin King, Jarica Barnett, and Netuaha Hoya.



## FRIENDSVILLE

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**First Birthday Celebrated**  
Raleigh Klarissa, daughter of Rick and Cindy Lowdermilk, turned 1 year old on April 5 and was given a

birthday party on Sunday, April 6, at her home. There were 27 family members in attendance.

**Birthday Wishes**  
by Loretta Sines  
Blanche Frantz will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, April 27. Cards can

be sent to her at Henry Clay Villa, National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459.

Effie Nicklow will turn 102 years old on Sunday, April 27. She has a son, Park Nicklow, and a daughter, Maggie Thomas. Grandchildren are Dave Thomas and Linda Nichols, and her four great-grandchildren are Peter John Nichols II, Penny Nichols, and Matthew and Cindy Thomas. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 105, Addison, PA 15411.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

### Dinner Theatre

The Friendsville community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theatre to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance will be *Oliver Twist* and is scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. The Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, evening shows will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

### Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13, at the Friendsville Town Park, beginning at 2 p.m. The three age levels for the hunt will be 1-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. Parents are encouraged to come and spend this special time with their children. Prizes will be awarded. This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch and after-school teen volunteers.

### Teen Recreation

Teen Recreation will

start on Monday, April 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue every Monday and Wednesday after that until May 28, for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Kids have to attend eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the kids' responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

**WOW Lodge 45**  
The next meeting of Woodmen of the World

Lodge 45 will be held on April 17 at 4 p.m. to pick up trash along the highway.

**Asher Glade Wildlife**  
There will be an Asher Glade Wildlife membership meeting on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

A clay pigeon shotgun shoot with many stations will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m.

A walk-through muzzle-loader shoot is scheduled for Sunday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m.

An open class .22 caliber rimfire bench-rest shoot will

be held on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

### Wing Night

Wing Night will now be served 6-9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more. Everyone's support in this event is greatly appreciated. Proceeds will benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Penny Friend Bathum returned to her home in

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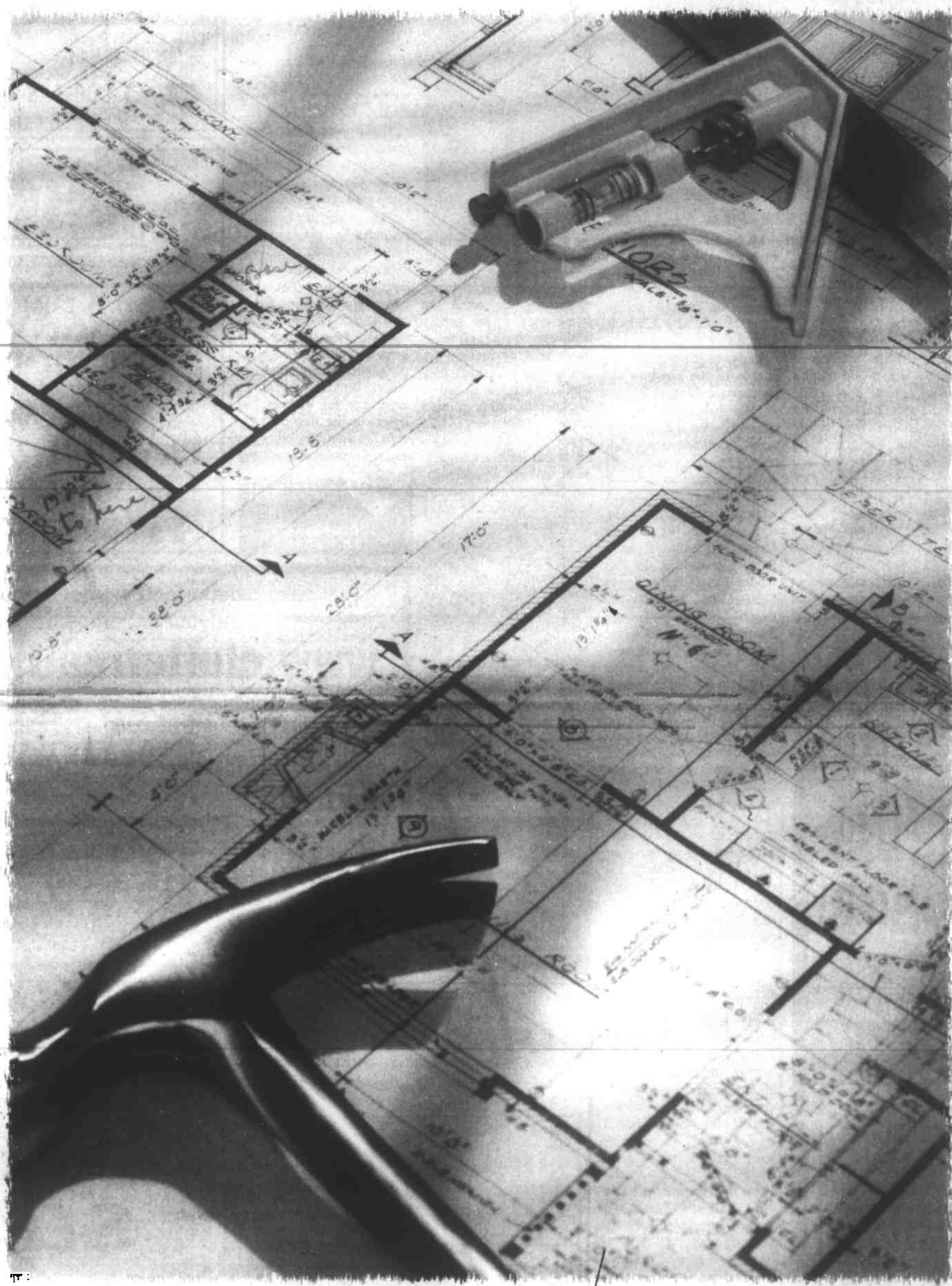
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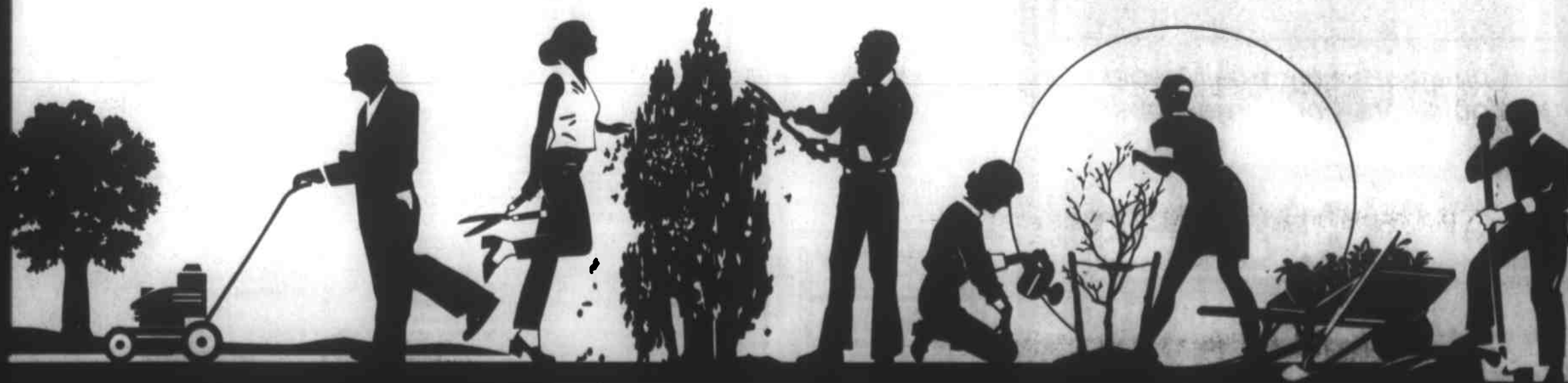


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## Compromise Is Important In Decorating A Home

by Corise A. Valenzuela  
Copley News Service

He wants a sleek, minimalist room. She wants antiques and shabby chic.

He likes leather. She likes frills.

For some couples, the he said/she said of decorating deters progress, and troublesome rooms, outdated kitchens and cluttered offices sit for months, even years, because of the impasse.

Michael Payne, host of Home & Garden Television's "Designing for the Sexes" has heard it all. His solution: compromise. The Los Angeles designer has tutored several families in the art of compromise on the show.

Compromise or trade-off. Whatever the label, it can be a tough sell, especially when both sides of a decor derby are headstrong and have divergent tastes.

"It's absolutely critical," Payne said. Couples who discuss their concerns and desires for a room have a much better chance at the critical step, he said. And ladies, don't cut the men in your life out of the decorating decisions.

"For too long they haven't had that voice, and after you're told you're hopeless at something for so long, you start believing it," he said. "Men have opinions, too. When they go out and buy themselves a new truck, don't you think they have an opinion on what

color it is? Of course they do."

Payne designs solutions for couples featured on the show. He meets the homeowners, discusses their needs and budget and then draws up a plan, sometimes calling for custom furniture or cabinets and sometimes calling for items from local stores.

Shows have focused on bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms and dining room spaces. Common problems ripe for compromise include oddly shaped rooms, big-screen TVs (and how to hide them), clutter versus collectibles and the great color debate — whether to add it or stick with something subtle.

Do-it-yourself types and wannabe designers watched as Lynne and Jack Hook's Manhattan Beach, Calif., home was transformed on one episode. Their bowling alley-shaped room addition went from eyesore to bold-colored household hub.

The Hooks — she's an attorney and he's an accountant — bought the 1950s ranch-style home in February 1999, knowing they wanted to alter the room. The additional space was nice, but keeping the former outdoor barbecue disguised as a desk in the front room was out of the question. And the oddly placed walls destroyed the home's flow from a sitting



**CREATIVE SOLUTION** — Michael Payne, host of Home & Garden Television's "Designing for the Sexes," shows couples how to compromise when it comes to decorating.

area to the kitchen and dining room.

Jack wanted French doors. Lynne wanted a window and wood-framed sliding glass door. She liked a sectional couch, but he envisioned two leather club chairs. He wanted to change the barbecue to a stand-alone and solid-brick wall. She wanted a double-sided fireplace. Both agreed something had to be done with the room they'd been avoiding.

The four-month project began in the summer of 2000, and 24 hours of filming was condensed to just 24 minutes.

"We knew we needed help. We really could not have done this without Michael," Lynne said.

"There were so many

things we would never have thought about," Jack said.

Only a few "before" photos of the bowling alley room remain.

"We just wanted to get rid of it. We didn't really want to preserve it with photos," she said. "It would be hard to go back to that little enclosed space again."

Lianne La Reine and Dana Graham of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. — whom Payne refers to as "Versailles meets the beach" — changed their living room from bachelor pad to elegant French formal. He's a real estate agent and she does product placement on shopping channels.

As Payne put it, they were on opposite ends of the design spectrum. He wanted "Hawaii-Five-O," open and airy. She wanted "Louis IV," velvet, dramatic French doors and ornate wood trim. She won most of the decor wars. He compromised. The room boasts a red velvet couch, rich blue drapery and many formal touches.

"I went to a Liberate auction and bought a chandelier. What does that tell you about my tastes?" La Reine said, laughing. "I knew we needed help to find a compromise."

Two months before the couple's marriage in 2000, she logged onto www.HGTV.com and promised a project they couldn't refuse. La Reine hadn't moved in yet, but she knew that she couldn't live with Graham's "Stone Age gray" faux leather chairs and pale walls.

"Now it's the only room in the house that I really love," she said. "I was so impressed that he would take the things that people really wanted and work with them. I'm already looking at the next room I want to decorate."

La Reine described Payne as a master negotiator. When she wanted something, he helped convince Graham "it made sense." When Graham requested less clutter, Payne preached the importance of a few select showpieces, limited La Reine's display

ferent approaches," said West, who encourages her clients to display their original artwork or collections to make their rooms more personal.

So how do you avoid the impasse? Payne and West suggest the following:

- Review magazines and mark pages showing styles, colors, textures and designs you prefer. Then compare notes with your partner. You're likely to find some common ground.

- Be willing to compromise on some points.

- Meet with at least three designers or interior decorators before choosing one.

"You want to work with the designer who really cares about what you want, not what the designer wants to give you," Payne said.

- Take your time. Don't make impulse buys.

- Paint is the best investment. Go ahead, experiment with color.

"I'm a big fan of paint. It hides a multitude of sins," West said.

About 50 percent of the population is daunted by color; mostly men, Payne said. His theory: "Essentially from the day little boys and girls are born the girls are surrounded by color. It's learned at an early age for women that color's a big deal and for men it's anything but a big

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The goal should be a completed room that doesn't scream "designer," said Ronda West, owner of Help Me Ronda in Redondo Beach, Calif.

The lived-in look need not mean matching patterns on the walls, linens and rugs and furniture that looks like it's never touched. It can be clean lines, simple looks and more personal style, she said.

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For every male client who wears a wild tie and begs for bold colors to liven up his home, there's another man who asks, "What's wrong with white," he said. Despite the 50/50 division, most signs.

female clients don't hesi-

tate to request color."

The stereotypes are true, Payne said. Women like softer textures — frills, fringes and tassels. Men tend to like darker wood, hard stone and sleek de-

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## Practice Safety While At Work On Home Projects

Whether you're clipping, cutting, mulching or mowing, chances are you'll be using motorized equipment or tools for your spring cleaning, lawn and garden maintenance or home improvement projects. While powerful electric or gasoline motors with whirling metal blades or grinding razor-sharp teeth make many household chores easier, they can also make them dangerous.

In the United States, approximately 78,000 people make hospital visits each year because of lawn mower mishaps; an estimated 84,000 victims are treated in emergency rooms after power saw accidents and more than 90,000 injuries occur with lawn and garden equipment.

The safety professional at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) recommend that you follow these safety

precautions when using lawn and garden equipment and power saws:

### LAWN MOWERS

•Before operating your mower, make sure you read the owner's manual thoroughly, noting all safety and operating instructions. Learn the controls well enough to stop the machine quickly in an emergency.

•If you have a gasoline-fueled mower, store the gas in a safety can. Fill the mower outside, away from possible ignition sources. Before starting the mower, be sure it is on level ground and disengage all clutches.

•Always start the mower outdoors. Never operate the mower where carbon monoxide can collect, such as in a closed garage, storage shed or basement.

•Electrically powered lawn mowers should not be used on wet grass. Use an extension cord designed for the outdoors and rated for the power needs of your mower. To reduce the risk of cutting the cord while you're mowing, start mowing in the area nearest the electrical outlet, then mow away from the outlet so the power cord will be behind you.

•Make sure all safety guards are in place and



It's important to put safety first when using power saws and other lawn and garden tools.

keep the mower's blades sharp. If you do hit a foreign object or have a mower malfunction, turn off the mower and disconnect the power cord before inspecting for damage.

•Keep your hands and feet away from the mower's blades. Never reach under the mower while it's in operation, and make all adjustments with the motor off.

•Safe footwear is important, especially with walk-behind mowers. Your shoes should provide good traction to reduce slipping and have sturdy soles to resist punctures. Never work barefoot, in sandals or in canvas shoes.

•Never leave a lawn mower on while unattended. Curious children, eager to help, may get injured.

### LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS

•Before using any appliance or tool, read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions.

•Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product. The seal indicates the product has been tested for fire, electric shock and related safety hazards.

•Before each use, inspect power tools and electric garden appliances for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, don't use it or attempt to repair it yourself. Return the product or have a qualified repair shop examine it.

•Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades at all times.

Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses.

•Pay attention to warning markings. Don't allow tools to get wet unless they are labeled immersible. When using tools outside, make sure they are appropriate for outdoor use.

•Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools. Make sure power tool or garden appliance is off before plugging it in. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

•Unplug all portable electrically operated power tools when not in use. These tools contain electricity even when turned off but still plugged in.

•Use and store power tools and garden appliances away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power tools and appliances in the rain.

•Have a qualified technician install ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. Test your GFCIs monthly.

•Never carry an appliance by the cord. Always grasp the plug — not the wire, before removing a cord from a receptacle.

### POWER SAWS

•A blade guard is a necessity. Buy a saw with the guard you feel most comfortable using, and keep it on at all times. Some types, such as sabre saws, cannot be designed with a guard; be especially careful to avoid contact with the blade. Before operating saws with guards, make sure they are in place and working properly.

•Make sure the power

saw is off before plugging it in. When you are finished, turn off the motor. Make sure the blade is stopped and unplugged before cleaning around the saw.

•Always wait for the saw blade to stop before pulling away from a cut to avoid kickback. Kickback can occur when the blade jams or binds in the wood and throws the saw toward the operator (portable power saws) or the wood toward the operator (stationary equipment).

•While operating the saw, keep the cord away from the cutting area and position it so that it will not be caught on the work piece.

•Make sure you use the right saw for the task. For example, don't use a circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs. A chain saw is the appropriate tool in this case.

•A properly sharpened saw blade provides better and safer performance. Sharp blades minimize stalling and kickback. Saw blades that are chipped, bent, or damaged should be discarded immediately.

•Use clamps or a vise to hold work in place.

•Keep children away from the work area and equipment at all times.

•Use rubber or other non-slip matting around the work area to prevent trips and falls. Keep the floor clean.

•Don't wear watches, bracelets and long sleeves while cutting. They can get caught in the saw's moving parts.

•If you need to use an extension cord with your saw, make sure it's in good condition and is heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw.

For more information and tips on safe use of ladders, extension cords and

pinpoint trouble spots and offer ideas for cutting energy use and saving money.

The site lets you choose between a quick analysis and a more in-depth audit that looks at your heating and cooling systems; your laundry, food storage and cooking choices and habits; your home's lighting; and other energy users. The analysis gives you tips and suggestions for ways you can save, including some that cost little or nothing and others that require some expense. You

get estimated costs for the big improvements and the annual savings you can expect, so you can weigh the two and decide whether the changes are worth making.

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## Illuminate Your Landscaping With Outdoor Lights

by John O'Connell  
Copley News Service

When it comes to showcasing a landscape, homeowners are beginning to see the light.

"In the past 10 years, more and more people are

using outdoor lighting to enhance the looks of their home and property," said George Pieper, a landscape architect in Dunlap, Ill.

Night-lighting can accent certain elements of a home's architecture and direct us down a pleasing pathway. It can also provide safety by illuminating a walkway and discouraging prowlers. An unlit home is three times more likely to be burglarized than a lit one, according to lighting industry statistics.

"Outdoor lighting can accent the brickwork of a home or an archway over the front door," Pieper said. "We can also use it to create shadow lines on a house, or lawn in order to create interest."

"For instance, during the day we see the green

leaves and flowers of a Japanese maple. But at night, with proper lighting its nice shape and branching habits can be seen in shadows."

When adding lighting to your landscape, the American Lighting Association in Dallas offers these tips:

- Key on architectural features.
- "Uplight" an arbor, archway or facade for a dramatic effect.
- Wash the side of a house with a splash of light.
- Graze a textured fence or wall with a focused beam.
- Illuminate the water in a pool or pond with submersible lights.
- Silhouette a tree or bush by placing lights below or behind the object.

While some lights take a fashionable approach, others focus on function. Low voltage lights installed under handrails, stairs and bench seating on decks help lighten things up for outdoor entertaining.

Styles range from large overhead cylindrical floodlights to minute spot or accent lights used for highlighting specific features. Spread and diffused units are used to line flower beds, walkways and driveways.

Companies like Intermatic Malibu offer path lights in an endless number of styles and finishes. There are lights that resemble Tiffany lamps and mushrooms. There are hanging lights with frosted globes, copper tier lights and those made of brass, pewter and aluminum.

Most exterior light fixtures are available in the standard household 120-voltage or low-voltage systems. The latter is especially popular with do-it-yourselfers.

"Most people go with low-voltage because it's safer, costs less and there are few installation problems," Pieper said. "With 120-voltage wiring you need to have it in a conduit and buried 18 inches below the surface. If you accidentally cut into a 120-volt wire, you could get hurt. That won't happen with low-voltage."

A low-voltage lighting system requires a transformer that connects to a 120-volt circuit and reduces it to a harmless 12 volts. The transformer often comes with an automatic timer to turn lights on in the evening.

"Installation of low-voltage lighting systems does not require extensive electrical know-how, and is a simple process that most anyone can do," said Steve Herbst, lighting expert with Intermatic. "You don't have to bury low-voltage wires. You can hide the wires under mulch or ground cover."

Intermatic has seen a 7 percent to 10 percent growth for its low-voltage exterior lighting line in the past couple of years, Herbst said.

"People are finding it one of the most cost-effective ways to dramati-

cally improve their property," he said. "A landscape that is unnoticed at night can be transformed into something with eye appeal with the placement of a few lights."

Low-voltage is less effective for areas farther away from the house because the voltage declines with longer distances. Yet, it doesn't require a lot of light power to create the mood of a moonlit night. The mistake many homeowners make is having lights that are too bright and glaring. A 35-watt bulb is more than adequate for accent lighting. In lighting a pathway, less is often more, Pieper said.

"A lot of times pathways are lighted incorrectly," he said. "The biggest mistake is putting in too many lights close together. You don't want a light every 2 to 4 feet. Space them out. You don't want it to look like an airport runway. Fewer lights are better, if placed properly."

Solar accent lighting is one of the fastest growing areas of the outdoor lighting industry, Herbst said. Solar lights gather the sun's energy during the day and store it in batteries to be converted into light at night. They turn on automatically when it begins to get dark. No wiring or tools are required to install Intermatic's solar lights, which can be used to light up walkways, garden paths, foliage, driveways, sidewalks and patios.

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matter of finding a sunny spot and pressing a spike into the ground. The disadvantage of this environmentally friendly light is they need to have unobstructed exposure to the sun.

"You can't put them under a tree limb or shrub," Herbst said.

Solar lights can run \$10 to \$20 per fixture, according to Herbst.

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## The How To's Of Cleaning Organizing Garage Clutter

by Pat Stein  
Copley News Service

When it comes to scary places, Halloween haunted houses are nothing compared with a garage filled with months, if not years, of accumulated clutter.

"Organizing and cleaning up a cluttered garage seems like such a daunting task that a lot of people just keep adding to the piles of clutter rather than dealing with it, but it doesn't have to be that way," said Kristina Ferrigan, a spokeswoman for the National Closet Group, an association that represents independent closet and garage organizing specialists around the nation.

The more the clutter accumulates the more impossible it seems to sort it all out. But closet organization specialists can help. Most garage/closet specialists will do a free consultation that can be invaluable, according to Ferrigan.

"These consultants have no emotional attachment to the stuff in the garage and they are experts in creating storage solutions," she said.

The first step is to get rid of what you don't need, according to Ferrigan. How do you know what you can part with either by giving it to charity, tossing it or selling it in a garage sale?

"Ask yourself if it's something you would replace if it were destroyed in a fire? If it's not, you don't need it," Ferrigan said.

Chances are you haven't seen some of the stuff piled up in the garage for more than a year, and that's another clue to what you can let go of.

"If you haven't used something in a year, get rid of it," said Brooke Newton, a spokeswoman for the nationwide Container Store chain.

Container Stores offer free space-planning serv-

ice by experts who have plenty of experience in organizing messy garages. The service can be accessed over the phone, on-line or in person by visiting a store.

"Organizing your garage doesn't have to be a daunting task. It's something you can do in an afternoon," Newton said.

Once you've discarded what you don't need, Newton suggests grouping like items into piles so you can see how much stuff you actually have in each category.

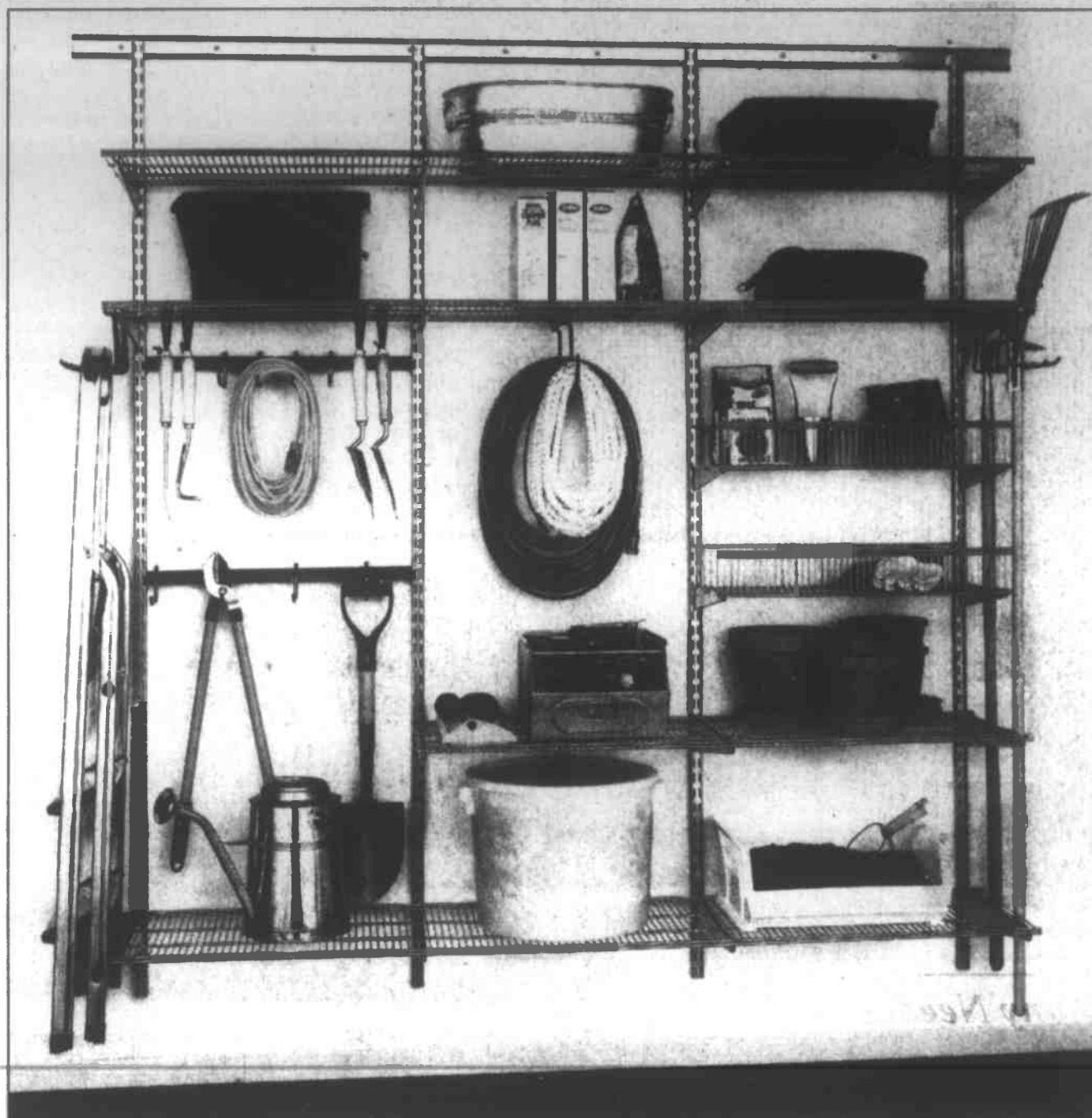
"You may discover that you don't have as much gardening stuff as you thought or more nuts, bolts and nails than you thought. Grouping things by category helps you assess how much space you'll need to store it and what kind of containers you'll need," Newton said.

The Container Store has a garage organizing system called "elfa," which is easily installed by homeowners includes hardware, wire shelving, bins and other clear containers that allow you to see what's inside. The flexible system can be configured to fit any wall space and there's a container to hold everything from nails and screws to skates in an efficient manner.

Think about your needs, your lifestyle and what you want to accomplish in organizing the garage.

"Think of the garage as a box with floor to ceiling storage possibilities. Use all of the space. The mistake that most people make is trying to store everything on one level — usually the floor. The goal is to transform piles of stuff on the floor into order. Store things that you don't often need on high shelves or hooks. If you have children or pets, it's a good idea to create storage spaces where they can't get into toxic substances like antifreeze, rat poison and fertilizers. This can take the form of high shelving or locked cabinets," Ferrigan said.

The art and science of garage organization has come a long way and there are many solutions. They range from \$400 for the Container Store's elfa system to several thousand dollars for built-in cabinets.



**GARAGE MAKEOVER** — The more clutter that accumulates in your garage, the more impossible it seems to sort it all out. But organizing doesn't have to

be a daunting task — let a pro evaluate the space and tell you how to get it in order. CNS Photo courtesy of The Container Store.

Part of what makes tidying up a garage so difficult is that it's the storage space for objects such as lawn mowers, leaf blowers, power tools and rakes that are not shaped for easy stacking.

"Keeping similar things together is a key rule of garage organization. Garden implements, household tools such as hammers and saws, sports equipment, camping gear, auto tools, paint cans, paint brushes all need to be grouped together," Ferrigan said.

Where they are grouped within the garage is also important. Garden tools, for example, should be located near a door that leads to the yard or outdoors.

Most family garages have to serve a number of purposes. Depending on what part of the country you live in, the garage may need to serve as a storage

space for off-season clothing, in which case Ferrigan suggests cabinetry that will protect clothing from dampness, mold and dirt.

Whatever it costs to organize the garage is a small price to pay considering the savings in repurchase of items you can't find amid all the clutter or items that have deteriorated to the point of uselessness because they were not properly stored, not to mention reduction in frustration when you can't find what you need and the stress of looking at the mess that calls out for order.

Once the garage is or-

ganized, it's relatively easy to keep it neat.

"Once you have a place for everything, it's easy to put things back where they

belong rather than letting them pile up," Ferrigan said, adding that a well organized garage is also a good way to teach children

how to keep things in order. "If there's a place for them to put their bikes, skates and other stuff, it teaches them a valuable life lesson in keeping things in order."

"Once you organize the clutter, you'll be surprised at how much usable space there is in your garage,"

Ferrigan said, adding that a well organized garage also adds to the value of your home when you want to sell it.

The National Closet Group can be reached by calling 866-624-5463 for referrals or visit their Web site at [www.nationalclosetgroup.com](http://www.nationalclosetgroup.com).

## Caring For A Wood Floor

Redecorating and refurbishing a new home can be a fun-filled project. Many options exist to customize every room of your home, but there is one accessory that can virtually remain the same — the wood floors.

According to the National Wood Flooring Association, there are a few steps you can take to determine if your floor needs to be restored to assure many more years of enjoyment.

"If the floor wear is minimal, then a recoat can easily be accomplished in one day," says David Williams, president of NWFA. "Becoming familiar with the history of the wood flooring in a home will help the contractor quickly complete refinishing."

First, examine the wear and tear of the floor to determine if you can simply recoat or if you need to take on a more intensive refinishing process. If the wear is only in the finish, the flooring can probably

requires resanding.

Determine the floor's brand and date of installation. If you know the manufacturer, they can provide the best information on properly sanding and finishing their products. At the very least, knowing the age of your floors may also help your wood flooring professional determine the floor finish in your home.

Finally, find out the finish of the floor. One way to determine the finish type is to take a scraping, in an inconspicuous place, and rub it between your finger and thumb. If it turns to powder, then it is a polyurethane finish. If it is a wax finish, mineral spirits applied to a white rag will typically rub off the finish and some of the stain. (CNS)

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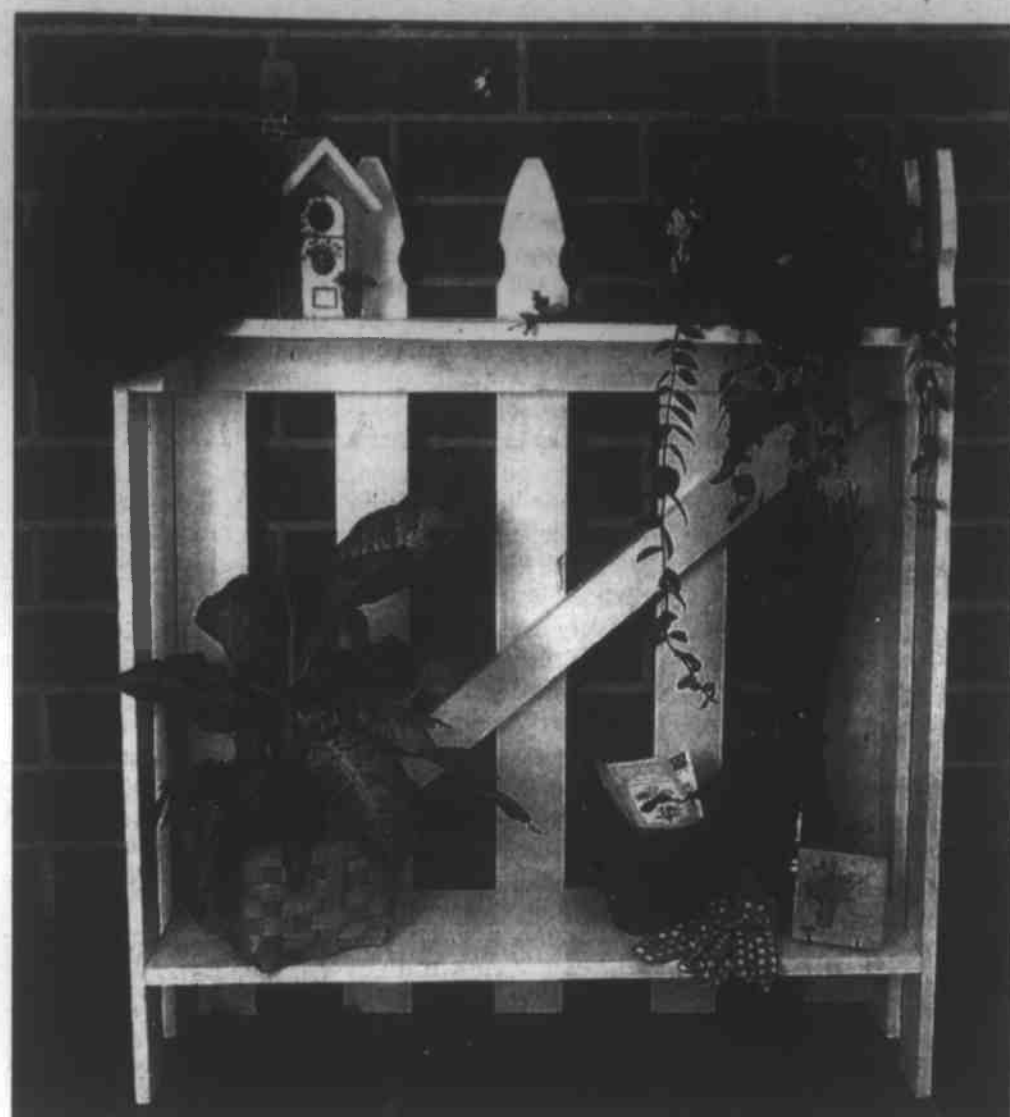
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**PICKET LINE** — This easy project uses picket fencing to create a charming shelf that can be used inside or out. CNS Photo by Ernie Grafton.

## Fencing Proves Well Suited To Many Needs

by Cathy Lubanski  
Copley News Service  
Good fences make good neighbors, but good fences can also make terrific, country-cool additions to the inside and the outside of your home. Sections of

picket fencing, lattice work and other fencing are available for a pittance at most home improvement stores, but their sturdy, well-built frames are great foundations for easy do-it-yourself projects done with a minimum of tools — and talent.

"The idea is to figure

out what you need and then see if you can make it out of something else," said Robb Whittlef, who captains the "Trash to Treasure" segment of "Decorating Cents" (9:30 p.m. EST Tuesday and 12:30 a.m. EST Wednesday, HGTV). "Fencing is an amazingly inexpensive deal and to buy it in sections is really cheap."

Projects made with fencing are limited only by your imagination. Whittlef has made bifold and trifold room dividers out of lattice connected by door hinges, and a fireplace screen out of picket fencing.

Candleholders, window valances, tea towel racks, headboards, window boxes and tables are just a few of the many items that can be made with a little ingenuity and elbow grease. (Instructions for many of these projects are on HGTV's Web site, [www.hgtv.com](http://www.hgtv.com).)

Rustic is the automatic look of something made with fencing. Outdoors, it adds character, even if the fencing is fresh from the home improvement store. Indoors, it fits right in with the Americana so popular now.

To add to the rustic feel of a "fencing" project, Whittlef suggests looking for fences that have seen

some action. "Try centers that recycle used building materials or sometimes if you go into older neighborhoods where there's a lot of remodeling and renovation going on, you'll find people are tossing stuff out."

### PICKET FENCE PLANT SHELF

Here are simple steps for building a plant shelf (based on an idea from [www.hgtv.com](http://www.hgtv.com)) that can be used on the patio. Indoors — with an extra shelf — it can serve as a bookcase for a child's room. Approximate cost (not including paint) is \$32.

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Wood screws (or nails)  
Sandpaper  
Paint

If you buy the wood at Home Depot, employees will make two straight cuts of your shelving board and braces for free (it's 50 cents per cut after that). Cut the shelving board into two pieces, each 34 inches

long. The 2-by-3 should be cut into four 7-inch-long pieces that will serve as shelf braces.

The top and bottom of the gate's Z-shaped brace will be ledges for the shelves. The gate is the back while the individual pickets form the sides.

Line up the individual pickets with the gate's top and bottom Z-shaped brace and mark one side of the pickets. This is where the 2-by-3s will be attached to the pickets and the gate.

Cut a notch into the diagonal bar of the Z-shaped brace, above the left cor-

ner. Notch should be wide enough to slide in shelving.

Attach the pickets to the braces and then attach the brace to the gate to form an L-shaped ledge on each side.

The top shelf will rest on the top ledge. The bottom shelf will fit into the cut notch and rest on the bottom brace.

Sand and paint any color that suits your interior or exterior decor.

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## Top 10 Secrets To Creating A Successful Rose Garden

There is a classic Italian song, "Rose Rosse," about a young man who uses red roses to seduce a fair maiden. But she was not the first to fall prey to the potent flower; everyone from the ancient Romans to the more contemporary women in "The Bachelorette" have used roses to woo the objects of their affection. Although, the rose is nearly 35 million years old, according to fossils, it is the flower's relationship with mankind that has made its beauty timeless.

The flower has long been a favorite with royalty — emperors in 17th century Europe used the flower — from rose petal confetti at feasts to rose water baths — to flaunt their wealth. It has also been used for medicinal

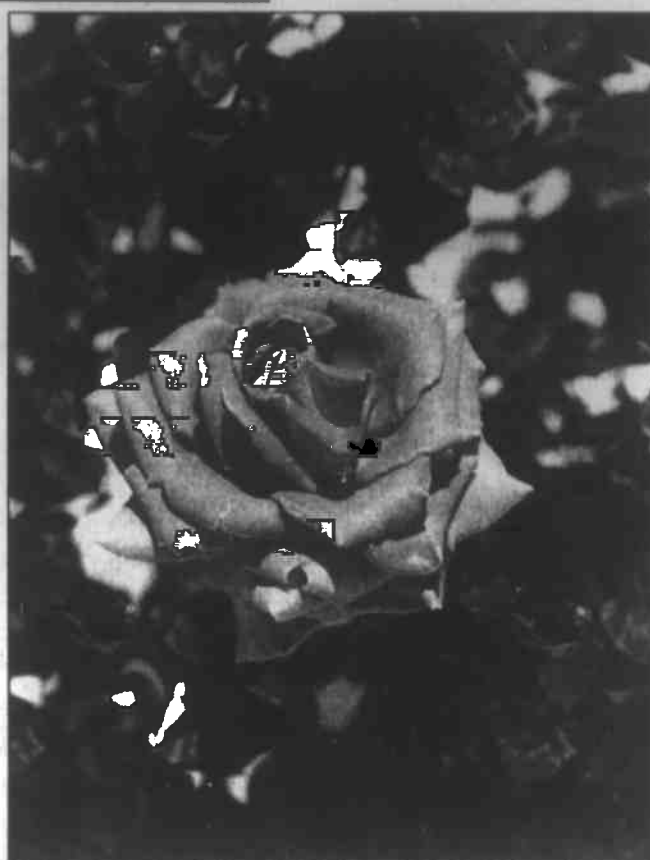
purposes, perfumes, even food throughout the ages.

About 5,000 years ago, the Chinese began cultivating roses in gardens, and soon everyone wanted a piece of the magic for their homes. Today, nearly 25,000 people are members of the American Rose Society, an organization dedicated to promoting the rose's survival and history.

Looking to stop and smell the roses in your own backyard? These 10 secrets will help you have a garden blooming with roses in no time:

1. Ask your local nursery or garden center experts which roses grow best in your climate. Or, you can do your own research at the local library in gardening encyclopedias or on-line at [www.everyrose.com](http://www.everyrose.com) or The American Rose Society's Web site at [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org). If you are a novice gardener, you will want to look into disease-resistant varieties and those that require less maintenance. You can get fancier later, when your thumb is a bit greener.

2. Sunny spots with well-drained soil are the



best homes for a rose garden, advises *Taylor's Master Guide to Gardening* (Houghton Mifflin Co.), by Roger Holmes and Rita Buchanan. They need at least half a day of sun to stay healthy.

3. The ideal soil has a pH level — the amount of acid in the soil — of 5.5 to 7.0, according to the Home and Garden Showplace, a garden center in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Test kits are available at most garden centers or nurseries).

4. The first step to

planting your rose garden is to remove soil from an area 18 to 24 inches wide and 24 inches deep. Add organic matter like manure and lime to help nourish the roots. When you're ready to actually plant your roses, soak the roots in water or puddled clay (available in most garden centers or nurseries) for several minutes. Cut off root ends that are broken or damaged — they'll be hanging by a few hairs. Check with a gardening professional or a gardening encyclopedia about how much spacing to leave between rose plants because it varies by number and variety.

5. Never leave rose plants strewn about while waiting to be planted. The roots can dry up and die if exposed to air even briefly. Instead, keep them covered with soil or water while planting the others.

6. During the first three to four weeks after planting your roses, you should water them, often, whenever the top 2 inches of

soil feels dry. Once that delicate period has passed, soak the bed every seven to 10 days. Be sure to water them in the morning and take care to keep the moisture off the leaves to prevent insect and fungus infestation.

7. Fertilize your new roses about three months after planting, then should put down 3 to 6 inches of mulch. Mulch helps retain moisture, control soil temperature, prevent weeds and increase nutrients.

8. Before pruning, always coat your shears in an equal parts water and bleach mixture to protect your roses against bugs and diseases.

9. Spring is the best time for planting roses. To make sure your rose garden stands out, you can plant other seasonal plants, such as spring bulbs like tulips or daffodils or low-growing summer flowers like marigolds.

10. The best rose gardens are truly treated with tender, loving care. Take the time to take care of your new garden. The old myth that you can nourish plants by talking to them might not be such a bad idea.

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## Some Easy Ideas For Beautiful Flower Beds

From azaleas to zinnias, dazzling flower beds provide beautiful splashes of color, scintillating scents and a place to put your green thumb to work. Following are a few ideas to help you create beds that will be the perfect outdoor accent for your home, courtesy of the gardening experts at the Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association (CSPMA).

Traditional flower beds remain popular, but there are other options. Consider lining your driveway or sidewalk with a colorful border. It's a great way to spruce up a cement slab and to provide an abundance of fragrance and splendor to enjoy every day. Or try a raised bed, which puts everything in a self-contained, custom-built space that makes it easy to care for and walk around. This kind of bed is perfect if your area's soil isn't up to snuff — or if you just don't want to kneel in

the dirt.

The flowers you choose are a big part of your bed's makeup, and a layer of prepared, conditioned soil is the "security blanket" plants need to really blossom. Annuals offer maximum flexibility. Since they only last one season, you're free to start from scratch the following year. Perennials, known for their dependability, variety and relatively easy-to-care-for manner, survive the winter and return the following year.

Whatever type of plants you choose, tucking them into a cozy layer of healthy, conditioned soil will help them thrive, snug in their beds. For a flower gardening brochure and other free brochures on "How-to With Peat Moss,"

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## Energy Saving And Window Replacement Tips Offered

Looking for ways to save energy in your home, keep safety at the forefront for your family and determine the best windows for your house?

The experts at Simonton Windows offer the following tips for homeowners:

### Energy Saving Tips:

- Seek out Energy Star-compliant products to lower energy bills in the home. Windows meeting the U.S. government's Energy Star guidelines can help reduce the heat loss and heat gain in a home, thus making the home more comfortable and lowering energy bills.

- For outdoor lighting, use motion sensors, which provide security with greater efficiency than lights that remain on continually.

- When it's time to replace your windows, ask about insulating glass (I.G.) units made up of two or more panes of glass separated by a spacer system. Argon or Krypton gas (harmless and odorless gasses found in the atmosphere) can be sealed inside the I.G. unit to help reduce the transfer of heat and cold, saving you energy

dollars.

- Install low-flow showerheads throughout the home. These require less hot water than traditional showerheads and save on energy bills.

### Window Replacement Tips:

- If your windows are more than 20 years old, it's time to give them a good examination. Look for air gaps around the windows, loose caulking and condensation build-up - all signals that it may be time to replace the units.

- Spend some time opening and closing your windows in different weather. Do they stick when it's humid? Are there any "rough spots" you can't get the window past? These could be indications that the windows have outlived their functionality in the home and it's time to consider replacing them.

- Looking for more privacy in your home? When it's time to replace windows, consider operable or fixed obscure acrylic block windows. They offer the same thermal dynamics as traditional replacement windows and allow light in the home while obstructing the view!

- Love natural sunlight, but hate how it fades your carpeting and furnishings? When it's time to replace your windows, select Low E glass and advanced glass packages. In layman's terms, these special glasses reflect the harmful ultra-

violet (UV) rays from the windows, so the rays don't enter the home.

### Safety Tips:

- It's good to remember that window screens are created solely to keep insects out of the home. They won't support children or pets leaning on them. Also, keep furniture and anything else children can climb away from windows to prevent accidents.

- Looking for the perfect gift for family members? Purchase safety escape chain ladders for every bedroom located on a second floor or higher.

- When opening windows for ventilation, consider opening windows that children cannot reach, like the top portion of a Double Hung window. Simonton offers ventilation locks that allow a window to be partially opened for fresh air while remaining securely in place.

- Practice, practice, practice. Home fire drills should be part of every household routine. Since small children tend to "hide" from fires, it's important that they know and understand how to escape the house in an emergency. Practice sessions should be held quarterly, especially in homes with young children.

All these topics - and many more - are covered in the new Simonton Windows Tips and Ideas Brochure Series. Four colorful and informative brochures in the series, dealing with home safety, replacing windows, energy efficiency, are available free to homeowners by calling (800) SIMONTON.

## Why Keep Paying Rent If Ownership Is A Possibility?

Do you ever feel like there are insurmountable barriers to homeownership? Have you been saving for a down payment for years, without making much headway? If you answered "yes," you're in good company.

It is estimated that roughly 32 percent of the U.S. population are not homeowners, even though financial advisors and other experts agree that investing in a home is almost always a good idea. Instead of paying rent, homeowners are building equity and there are often significant tax benefits; they're gaining long- and short-term financial benefits.

"Homeownership can be a lot easier than people think," says Lori Vella, senior vice president of retail lending for the Home Loans Group at Washington Mutual, a leading retailer of financial services. "There are a lot of great home loan programs available and we're committed to making the dream of homeownership a reality."

### Down Payments Are Less Important Today

In today's mortgage world, it is no longer necessary to have a significant down payment. There are many home loan programs that require only 1-to-5 percent of the down payment to come from the borrower's own funds. Some home loan products do not require a down payment at all. "It's important that potential homebuyers speak to a loan consultant to help them determine how much 'house' they'll qualify for, what loan product would best serve their individual financial situation and help them decide when the time is right for them to buy," says Vella. "Sometimes it's not in your best interest to save for a down payment, for example. While you're slowly squirreling away your money, property values and mortgage rates can be climbing, making it more difficult to buy a home."

How much you should contribute for a down payment depends on what you're trying to accomplish. While a 20 percent down payment will mean that you don't have to pay private mortgage insurance, saving that amount can sometimes be a challenge.

In addition to low or zero down payment loans, there are nonprofit organizations in most areas dedicated to affordable housing that offer down payment assistance programs. In the early 1990s federal housing laws were changed to allow these nonprofits to help low-income families fund down payments, closing costs and other upfront cash requirements.

**Alternative Credit History Considered**  
Traditionally, banks and other financial institutions in the home loans business used the FICO (Fair, Isaac and Company) system to help determine a person's qualification for a loan. A FICO score is a computer generated "grade" that helps a lender determine a risk level based on a borrower's past credit behavior. The dedicated use of FICO scoring presented a barrier to homeownership for those who did not have

a traditional credit history in the United States, such as immigrants.

Changing to meet the needs of emerging markets, some companies have found ways to establish an alternative credit estimation for borrowers who do not have a traditional credit history.

"The Community Access program allows us to build an alternative credit history - by looking at things like their history of paying rent, utility bills, mobile phone bills - and allows us to personalize home loans to meet the unique financial situation of each customer," says Vella.

The Washington Mutual Community Access home loans program was designed with specific features to meet the needs of the nation's low- to moderate-income borrowers and to help relieve some of the barriers to homeownership by allowing alternative credit, cash income, low down payments and no required cash reserves. The program has proven to be a success with more than \$486 million in Washington Mutual Community Access loan originations during the first nine months of 2002, more than half of which went to minority borrowers.

This kind of product innovation is increasingly more important. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, immigration will add as many as four million households to the U.S. market over the next 15 years and will be among the top three drivers of growth in homeownership.

**Education and Information Is Key**  
"Potential homebuyers need as much information as possible prior to buying

a home," says Lori Gay, president of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services. "We encourage every individual or family to consider attending homebuyer education workshops in their local area."

Home buyer seminars are offered by most mortgage lenders and by various community organizations. These seminars are conducted in communities throughout the United States in multiple languages and can help you understand the home buying process with detailed information that is useful to have before applying for a home loan.

Gay adds that education helps insure that families receive the proper financial information needed to apply for the right loan, buy a property they can afford, improve their credit history so that they can get a better interest rate, and truly build the long term wealth potential for their family. "Buying a home is not like purchasing a hamburger, it's the biggest expense most families will incur during their lifetime - make sure you're doing it right," says Gay.

In addition to home buyer seminars, a loan consultant can help you develop a homeownership plan by analyzing your income, debt, available cash, credit history and

available loan products to determine what you need to do to be financially prepared, to know how much you can afford, and to determine how much you will use for the down payment.

"There's nothing like having your own place to

call home," says Vella.

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## Save Money This Season With Do-It-Yourself Landscaping

Outdoor landscaping plays a vital role in enhancing the home's beauty and value; yet, for many, professional landscaping can be a pricey proposition. The good news is that there is a wide variety of landscaping projects that homeowners can do themselves. Many are easier than one may think.

### TREE PLANTING

One of the easiest and most satisfying landscape projects to try first is planting a tree. Most trees have either bareroot, or balled and burlapped root systems. The root system will determine the proper procedures for planting.

Bareroot trees are always dormant and their roots lack soil of any kind. When purchasing or receiving a bareroot tree, be sure to inspect the root system; it must be kept

moist until ready to plant. Prune any damaged, rotten or discolored roots.

When getting ready to plant, dig the hole to a size that will accommodate the roots without bending, pruning, or crowding them. Build a cone of soil in the bottom of the hole, spread the roots out over the cone, and fill the hole

halfway with soil that has been mixed with Miracle-Gro® Garden Soil for Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals, which helps condition the soil for improved aeration and moisture retention. It also contains Miracle-Gro® Plant Food to get the tree off to a great start. Next, water the soil to eliminate air pockets, fill the hole completely, water again, and build a heap of soil around the hole. Be sure to stake the tree to prevent roots from being uprooted by strong winds. Then, apply mulch like Nature Scapes™ by Scotts® Color Enhanced Mulch to insulate the roots and protect against compaction. Nature Scapes™ protects your tree and maintains its vibrant color all year long. Finally, for easy feeding with no mess, use Miracle-Gro® Shake 'N Feed Slow



There is a wide variety of landscaping projects that homeowners can do themselves without the cost of hiring a professional landscaper.

Release Plant Food to ensure the tree receives balanced nutrition and enjoys long-term health.

When planting balled and burlapped trees, dig the hole only to the depth of the ball height. The sides of the hole should be kept rough, because a smooth-sided hole can lead to girdling, or encircling, roots that can damage or kill the tree in later years. The width of the hole should measure 24 inches greater than the ball diameter. Again, build a cone of soil in the bottom of the hole, spread the roots out over the cone, and fill the hole halfway with soil that has been mixed with Miracle-Gro® Garden Soil for Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals. Then alternately add soil and water until the

hole is completely filled and has no air pockets. Staking of the tree is required for the first 6 months.

### MULCHING

Mulching is another do-it-yourself landscaping project that can enhance the beauty of property. A quality mulch like Nature Scapes™ is ideal for beautifying and accenting garden beds all year long. It also provides numerous benefits to soil and the plants growing in it. Mulch reduces erosion, conserves moisture, increases infiltration and percolation (the movement of water into and around in the soil), reduces and/or inhibits weed growth, and insulates the soil (keeping it warmer in winter and cooler in summer).

For proper mulching, first remove weeds and rocks from the application area. Then apply a pre-emergent weed control such as Miracle-Gro® Garden Weed Preventer™ to stop weeds from germinating. Then spread mulch over the soil surface around and between plants. For plants with low-hanging branches, gently lift the branches and spread it completely around the base of the plants. For seeded flowers and vegetables, wait until seeds germinate and plants have started to develop before applying mulch. Apply 2 to 4 inches of mulch, depending on the size of the plants. For smaller annuals or seeded plants, apply the lesser amount, but

cover the soil surface. Yearly additions of smaller amounts will replenish the mulch and improve its appearance. However, avoid piling mulch directly against the bark of trees as this may encourage insects and bark decay. Also avoid direct contact with house foundations or wood structures. Nature Scapes™ is available in three colors: Classic Black, Sierra Red, and Deep Forest Brown, offering the perfect aesthetic complement for any landscape.

Planting trees and proper mulching are just two landscaping projects that are ideal for do-it-yourselfers who want to increase the beauty and value of property while avoiding the cost of a professional landscaper. For more gardening tips, visit miracle-gro.com or scotts.com.

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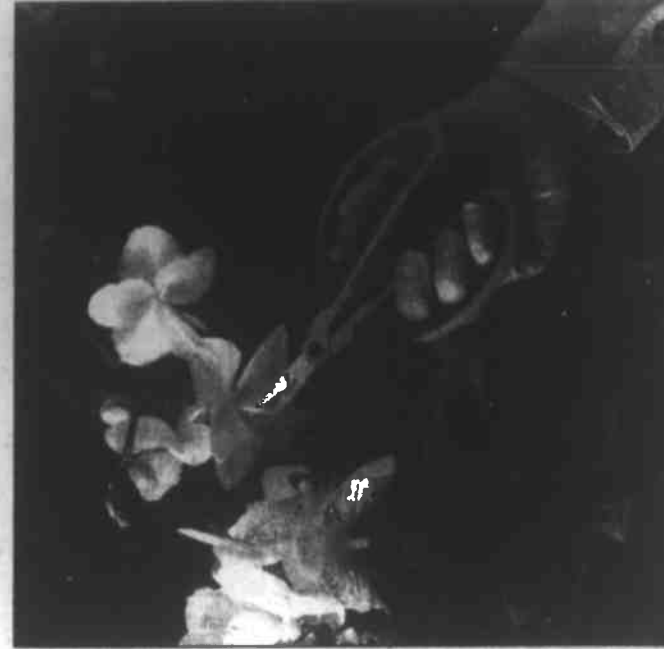
According to the lawn experts at Scotts, the best time to water your lawn is between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. However, if this is not possible, afternoon waterings are okay. Lawn diseases are more apt to be a problem when the sun is absent, so avoid evening waterings. Contrary to popular belief, watering the lawn during daylight hours does not cause the grass to burn. In fact, the water cools the lawn and helps protect it against the harsh, hot summer sun.

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A great way to promote a continuous blooming garden is to deadhead regularly. Deadheading is the practice of trimming off spent flowers and it helps your garden in two ways: it helps get rid of old, dying blooms, making your garden tidier, and it encourages plants to bloom again, so you can get more color out of each plant. When blooms start to fade, brown, curl or otherwise look unattractive, that's the time to trim them off, allowing the other flowers to shine. Deadheading also keeps plants from setting seed, which also promotes flowering all season long and helps to reduce disease problems.

You can deadhead throughout the season as blooms die as well as after the blooming season for



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## Did Your Roof Survive The Tough Winter of 2002-03?

Winter months can be cruel to your roof, your home's first line of defense against high winds, heavy rains, sleet or snow. If your roof fails, it can cause great expense, significant damage and wasted time and money. Now that spring is here, it's wise to give your roof a quick check-up to insure that your home is protected.

Leaking roof systems can result from several sources. The most common include cracks in flashing around the chimney and vents, worn out or missing shingles, or condensation from inadequate attic ventilation. Here are some warning signals courtesy of GAF Materials Corporation that your roof may be costing you money and leaving your property vulnerable.

• Warning sign: dark,

"dirty-looking" areas on roof—possible cause: environmental pollutants; vegetation, fungus or algae; loss of granules due to shingle age.

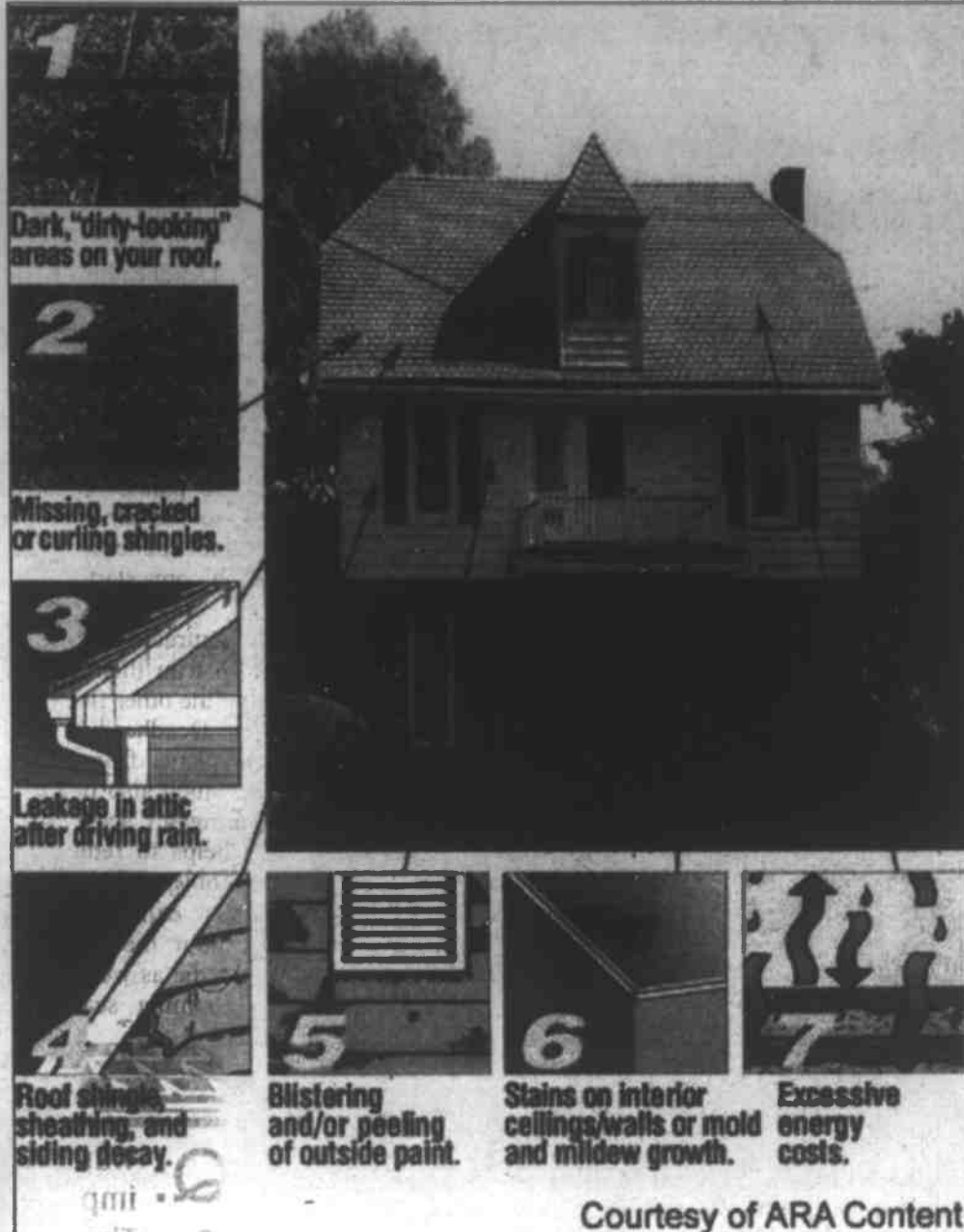
• Warning sign: missing, cracked or curling shingles—possible cause: shingles at the end of their useful life.

• Warning sign: leakage in attic after driving rain—possible cause: leaky or inadequate shingle underlayment or deteriorated flashing.

• Warning sign: roof shingle, sheathing and siding decay—possible cause: poor attic ventilation.

• Warning sign: blistering/peeling of outside paint—possible cause: excessive temperature or high humidity due to poor attic ventilation.

• Warning sign: stains on interior ceilings/walls or mold and mildew growth—possible cause:



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inadequate or faulty shingle underlayment allowing leakage or inadequate ventilation.

• Warning sign: excessive energy costs—possible cause: insufficient attic ventilation allowing heating/cooling system to run excessively.

If you notice any of these warning signs, consider using a professional roofing contractor. Many people neglect their roof or think roofing installation is simple. A well-installed, well-maintained roof is one of the most important things you can do for your home. Don't hire just any contractor to perform repairs or replace your roof. Beware—roofing is one of the top reasons for complaint calls to the Better Business Bureau. Look for an established contractor, one with a track record he can prove.

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## Taking An Outdoor Chance With Some Indoor Elegance

by Cathy Lubenski  
Copley News Service

The days of white plastic patio furniture may be numbered.

The biggest trend in outdoor furniture is indoor furniture: Homeowners want interior decor that flows right outside into their newest living space, the great outdoors.

"More and more consumers are identifying the adjacent space outside their homes as livable space," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of public relations for the American Furniture Manufacturers' Association in High Point, N.C. Furniture makers are more than happy to accommodate this back-to-nature trend with

lines that could look just as good in as out, including portable wet bars, dining tables, game tables, rolling carts, serving tables and other furnishings.

"We're also seeing more pieces for entertaining, like buffets and servers to give you more space for food or dessert," Hirschhaut said. "You can get a dining table for your patio or deck that seats eight comfortably."

Wicker, rattan and teak are just a few of the materials used in outdoor furniture because "these materials are treated with finishes that allow them to age beautifully. Rainwater will just bubble off them," according to Hirschhaut (who admits to being a

very conservative consumer: "I'd cover mine if I expected a storm or adverse weather").

In addition to all that wood, Hirschhaut said, "Metal in tandem with natural materials is also very popular. A cocktail table might have fossils or stones on the top with glass over-top. The contrast of the glass and metal legs with the stone gives it a great visual interest."

Seat cushions are covered in colors that could have been lifted right out of a painting by 19th-century landscape artist, Thomas Cole. "There's a tremendous return to natural colors and maybe that's because of the natural-color wave that's been so dominant in interior furniture," Hirschhaut said.

Pastels, and that old

standby, ticking stripes, are out. "Florals, printed fabrics like paisley and other fashion fabrics are dominant," according to Hirschhaut. "Think materials that are soft to the touch in exciting patterns."

As well as having visual appeal, new patio furniture is also practical—it's adjustable so that one piece fits all. "It has multiple settings so that it's comfortable for a variety of people," Hirschhaut said.

And, just like so much indoor furniture, it comes in different heights. "I don't live on a lake and I don't have a deck, but people who do would appreciate having a table and chairs that could be elevated so they could see over the deck railings."

Umbrellas also have changed. "Talk about engi-

neering—they're engineered to be able to withstand the wind so that they don't take off and are constructed in tiers so that the water runs off. Colors and patterns run the gamut, but the important thing is that they're lightweight enough so that they're not cumbersome. The average consumer can open them and enjoy them without losing them," Hirschhaut said.

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## Tulikivi Ovens "Finnish" Strong In The Kitchen

by Pat Stein  
Copley News Service

Nothing says lovin' like something from the oven — especially if it's from a contemporary version of the old-fashioned wood-fired oven that has been used throughout Scandinavia and northern Europe for centuries.

Tulikivis — combination bake ovens, fireplace and stove units from Finland — are what's hot when it comes to cozy cooking combined with efficient household heating.

The Tulikivi (pronounced "TOO-la-KEE-vee") is now gaining favor in the United States because of its clean-burning efficiency, healthy heat output and versatility.

"A two-hour fire will provide heat for 24 hours," said Ron Pihl, a Tulikivi distributor in Montana.

Pihl is not only a Tulikivi distributor and installer but a fan of the unit that he uses to heat his own 2,000-square-foot, two-story home and to bake goodies ranging from roasted chicken to sourdough bread.

for heat and it's a healthy way of baking, cooking and heating. I love to spend my days off baking in the Tulikivi oven. It's more trouble and time-consuming than micro-waving a meal, but it's more satisfying. I like the idea of cooking a lot of things with one little pile of wood. It's an experience that grounds you," Pihl said.

He usually starts by baking sourdough bread, then roasting a chicken and ends up making pies. Of course, he also makes wood-fired pizza.

"You wouldn't believe how moist the meats cooked in the oven are and how good the breads are with their thick, crunchy crusts and moist insides. Vegetables roasted in the oven are fantastic," Pihl said.

Because the Tulikivi unit is made of soapstone — a heat retentive stone that has been quarried in Finland for centuries — it's an efficient household heating unit as well as a cooking unit, according to Pihl.

"You burn a fire of any kind of split wood for two hours, then allow the stone oven to soak up the heat for 30 minutes to an hour. The oven can get up to 600 degrees while the fire is



**THE HEAT IS ON** — Because the Tulikivi combination fireplace and bake oven is made of soapstone — a heat retentive stone that has been quarried in Finland for centuries — it's an efficient household heating unit as well as a cooking unit. CNS Photo courtesy of Tulikivi.

burning. After the fire is out and the oven has soaked up the heat you can bake in it for up to eight hours. It bakes at about 400 degrees. It's efficient and even because it cooks by conduction, convection and radiant heat," Pihl said.

The Tulikivi combination fireplace and bake oven units typically have two fireboxes. The fireplace, which features an open fire-viewing area, has its own firebox, which Pihl uses to heat his home. The heat from the fireplace will also heat the oven to about 325 degrees. But if you want to do serious cooking in the bake oven, you need to build a fire in the oven's firebox, according to Pihl. This means starting the fire at least two hours before you intend to start baking, so Tulikivi cooking is definitely not about fast food.

The units, which are custom-built and installed on site by professionals like Pihl, cost from \$7,000 to \$20,000 installed, depending on size and amenities.

"It's really not all that expensive, especially when you consider the savings in the cost of household heating," Pihl said, adding that he burns three to four cords of wood per year in his Tulikivi and spends next to nothing on other heating sources.

The units are fairly massive and often function as room dividers between family room and kitchen.

"The most popular model is a fireplace with a wrap-around bench for sitting by the fire on one side (typically the family room) and a bake oven on the kitchen side," Pihl said.

Because they weigh about 2,200 pounds, Tulikivis require structural support and are better suited to new construction than remodels. Installation takes two to four days.

"You have to plan for a Tulikivi structurally. You wouldn't just install one in an existing room," Pihl said.

For those who want to do truly vintage cooking there's a Tulikivi stove that

features a cooktop that Pihl describes as "similar to your grandmother's wood stove" and a wood-fired oven.

"Water boils in eight to 10 minutes on the cooktop," Pihl said.

Unlike the open hearth wood-fired ovens often seen in restaurants, the Tulikivi bake oven has a door that closes to seal in heat — so it's not dramatic to watch. But Pihl says you can't beat the flavor of the food baked in a Tulikivi oven.

"The wood doesn't actually, flavor the food because it has burned down to ash by the time you start baking, but the way the oven bakes keeps food

moist and seals in natural flavors," Pihl said.

Tulikivi has distributors throughout the United States and offers a free catalog that shows all 30 models in the product line. For more information, call (800) 843-3473 or visit the Web site at [www.tulikivi.com](http://www.tulikivi.com).

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## People Are Now Checking Out Hotel Luxuries For Home Use

by Pat Stein  
Copley News Service

There was a time when a hotel room was just a place to rest your weary head when traveling. Beds were adequate at best, uncomfortable at worst. Decor was ho-hum; linens, scratchy; showers, utilitarian. Amenities were limited to packets of instant coffee and stamp-size bars of soap.

Today, many hotels offer guests not just a place to sleep but a special experience — one that people want to duplicate at home.

Guests are pampered with luxury linens on beds with comfortable, custom-made mattresses. Baths are stocked with thick towels, sumptuous terry robes, luxurious lotions, shampoos and bath products. Massaging shower heads relax and spa-style tubs invite rejuvenating soaks.

Rooms feature sophisticated designer decor, and amenities ranging from complete gourmet coffee and tea service to special music and bedside books. Even the turn-down-service chocolate is a specialty brand.

While four-star hotels such as the Ritz-Carlton and Four Seasons may have launched the trend, small and boutique hotels have followed suit, creating luxurious getaways that guests don't want to leave behind.

"People are traveling

more and discovering the pleasure of the appointments in luxury hotels. It's all about pampering and comfort. They want to take the experience home with them," says Steven Pelzer, general manager of the elegant Lodge at Torrey Pines in San Diego.

"Many of our guests want to know where they can purchase a bed like the one they've slept on here. They want to buy lamps and furniture like what's in the rooms. They ask about the color and brand of the paint on the walls and even where they can find the shingles on the exterior of the building."

The Lodge, overlooking Torrey Pines golf course, was recently renovated in authentic California Craftsman style at a cost of about \$55 million. When Pelzer spent a few nights of test-sleeping on the Lodge's custom-made Sealy mattresses, he was so impressed that he purchased a set for his own home.

"They were the best nights' sleep I've ever had," said Pelzer, who says even his dogs who regularly sleep with him and his wife at home are snoozing more restfully on the new mattress.

Pelzer is not alone in wanting a hotel experience under his own roof.

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Total savings over 3 years with the compact fluorescent bulb:		\$20.50

\* (8 cents/kWh total)

SOURCES: U.S. Dept. of Energy; Energy Information Administration

Copley News Service / Paul Horn

Egyptian cotton sheets and a goose down comforter, the bargain sheets and mattress at home just won't do.

Faced with customer demand for their luxury amenities, hotels are making it easy for guests to "extend their stay" at home — and we don't mean stuffing the Egyptian cotton towels in your suitcase. Along with aspirin and toothpaste, many hotel gift shops now sell the same pillows and robes found in their rooms. Plus there are numerous specialty shops and catalogs that specialize in "hotel" finery, from sheets to shampoos.

**FOUR-STAR REFUGE**  
The "hotel to home" trend plays into another long-lived pursuit — feathering your nest, according

to interior designer and author Brad Mee. His book tells how to turn your bath and bedroom into a luxury hotel-style suite without the expense of remodeling.

"People are looking for more comfort and luxury at home and details such as fine bed linens, cushy towels and delicious soaps, shampoos and bath salts are an inexpensive way to achieve that," Mee says.

The bath, formerly a utilitarian space, has blossomed into one of the home's most highly decorated rooms as a result of exposure to luxury hotel stays, according to Mee.

"Often the best examples of the luxurious-style bath can be found in fine hotels," Mee said. "After all, these hotel bathrooms are created solely to indulge the guests."

"By incorporating some of the amenities found in hotel suites, you can turn your bath into your own four-star refuge."

### CLOCKS AND COMFORTERS

At the Lodge at Torrey Pines, guests can find out where to purchase its custom-made mattresses, Egyptian cotton bedding and down comforters by visiting the hotel's retail store. There, waffle-weave cotton robes (\$75), open-toe slippers (\$10) and specially formulated bath products provided in the rooms are for sale, too.

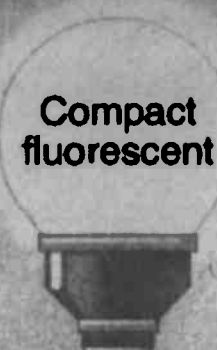
The store even takes orders for the room's Tiffany-style lamps (\$545) and specially made nightstands, and tells guests how they can buy the custom Craftsman-style furnishings and wallpaper.

Hotel Parisi, a stylish boutique hotel in the heart of San Diego's chic La Jolla district, offers guests serenity, understated elegance and an allergen-free atmosphere. Parisi also boosted room service to a new level by offering in-room massages and making psychologists available for room calls.

Though you can't take the masseuse or therapist home, you can purchase the hotel's 350-thread-count Egyptian cotton sheets (\$92, king size), goose down comforters (\$165, king size), Egyptian cotton duvets (\$178 for king size) and pillows (the most popular take-home items at \$32). The aromatherapy clock, which re-



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matching king-size pillowcases are \$20. White, king-size goose down duvets are \$330. King-size cotton duvet covers (which must be dry-cleaned) sell for \$200.

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Don't be shy, Mee says, about incorporating flickering candles, stylish furnishings, scented soaps, luxurious linens and other fine hotel amenities to create the luxury hotel experience at home.

"These details don't cost much, compared with the expense of remodeling a bathroom, powder room or master bedroom," he said, "but they add the touch of elegance, pampering and comfort that people are seeking today."

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## Bring Back The Old World Charm — Brick By Brick

by Ann Jarmusch  
Copley News Service

Every year, thousands of travelers fall in love with Tuscany: its rustic, old buildings and fragrant walled gardens, rolling fields and narrow cobblestone paths, fresh pasta and vintage wine.

One San Diego couple found a remarkable way to satisfy the fabled tug of Tuscany and the country life they've enjoyed there on visits spanning 20 years.

Taking cues from our region's Mediterranean climate and landscape, they built a Tuscan-style country house with golden-hued plaster and limestone walls, arched windows and a two-story

tower.

Inside, the rooms may be stately in scale, but they're also inviting and comfortable. Subdued colors gleaned from nature — moss and sage green, deep crimson, ochre — run through the rooms like a tapestry.

As in Italy, life in this house is mostly hidden from public view by a stone wall and several mature olive trees out front. Its weathered tile roofs vary in height and shape, suggesting a tiny, compact Italian village.

Behind the front wall lies an intimate stone-paved courtyard with potted lemon trees, a trickling fountain and antique Italian bricks set into walls of limestone from a source the architect of the house is keeping to himself.

The courtyard leads to front doors with panels of translucent, leaded art glass. When open, the doors reveal an inviting sequence of earthy-colored indoor spaces (entry hall



**CASA BELLA** — A walled entry courtyard welcomes visitors to a Tuscan-style home brimming with authentic details, including irregular French patio stones edged with thyme and a rough-hewn limestone wall. CNS Photo by John Gibbins.

and sunken great room) and, beyond that, an uninterrupted view of the family's broad patio and pool and the public waterfront.

This home's striking resemblance to a real Tuscan beauty is more than skin deep. The owners (who asked to remain anonymous) went to extraordinary lengths to make it so, traveling several times to Italy and the south of France to gather dozens of antique decorative elements and building components to use inside and outside the house.

Allan Holmes, a family friend and importer of antique architectural elements, guided the couple and their architect, Tim Wilson of Wilson Architecture, and landscape ar-

chitect Josh Chandler on whirlwind buying trips to old stone yards and other sources in France and Italy.

"We wanted to use some antique pieces" as highlights, recalled the lady of the house. "But as we got further along and as the design evolved, we realized we had to carry it (the antique materials) through the house, or we'd lose the authenticity."

She and her husband took Wilson on his first trip to Italy "so he could see, touch, feel what we wanted to capture in the house. We wanted colored plaster walls; textures, not shiny surfaces; and materials we wouldn't have to worry about with kids or when we entertain."

In all, they bought and shipped home about six commercial shipping containers full of old treasure. Among their finds: dozens of foot-worn paving stones from the south of France for their courtyard; oversized forged-iron strap hinges (now fitted to a massive, new walnut door in the wine room); and a watering trough nearly as big as a bathtub carved from a single block of limestone (now a koi pond).

The hundreds of roof tiles atop this house developed a soft patina during perhaps two centuries of domestic service under the Tuscan sun near Florence. They cost about the same as tiles made to look old

house's tiled floors feel cool to those who go barefoot. When the weather turns chilly, the tiles warm up and release heat, thanks to a radiant heating system under the bricks.

Sometimes the couple searched for specific items on their trips, such as the living room fireplace (which is new, but carved that look and meet local building codes until we got to that point in construction," said Wilson, laughing.

Similar tiles have been set like bricks for flooring. Once upon a time, a French or Italian dog left a paw print in one tile, now installed in the master bedroom floor.

The impurities in the clay used to make these tiles decades ago "gives them coloration and texture," Holmes said, pointing to glimmerings of green and gold in the creamy buff-to-sandstone-colored tiles. A sanding process used to remove old paint from some tile surfaces did no visible harm and may have enhanced their rusticity.

Easily swept clean, the reclaimed stone in France) or a hammered-copper bowl, used for candy making, to convert to a kitchen sink.

"They came back with a box of hardware and a big, old brass spigot and asked me, 'Can we use this somewhere?' Or they'd show me photos they'd taken of building details and ask, 'Can you incorporate something like this?'" recalled Wilson, who relished these challenges.

Occasionally, Wilson and contractor Steve Bedford were stumped by an unexpected wrinkle during construction, such as when a wide, exterior window-

sill interfered with the placement of another planned detail. The detail had to change, but how?

"All right, we're in Tuscany 100 years ago," Wilson told the crew that day. "What would we do here?"

The answer, he said, came easily: Use available materials (brick, stone, mortar) and ingenuity to transform that clashing detail into something a Tuscan farmer might have built.

So, Wilson fashioned a narrow ledge of layered stone and antique roof tiles above a courtyard door. The ledge perfectly fits the house's character, clears the windowsill and provides a sliver of shade for the doorway. While the idea came to him subconsciously, Wilson was pleased when he later returned to Italy and spotted something similar in very old buildings.

With details like this at every turn, the house echoes old Tuscan country houses in materials, form and spirit. The owners say they couldn't have accomplished this without a highly creative and collaborative design and construction team, who worked hard and ate well on this job. Several times, the owners treated the entire crew to catered Italian lunches al fresco — that is, at the construction site.

They commissioned another friend, Michael Cooley, a fine cabinet-maker, to make and carve the kitchen cabinetry. Then they decided to have him make country-French or -Italian carved furniture for one bedroom, then another, then the entire house.

After all the effort they'd made in customizing their home, they wanted the convenience of moving into a furnished house, and the assurance that a single furniture maker would unify the furnishings. Cooley began making the furniture the same week construction started on the house. Both projects finished at the same time.

So, three years ago, this family stepped into a new home already decorated with colored plaster walls, large, carved armchairs built to fit twin alcoves, an elaborately carved mirror above the fireplace and a four-poster master bed carved with an intricate basket-weave design.

A master craftsman's tour de force, the bed pays tribute to the owners' appreciation for fine wine: Carved bunches of fat grapes hang on carved vines above their heads as they sleep.

Even the contractor was moved to contribute his own artistry to the project. A glass artist, Bedford blew amber-colored glass shades for half a dozen sconces mounted on custom-made brackets.

Brimming as it is with stories of passion, adventure and invention, this house is a work of art worthy of its country of origin.

"It's quiet," said the man of the house, "but it shouts authenticity."

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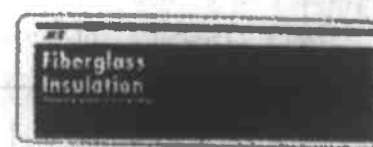
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## New TV Screen's Appeal Overcomes Fragility, Price

by Bobbi Iguel  
Copley News Service

The adage "you can never be too rich or too thin" seems to apply as much to televisions these days as it does to socialites.

At just 3 inches deep, svelte and oh-so sexy flat panel TVs are more than just home video equipment. They're new objects d'art.

"The best thing about the flat TVs is that they don't have to dominate the decor of a room," says Matt Swanston of the Consumer Electronics Association in Virginia. "They have a really high wow factor. They look elegant both on or off."

Because they weigh only a fraction of your old bulky TV, you can do things with a flat panel you never dreamed of doing with an ordinary television. Like hang it on a wall, dangle it from the ceiling or mount it to a

pole.

Just like those on flat computer screens, images on flat panel televisions are brighter, crisper and more defined than the pictures on standard TVs. No matter which flat screen technology you choose, plasma or liquid crystal display, both offer flicker-free viewing with less glare or room-light reflection.

They're also cheaper to operate than standard sets. While it's doubtful you'll be nit-picking energy costs if you can afford a flat panel, it's still nice to know thin TVs consume about 50 percent less electricity.

Sound like TV nirvana? Before you chuck your old 27-inch box set, it's important to see the whole picture.

While the TV panels may be skinny, the price isn't. A flat panel set can cost twice as much as a standard TV with approximately the same size screen. A 32-inch Sony thin plasma high-definition TV with built-in speakers and tuners costs \$6,000. A 34-inch Toshiba wide-screen high-defini-



**GETTING IT DOWN FLAT** — Just a few inches deep and svelte, flat panel TVs are more than just home video equipment — they're new objects d'art. CNS Photo courtesy of Sony.

tion-ready standard set is \$2,500.

The good news is that prices have come down significantly in the last year and are predicted to keep dropping as more competition enters the market. A Pioneer 50-inch plasma flat TV monitor that sold for \$25,000 just three years ago costs \$14,000 today.

And, now that small LCD TVs are available, you can hop on the flat panel bandwagon for less money. A Sharp 10-inch LCD flat screen set with a built-in tuner is \$700.

If the life of your TV is important to you — and at those prices, why wouldn't

it be — you need to know that some flat panel TVs have an early mortality rate. Plasma sets, featuring the larger screens, can grow dim with age and eventually die after about 20,000 viewing hours, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. They can also burn a still image onto the screen if it sits on the screen a long time.

Flat panel TVs are also fragile. The glass covering screens of both plasma and LCD sets is just a fraction of the thickness on box TV screens. So, if family-room football is a favorite pastime at your house, you may want to stick with the sturdy standard TV or think about putting your flat panel in a safer, calmer environment.

"If you break anything to do with the screen on one of these, you might as well just take it off the wall and throw it away," said Dan Rosen of Tweeter, an electronics store in Encinitas, Calif.

Most LCD and plasma

TV manufacturers offer a one-year warranty on parts and labor, "that's providing it can even be fixed,"

Rosen says.

If that makes you nervous, you can purchase one of the extended warranty plans offered by most electronics stores.

"Your best bet is just to treat it like a prized piece of art," says Swanston. "Because that's exactly what a flat (panel) TV is."

What's the difference? They may be flat, fun and futuristic to you, but to television manufacturers and electronics buffs, flat panel TVs are all about technology.

Flat panel sets are either plasma or liquid crystal display (LCD).

In a plasma set, tiny gas-filled cells are sandwiched between two plates of glass. When an electrical current passes through the cells, the gas glows red, green or blue. When millions of these cells switch on and off fast enough you get a TV picture.

LCD screens also have the tiny sandwiched cells, but these are filled with liquid. As light passes through the cells, it changes color when an electrical charge is applied. This is the same LCD technology used in computer screens.

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Here are some other differences:

•Plasma flat panels are usually much larger than the LCDs. They're often 40 to 60 inches diagonally and can be used in home theater setups. LCD TVs are available in 10- to 30-inch sizes. Larger LCDs may debut next year.

•The majority of plasma flat panels are only monitors. The TV tuner and speakers are separate components. Most of the LCDs are self-contained TVs, with everything built in.

•Most of the plasma TV monitors are high-definition-ready (they will receive a high-definition picture with a special decoder box). Most of the LCD TVs are not capable of picking up HDTV. However, as LCD screens get larger, they may offer high-definition.

•The plasma flat panel

TVs usually offer a slightly better quality picture than the LCDs. "The LCDs don't have the contrast of a plasma and they tend to wash out a bit around the edges," says Debi Holland, manager of Convey Audio and Video in Kearny Mesa.

•An LCD screen will outlast a plasma screen. The life of plasma TV is about 20,000 hours compared to an LCD at 60,000 hours, according to the Consumer Electronics Association.

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## Professional Can Help Clean Up Your Home

by Gary Brown  
Copley News Service  
Carol Klima wants to help you clean up. It's not that she thinks you're necessarily dirty. She just has high standards.

Klima has been a professional housecleaner for 23 years, so she has a lot of knowledge to impart in her new book *Squeaky Clean: Ways to Clean Like a Pro*. The book was written, the author said, as an instruction manual for people who want to earn money from housecleaning.

"There are many people, men or women, who could develop the skills to

hire out for some type of cleaning," she writes in her introduction. "Often a husband and wife will work as a team cleaning houses or commercial facilities. Sometimes women haven't acquired any special training in a secular career because of raising a family. ... Often young people just out of high school are confronted with a slow job market."

But while the book offers practical advice about how to get jobs as a housecleaner, what equipment is necessary to do those jobs and what cleaning methods to employ to accomplish the task, it also is a guide for people who need skills in cleaning their own homes.

Klima goes room by room in *Squeaky Clean*, dispensing advice on each page. What follows is a sampling.

Kitchen: "Unplug the toaster before wiping down to avoid electrical shock. Empty the crumbs out. Use Goo Gone to re-



by Carol J. Klima

**KEEP IT CLEAN** — Professional housecleaner Carol J. Klima's book, *Squeaky Clean: Ways to Clean Like a Pro*, not only offers advice on how to get jobs as a housecleaner, but also serves as a guide for people who need skills in cleaning their own homes. CNS Photo.

move any burned-on melted plastic from bread wrappers. Some light wall-paper can be wiped with Clorox Clean-Up to get off stubborn spaghetti sauce stains and other spots. Ammonia mixed with a little Spic and Span is good for cutting grease splatters.

Bathroom: "Check the exhaust fan and see if it is

clogged with dust. Turn it off to clean, and use a long-handled brush, broom or cobweb chaser to knock down the dust before starting to clean the rest of the bathroom. Neglected bathtubs may need to soak with cleanser a few minutes. You can spray plastic curtains with Scrubbing Bubbles and wipe down with Windex. Comet or Zud cleanser on a wet cloth can be used in the shower door tracks. Clean the sink before doing the mirror so you don't splatter a clean mirror, then clean the countertop.

Living room: "Open the drapes or blinds and turn on lights as needed. Move objects around to dust under, don't just dust around things. When using furniture polish, use a baby receiving blanket to dust and shine. Cut it in half to make two."

Dining room: "A light fixture above the dining room table can be cleaned with clear ammonia, Great Glass Cleaner or Windex on the glass parts to avoid streaks and smears."

Family room: "Check under couch cushions to eliminate crumbs. Many wicker baskets can be cleaned by spraying with Windex. Dust brass pieces with a dry cloth."

Bedrooms: "Dressers with many grooves on the trim can be cleaned with a wet brush to get dirt out of the cracks. A cold light bulb sprayed with perfume will give off a nice scent when the light is turned on."

Klima also offers chapters on cleaning flooring, windows and doors, and special seldom-used items. She concludes with some "Practical Advice" about such topics as saving time

("Pet hair can often be removed in globs with a wet scrub brush or a wet rubber glove") and safety ("Never mix together bleach, ammonia or acid products").

*Squeaky Clean* (\$15.50, softcover) can be ordered through bookstores, by calling the publisher at 888-769-6335 or by sending e-mail to homestead-press@juno.com.

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and \$1,899 for stainless steel. It is initially being sold by Sears but should be available at other appliance retailers soon. (CNS)

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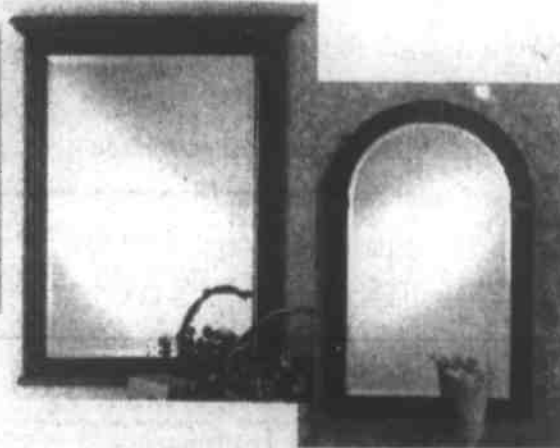


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## Room Conversion Frees Space, Liberates Parents

by K.T. Leeson  
Copley News Service

Jennifer and Gregg Osbourn wanted their family room back. Technically, it still belonged to them, but it was filled with their toddler's toys. Little Chase's building blocks and stuffed animals were all stacked up beside the fireplace and along the sliding glass door. The clutter made it difficult to entertain in their own home.

"It was really quite overwhelming," said Jennifer Osbourn, a stay-at-home mom who does part-time public relations work out of a home office.

The Osbourns had lived in their three-bedroom, two-bathroom home in San Diego for 10 years and weren't about to move. Jennifer didn't want to sacrifice her office, but the couple felt they needed more space. They also planned on having another child, which was only going to double their toy storage issue.

Fortunately, the Osbourns found a solution that enabled them to maintain their own adult space without sacrificing their son's play area: they converted Chase's nursery into a playroom.

The Osbourns aren't the only families who find themselves buried in toys and craving a tidy formal living area. More and more people are converting bedrooms, lofts, dining areas and other spaces in their homes into a place where children can spread out their toys and play without driving Mom and Dad crazy.

"I think there's always been a traditional living room and family room," said Jim Groen, general manager of Charco Construction in San Diego.

"But the family room has too much function; it

gets out of control. People are just tired of continually having to pick up toys," added Groen, who master-minded the Osbourns' remodeling project.

Based on their lifestyle and plans to increase their family, Groen helped the Osbourns decide how to alleviate their current issues, but also to accommodate for the future.

Groen's construction workers made Chase's nursery into a pass-through room that leads to two new bedrooms: one for Chase and one for the baby that Jennifer and Gregg are now expecting. The door and its hinges were removed from the playroom so that they would be able to keep an eye on their son.

Now Chase's toys are out of the family room and into his own playroom, which sports Dr. Seuss murals on the walls, a laminated floor for easy cleaning, a throw rug and a bean bag chair. His new bedroom stays nice and neat, with just a bed, dresser and changing table filling the space.

While they were at it, the Osbourns also extended their own master bedroom by eight feet. The cost of the entire project was just under \$75,000.

But not all playroom conversions have to cost that much or involve that much construction, says Groen. Sometimes it's a matter of rethinking what you already have.

"With some of the size projects we get into, the home is completely re-evaluated," said Groen. "We look at what was appropriate 30 years ago, versus what people want now. It's about taking existing spaces and re-arranging them. It's a bit of puzzle, but it's always fun."

Groen helped another family come up with special space for the kids. But instead of adding rooms, they converted a formal dining area into a playroom.

Quick fixes like this one can work, says Groen, but "You have to make sure it

## HOME FACTS

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Feng shui (pronounced fung schway) is the ancient Chinese art of arranging your surroundings to attract positive energy. It has evolved from a way of attracting luck to a vogue design concept. Here are some tips to make your home Feng shui.

- **Clear up clutter.** A messy home keeps energy from flowing properly. Start by cleaning your home and throwing away anything that is no longer useful.
- **If anything is in need of repair, fix it or throw it away.**
- **Pay bills or answer letters that have been piling up.** Starting with a clean slate will allow you to gain a renewed sense of clarity.
- **Surround your home with plants.** Make sure they are kept healthy and watered. Plants with round leaves are the best.
- **Eliminate drafts.** Drafts should be cut off as they can carry away money and cause health problems accordingly.
- **Avoid excessive overhead light and keep sharp-cornered objects to a minimum.**

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doesn't look like an afterthought. It has to flow with the house."

Other things to consider are the proximity of the new play area: most people don't want it right next to a master bedroom, but yet it should still be within earshot of parents. Proper natural light and ventilation should be considered as well as whether to have exterior doors, depending on the age of the child.

Building inspection codes will also affect some conversion projects. There must be a legal egress for an emergency exit; windowsills must be no more than 44 inches off the floor; and window openings must be at least 24 inches wide and 36 inches tall, for example.

And before you think about converting a garage into a playroom, be aware that this will be no easy task.

"There is quite a bit of

work that would need to be done that would make it a code-compliant space,"

said Groen. Among other considerations, "You would need to raise the height of the floor, because of fumes, and you would need to have proper fire

separation from the existing garage."

When converting a room for a young child, homeowners should think ahead. A built-in desk shaped like a train may be appropriate for a five-year-old, but how will that same

child feel about his work area when he's 16?

For that reason, Groen recommends not installing any permanent built-ins until the child is older.

The Osbourns plan on evolving Chase's playroom well into his teenage years.

"I can see putting a desk in there," said Jennifer. "We think we'll probably pull the closet doors off; that could be where a TV or entertainment center goes. He and his friends could listen to music or play video games. But everything would still be tucked away, nice and neat."

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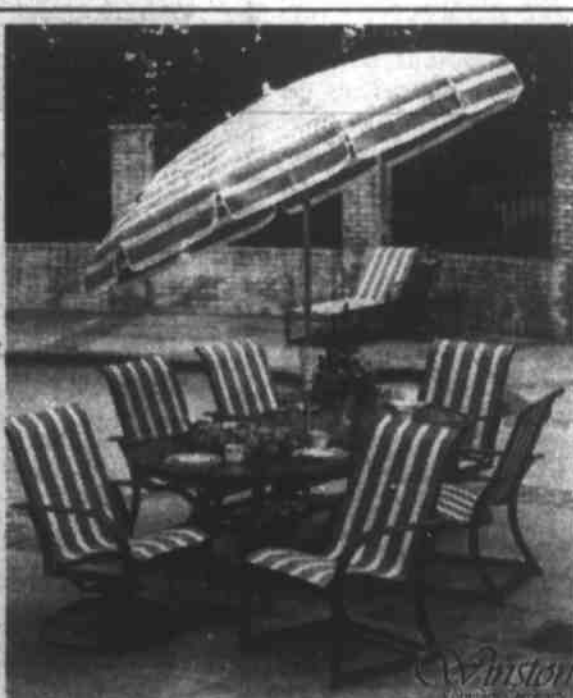
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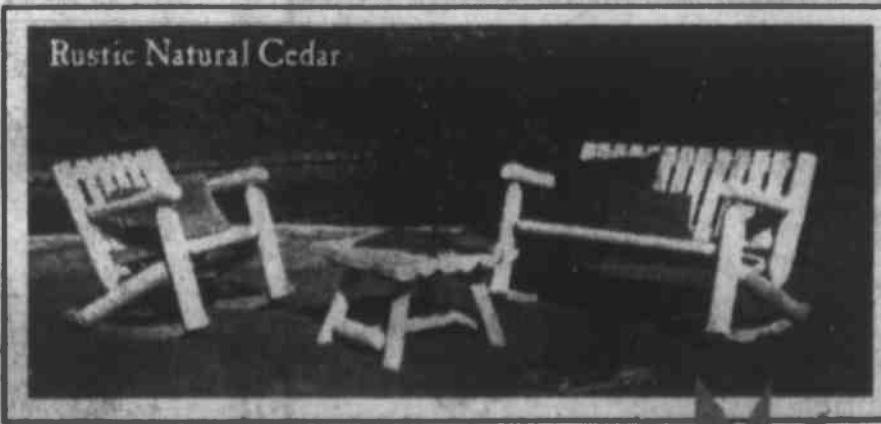


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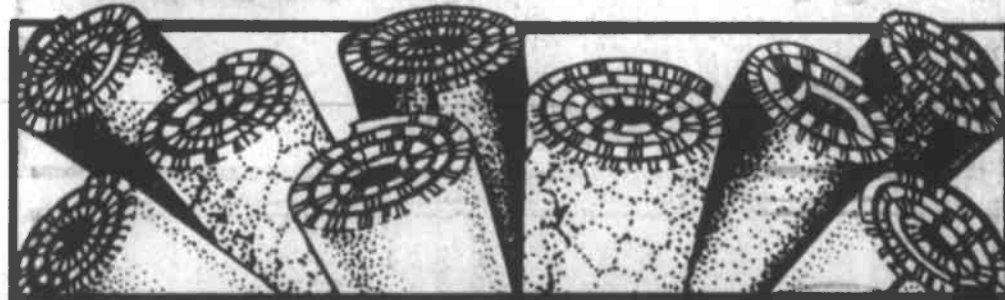


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## New Techniques Take Finishes To Next Level

by Pat Stein  
Copley News Service  
Faux finishes have never been more popular in home decor than they are today.

Forget about the relatively simple sponged-on and rag-rolled paint finishes of the 1980s. Today's faux finishes are sophisticated, elegant and subtle, thanks to refined techniques, new products and innovative artisans who have developed contemporary versions of the age-old craft of decorative painting.

Faux finishes are all about illusion — created not with smoke and mirrors, but with paint and glaze. A faux finish can mimic the look of linen or leather, silk, wood, stone, aged plaster and even metal. The technique can be used to transform the finish on walls, floors, furniture, lighting fixtures, picture frames and accessories such as urns and vases. Faux finishes can give a vintage patina to new walls or revive old accessories and furnishings.

"There's no end to what you can do with paint," said San Diego interior designer Melanie Royals, who faux finished the

walls in the guest room and bathroom in a recent designers' showcase home.

Such designer-showcase houses, often considered barometers of enduring and emerging trends in home decor, increasingly have featured faux finishes on walls, furniture, lighting fixtures, picture frames and accessories and the trend shows no signs of cooling.

"People want to customize and personalize their surroundings. They're not content with plain white walls. They want to warm up the atmosphere in their homes and faux wall finishes are a good way to achieve that for a modest price," said Michele Morgan, a specialist in decorative painting who also teaches classes in faux finishing, stenciling, murals and trompe l'oeil.

### NEW AGED

The pervasive Tuscan influence in residential design is a major factor in the rising popularity of faux wall finishes, according to Cardiff, Calif., designer Lynn Morris.

"The Tuscan influence has increased demand for walls with an aged, rustic appearance, even in new homes. Faux finishes provide instant character," Morris said.

The "cookie cutter" element is another factor driving the popularity of decorative paint finishes, according to Royals. "There are so many 'cookie cutter' residential developments today that people

are looking for ways to personalize their homes," Royals said. "Faux finishes are a great way to customize a home and give it soul — to make it unique, create a mood."

Faux finishes have a number of advantages over other specialty wall treatments. For one thing, they're relatively inexpensive because it's just paint and glaze. Compared with the price of an actual Venetian plaster wall finish, which costs \$12 to \$18 per square foot, you can achieve the look of Venetian plaster with paint for a fraction of the cost. (If you have a professional apply the finish it could cost from \$2 to \$6 per square foot, depending on the complexity of the project, which is measured by the number of layers of paint and the height of the walls.)

Compared with wallpaper, which can be difficult to install and even more difficult to remove when you want to change the look of a room, faux finishes are easy to change.

"Just paint over it," said Derek Delibertis, a faux-finishing specialist. "There's nothing to remove (such as wallpaper or fabric) to create a new look."

### YOURS ALONE

Another advantage that can scarcely be measured in dollars is the custom, totally personalized aspect of faux finishes. From the standpoint of interior design, this advantage is priceless, according to Lyle Boatman, an interior designer for Macy's who has used faux finishes to create different textures, such as silk or leather.

"Faux finishes allow you to choose the exact hues and the look you want," Boatman said. "Wallpaper or actual fabric doesn't even come close because they're production items."

Boatman often calls for accent walls in his interior designs and they are almost always faux finished. "Faux finishes allow you to control the impact of an accent wall on a room," he said.

Properly applied faux finishes are durable and will last at least 10 years, according to Delibertis, who applies a protective clear acrylic coating on top of the textural paint. "There's nothing new about decorative painting on walls. It goes back to the beginning of man's re-

corded history. But what is new is the level of sophistication we see today," Morgan said.

The availability of clear latex glazes that are made to be mixed with paint or tints to create a broad spectrum of translucent hues and the illusion of depth has made a huge difference in the level of subtlety that can be achieved with faux finishes, according to Morgan. Because the tinted glazes render layers and hues translucent rather than opaque, faux finishes are able to create the illusion of depth in a two-dimensional medium and give walls a luminous glow.

Many of the tools of the art, such as sea sponges, are timeless and the basic application techniques are improved but not new. "The two basic techniques are additive or negative," Morgan said. "Sponging is an additive process. You sponge color on top of a base coat and leave it there. In negative technique, you apply tinted glaze and remove some of it to create texture."

### FAUX FABRIC

Royals specializes in combining stenciled patterns with textural finishes to simulate the look of fabric. Like faux finishes, stenciling has come along way, according to Royals. "It's not your grandmother's Pennsylvania Dutch stenciling," said Royals, who has produced 350 stencils.

In addition to using stencils either over or under faux finishes to create all-over wall patterns that resemble silk and other fine fabrics, she adds a special paste to the paint she uses to fill in the stencil to create an embossed look.

Although highly complicated finishes may be best left to professionals, both Morgan and Royals say basic faux finishing techniques are easy enough for amateurs to master. "With the right tools, proper instruction and practice, anyone can learn to do faux finishing," said Royals who has developed a home-study course in faux finishing called "Extraordinary Stenciled Effects."

The course, which includes an instructive video, covers walls, furniture and floors and reveals the "lost and found edges" technique that Royals de-

veloped and teaches to professionals in the seminars she conducts around the nation. "It's possible to stencil and faux finish cement floors and even old linoleum that's in good condition. You just have to prepare the surface properly and put the right kind of sealers on it," Royals said.

Whether you're doing the faux wall finish yourself or hiring a professional, the wall needs a base coat of paint. The base coat should be eggshell sheen, according to Morgan. "Eggshell is a finish, not a color. Flat paint doesn't work, Semi-gloss doesn't work and satin finish doesn't work. It has to be eggshell," she said.

Professionals like Delibertis and Morris apply faux finishes to walls in small squares — about 2-by-4 feet — in order to complete the design before the paint dries. "Glazes also act as extenders, giv-

ing you more time to work with the paint before it dries," Morris said. "Feather the edges of the squares to blend with adjoining squares."

Whether you're using stencils to create murals of undersea life or galaxies, or sponges to apply and remove paint for a textural wall finish, practice is of the essence. "Before you tackle a wall, practice on old boards until you feel comfortable with the tools, the materials and the technique. Then go for it," Delibertis said. "And if you make a mistake or don't like the look, just paint over it. That's one of the beauties of faux finishes."

### Love Your Porch

Michael Dolan's idea for a book on porches started close to home.

In the mid-1990s, Dolan and his wife had the porch rebuilt on their 1920s bungalow in Washington, D.C. He was sitting on that new veranda when he made a spur-of-the-moment commitment to write an article on porches, a commitment that led him to discover there were no good books on porches.

### On The Shelf

Updating a kitchen doesn't have to be an enormous job involving layers of drywall dust and weeks' worth of takeout meals. Sometimes a kitchen can get a new look in a matter of hours or days.

Those sorts of quick fixes are at the heart of 100 Bright Ideas for Kitchens by Sue Rose (Betterway Books, \$19.99). The book helps homeowners give their kitchen a fresh style through such projects as repainting or restyling cabinets, replacing window treatments and creating new accessories.

Many of the projects can be done in a matter of hours, but figure in time for translation. The book, originally published in England, contains a number of references obscure to Americans, such as sugar soap (a cleaner and degreaser), white spirit (mineral spirits) and emulsion (water-based paint). (CNS)

The result is *The American Porch: An Informal History of an Informal Place* (Lyons Press, \$24.95). It's a study of the porch's architectural evolution, starting in ancient Greece, as well as a look at the porch's place in our cultural history.

The book contains more

than 100 photos of porches, as well as stills from classic movies, Currier & Ives lithographs and historical prints. (CNS)

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## Planning Your Outdoor Living Room — Your Deck

For anyone desiring more living space, decks offer an easy, attractive and cost-effective solution. They connect indoor space to the outdoors, integrate home and landscape, make use of damp or rough terrain and even add an element of class and craftsmanship to the home.

A ground level deck may be the simplest way to expand outdoors. Attached to the house or freestanding, decks remain one of the fastest ways to create usable space. Shallow pools, tubs and planters work well when set into a deck, or it may be a good place to drop in that hot tub or attach a gazebo.

Like any expansion project, decks require careful planning. Think about its intended use, environment and style when deciding placement, size and design. The novice do-it-yourselfer, with a little expert assistance, a solid plan and a helping hand, is more than qualified for the job. Measuring carefully

and having a little patience will ensure the job gets done right the first time.

### Choosing materials

Start by evaluating quality decking material that suits your tastes. There is a wide range of choices, but perhaps the most popular natural material is western red cedar — and for good reason, according to the experts.

"Natural qualities of western red make it an excellent choice," says Peter Lang, general manager of the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association. "It's stable, yet resilient, lightweight and naturally durable without the need for chemical treatment. Better yet, it stays cool on hot summer days, unlike some plastic or wood composite products."

Lang says the natural compounds in the wood specifically resist rot and mildew, and release the fragrance unique to western red cedar.

### Building basics

Let's assume the choice is western red cedar. It comes in a range of patterns and sizes and can be selected to suit personal tastes and durability needs. As for color, western red cedar boards range from light amber to deep honey brown.

Now, it's time to remember a few basic tips that can make or literally break the project. Space deck boards apart to allow proper water drainage, because decks that dry quickly will last longer. Moisture and debris may collect where joints occur over joists, so make sure to leave a drainage space — about 1/8 inch — between

the ends of boards.

Hot-dipped galvanized, aluminum and stainless steel nails are all corrosion-resistant and make good fasteners. Double hot-dipped galvanized screws can also be used. Electro-plated nails are not recommended, and avoid stainless steel screws. Blind fastening systems create a fastener-free deck surface. In all cases, the fasteners should be long enough to penetrate support and structural components by about 1 1/2 inches.

### Protecting the deck

Before the summer barbecue begins, there remains one last critical step. Apply a protective finish soon after deck construction to prevent surface degradation. Waterrepellent preservatives and semi-transparent stains are the best choices to capture and retain the beauty of the wood. Choose from a broad spectrum of colors.

"Western red is quite

versatile and accepts a variety of stains and coatings to create the particular

look the homeowner wants," says Lang. For the best results, be

sure to select a finish that contains water-repellent fungicide and mildewcide, and protection against ultraviolet light. Each type of finish will come with specific instructions, so always follow the guidelines from the finish manufacturer.

In general, apply a finish when the moisture content has stabilized at the level that will prevail during the life of the wood. Lightly scuff smooth cedar with sandpaper prior to applying the finish.

**Easy maintenance**  
Proper maintenance practices for cedar decks include allowing proper water drainage; sweeping the surface to remove

loose dirt, leaves, pine needles and other debris; and moving planters, benches and other deck accessories from time to time to permit the deck to dry thoroughly. Depending on the finish used and the climate, a deck may need cleaning and refinishing every two to five years.

Decks provide beauty and increased value to any home — not to mention an ideal space for entertaining and relaxing. For more information about deck construction and maintenance, talk with an expert at a home improvement store or visit the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association Web site at [www.realcedar.org](http://www.realcedar.org).



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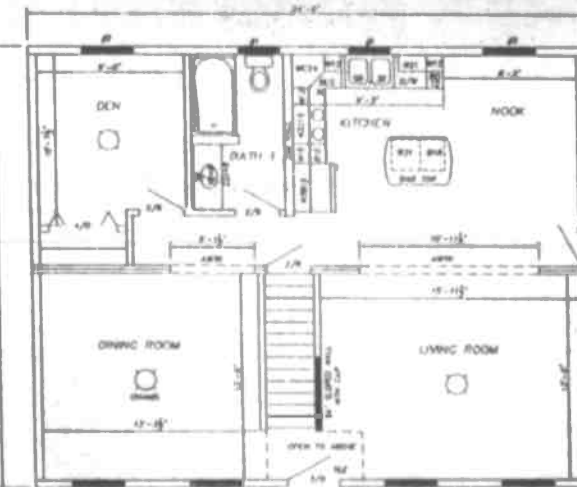
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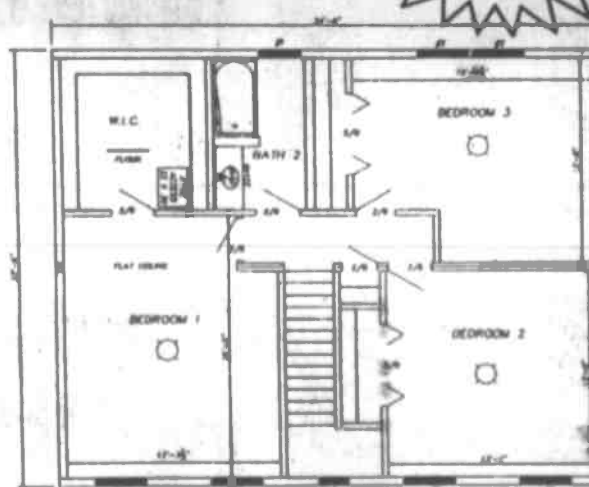
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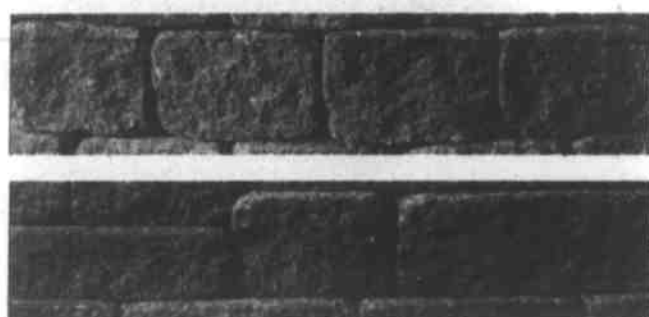
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## Cumberland Man Gets Seven Years For Felony Theft

A Cumberland man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to a felony theft charge. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Jeremy Allen House to seven years in the Department of Corrections. A related burglary charge against him was dismissed upon his plea, said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

House, 24, was arrested and charged by Garrett Bureau of Investigation officers in April 2001 after determining that he was one of two men who broke into a Grantsville-area residence. One of the homeowners returned to the residence to find an unfamiliar vehicle in the driveway and, as the perpetrators fled, called police by cell phone to report the incident and to provide identifying information.

With the assistance of troopers from the Allegany County C31 unit, the vehicle was later located and evidence linked House to the crime.

House's co-defendant, Michael Robert Bridges, previously appeared in court and pleaded guilty to burglary. He is currently serving a 15-year sentence.

## Health Dept. Notes Rabies Cases In GC

Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department reported the second and third cases of laboratory confirmed rabies in the county for 2003.

The second case of the year occurred on Friday, March 28, in the Turkey Neck area. The incident involved a raccoon that was found dead near a driveway with three dogs roaming about on the property. These were also beef cattle grazing nearby which could have been attacked by the raccoon.

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Rabies Laboratory in Baltimore reported the positive test results four days later, and all three dogs, which were each currently vaccinated, were re-vaccinated against rabies and will be closely watched for 45 days. There was no human exposure in the case.

The third case of rabies occurred in the area of

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**THE HUNT IS ON** — It is indeed that time of year, at long last, for egg dyeing and egg hiding. Nearly 400 young egg-seekers descended upon Broadford Lake Park Saturday to take part in the fourth annual WKHJ, 92.3 The Train Easter Egg Hunt. After a week of dreary, wet weather, the sun finally shone down warm and spring-like on all the little participants. Over 2,500 plastic eggs, all stuffed with candy and/or prizes, were scattered over three areas for different age groups. The organizers, chiefly Pam Trickett and Lisa Skipper

of Radio FX, felt the day's event was a huge success. Thanks should go to those organizers who worked so hard to give hundreds of kids a fun day. Easter will be celebrated by Christians around the world this weekend. For many, the observance begins today with the commemoration of the Last Supper, followed by Good Friday, and culminating on Sunday with the Christian church's largest celebration of the year. Photo by John McEwen.

## Driver Arrested Following Short Pursuit By Police

After a short pursuit along Old Crellin Road early Saturday morning, Garrett County sheriff's deputies stopped a speeding car, which had crossed the center line several times and traveled through a stop sign, according to police.

David Allen Mayne, 21, Oakland, eventually pulled his vehicle over on Hutton Road just east of Dilly Road. Mayne failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), fleeing the police in an official police vehicle, speeding, negligent driving, reckless driving, failure to drive right of center, and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Douglas Allen Lyons, 19, Grantsville, a passenger in the vehicle, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and hindering an investigation.

Both were released from the Garrett County Deten-

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## Va. Pair Jailed For Drugs After MSP Traffic Stop

Two Northern Virginia residents were arrested on drug charges by Maryland State Police troopers after a Tuesday evening traffic stop on Garrett Highway south of Oakland. The Gortner-area stop led to a search that uncovered a variety of suspected illegal substances.

Kristin Lee Cusati, 21, Herndon, and Thomas Joseph Ulloa-York, 20, Sterling, both face charges of possession of cocaine, LSD, psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. In addition to the drug charges, Cusati was charged with driving while suspended and revoked.

Cusati was behind the wheel of the pair's vehicle when it was stopped shortly before 6 p.m. on southbound Garrett Highway at Wes White Road. A computer check revealed that Cusati's driver's license was suspended and revoked, and she was placed under arrest.

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## Lost Man Found Unharmed After 8-Hour Search

A 70-year-old local man who had been missing for approximately eight hours throughout Monday night after he became lost while walking in the area of Deep Creek Lake State Park was located unharmed early the next morning after an extensive search by a team of citizen volunteers and law enforcement personnel.

Donald LeRoy Kessler, 70, of Brant Road, had left his residence at approximately 8 p.m. Monday evening to take a walk, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks. Upon being notified that Kessler had not returned, a search team was assembled that included personnel from the Natural Resources Police, the Department of Natural Resources' Park Ranger Search and Rescue Team, and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, along with K-9 units from the McHenry and Hagerstown state police barracks, an MSP medevac helicopter, and citizen volunteers composed of members of the Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Kessler was located at about 3:15 a.m. several hundred yards from his home, in otherwise good condition except for being cold, police said. Troopers reported that he had become disoriented and had been wandering through a heavily wooded area of Brant Road before searchers heard his calls for help.

## Four-Wheeler Thefts Solved, Three Charged

Investigation recently concluded an investigation into several four-wheeler thefts in the Grantsville area, resulting in one adult and two juveniles being charged.

A 16-year-old Grantsville youth has been charged with one count of first-degree burglary, two counts of second-degree burglary, one count of attempted second-degree burglary, one count of attempted felony theft, three counts of felony theft, and four counts of malicious destruction of property.

A 16-year-old Friendsville youth was charged with two counts of second-degree burglary, two counts of felony theft, three counts of malicious destruction of property, one count of attempted second-degree burglary, and one count of attempted felony theft.

Benjamin Perando, 20, McHenry, was charged with one count of second-degree burglary, three counts of

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## County's Property Tax Rate To Remain Same In FY 2004

The county property tax rate for FY 2004 will remain at \$1.036 per \$100 of assessed value, announced the Garrett County commissioners this week during a public hearing on the constant yield tax rate. Only two residents attended the hearing.

"I'm disappointed at the number of people here," said DeConney Bolden, Oakland, about the small turnout for the hearing. "For 20 years we've heard the same subterfuge: 'We're not changing the tax rate,'" he said. Bolden suggested that the commissioners raise the county's hotel/motel tax to generate more income, rather than maintain the same property tax rate.

Though the assessable base of real property in the county increased by 7 percent from FY '03 to FY '04, the commissioners want to keep the tax rate the same to generate more revenue. Financial Services estimates the revenue will be nearly \$1.3 million in FY '04.

The state requires, however, that a hearing be held if a county proposes a rate that is higher than that of the constant yield.

The Department of Assessments and Taxation calculates the constant yield rate for each taxing authority in the state. The constant yield represents the real property tax rate for the coming tax year that will generate the same amount of revenue that was generated during the current tax year. As assessments increase, therefore, the constant yield rate decreases.

The state has calculated the county's tax rate for FY '04 could be lowered to \$0.9681 and still receive the

it received in FY '03, which was \$18.6 million.

Commissioner Fred Holliday noted that the extra revenue may be needed in light of the state's budget woes and proposed funding cuts to the county this year. He added that a portion of the excess funds could be used for the new detention center. It could then be built without raising taxes, Holliday said.

"I think next year we're going to take an even heavier hit," said Commissioner David Beard about state cuts. "We're fortunate to have a surplus. We're probably the envy of the rest of the state."

Jerry Plaeger, Mtn. Lake Park, asked the commissioners to "hold the line on spending" and to do what they could "for the little guy." He noted that whenever there is surplus revenue, there are usually groups coming to the commissioners "with their hands out" asking for funds. "Think

about the people who don't have their hands out," Plaeger asked.

Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park residents will again receive a tax differential, or a reduction in county tax, because of parallel services that are provided by both the county and their towns. The towns' residents' FY '04 tax rates will remain the same as FY '03 at \$.984 for Mtn. Lake Park and \$.961 for Oakland. By keeping the rates the same, Financial Services estimates that Mtn. Lake Park will receive an additional \$5,746 in revenue in FY '04, while Oakland will get \$14,064.

The commissioners also announced at the hearing that the county's FY 2004 budget would be presented and officially approved on Tuesday, May 13, at 11 a.m. in their meeting room.

## Two Give False Statements, Face Many Charges

Garrett County sheriff's deputies arrested two Elk Garden, W.Va., residents on various charges including hindering a police investigation and giving a false statement following a traffic stop for speeding on Main Street, Deer Park, Saturday afternoon, according to police.

The driver identified herself as Candis Cross of Tennessee, and told police the rear passenger, Joshua Lee, 19, was the owner of the vehicle. According to police, Cross failed to provide proof of identity and provided the deputy with her information verbally. It was determined that the 1993 Pontiac was unregistered.

Cross was arrested and charged with driving an unregistered vehicle, and Lee was given a citation for knowingly allowing his unregistered and uninsured vehicle to be driven on the highway, police said.

After Cross was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center, Lee reported to the Sheriff's

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**HOME SCHOOLERS SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FAR FROM HOME** — The home school students of the Mountain Lake Park Independent Baptist Church undertook a project recently when they contributed, boxed, and mailed items for our troops stationed overseas in the Persian Gulf. Each student was directed to bring a specified item for a soldier, and members of the church congregation were also encouraged to donate items. Seated from left are Ryan Lake, Sarah Benson, Casey Paugh, Katherine Bonnar, Jacob Bonnar, Steven Lake, Katelyn Lake, and Kenny Lake. Standing are Steacy Lake, Robin Bonnar, Linda Pike, Joshua Pike, Daniel Leathman, Joseph Paugh, James Kent, and Pastor Dennis Leathman.



**GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW LIBRARY** — After years of fund-raising and determination on the part of residents and library workers, the ground was finally broken last Friday for the construction of a new library in Grantsville. Numerous elected officials and Ruth Enlow Library representatives were on hand for the ceremonial event, which took place under cloudy skies. The cold weather did not dampen the celebration, however. Seated from left are Kim Lohie (Grantsville Library branch manager), Scott McGovern (architect), Otin Rambold (project manager), Sheila Miller, co-chair of the RENEW Library fund, Tim Bender (BYCO rep.), Gary Ruddell, co-

chair of the RENEW Library Fund, Delegate George Edwards with granddaughters Bessie and Emma Edwards, Commissioner Ernie Gregg, Amy Short from Senator Barbara Mikulek's office, Jack Caruthers of the Library Board, Senator John Hefer, Tim McGrath, field representative for Senator Paul Sarbanes, Commissioner David Beard, Linda Frantz from U.S. representative Roscoe Bartlett's office, Mimi Demaree, president of the library board, Cathy Ashby, director of Ruth Enlow Libraries, Commissioner Fred Holliday, and Ron Gillum, representing the mayor and town council of Grantsville. Photo by Craig Spelcher.





**TOTAL BIZ EXPANDS** Total Biz Fulfillment in Grantsville hosted a ground-breaking ceremony Friday for its latest expansion. Several officials turned out for the event, which marks the fifth expansion for the business since its 1992 beginning. See story. Pictured from left are Julie Hill, commercial loan officer, First United Bank & Trust; Commissioner Ernest Gregg; Wayne Kelley, building consultant; Brenda Frentz, district assistant in Rep-

resentative Roscoe Bartlett's office; Senator John Hafer; Tim McGrath, field representative for Senator Paul Serbanese; Gary Ruddell, president and publisher; Luanna Ruddell, director of Total Biz Fulfillment; Commissioners Fred Holliday and David Beard; James Wilburn, Grantsville Town Council; Delegate George Edwards; and Dr. Ron Gillum, Grantsville Town Council. Photo by Lisa Broadwater.

## Md. Senate GOP Leader To Speak At Lincoln Dinner



Maryland Senate Republican leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner at the McHenry House at the Wisp Resort, sponsored by the Garrett County Republican Party. The event is slated for Friday, April 25, and will get under way with a 6 p.m. social hour that will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are still available. Recognized as a GOP advocate for Maryland's

agricultural community, Stoltzfus served as "the leading voice of opposition to the stringent nutrient management requirements imposed after the phisteria scare," according to a spokesperson. He is a member of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee. Included in his other legislative assignments are membership on the Executive Nominations, Senate Rules, and Legislative Policy committees, and the Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas.

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, Senator John Hafer, Delegate George Edwards, chairman of the Maryland Republican Party John Kane, and many Garrett County elected Republican officials are expected to be on hand for the event.

Tickets for the Lincoln Day dinner may be purchased from any member of the local Republican Central Committee, which is composed of Brenda Butcher, Arzella Parsons, Ruth Umbel, Mike Bittinger, Dave Thomas, De-Corsey Bolden, and JoAnne Giotfely.

## Grantsville Co. Holds Ceremony For Expansion

Total Biz Fulfillment has recently announced the expansion of its warehouse by 43,750 square feet. "This is our largest building project yet," said Gary Ruddell, president of the company. "Our associates at TBF need more space in order to provide their services, especially the shipment of products for large merchants."

As part of this expansion, a groundbreaking was held Friday, April 11.

Total Biz grew out of an expansion of Hobby House Press in 1992 and presently employs 49 associates from the Garrett County and surrounding Maryland and Pennsylvania communities.

After the opening of the new warehouse Total Biz anticipates hiring at least 15 new associates to handle the growth of the business. "I am very pleased that our associates want to learn and grow professionally as TBF grows. We need them to take on increased job responsibilities and move into managerial jobs," said Ruddell.

The new warehouse will

be state-of-the-art with high inventory stack heights with plenty of lighting, he said, and will have an additional six loading docks, permitting heavier inbound and outbound truck accommodation.

This was the fifth building expansion for the company in the last nine years and, weather permitting, the contractors hope to finish the new building by July 1.

## Kitzmiller Road Collision Injures Two Area Men

A Friday afternoon collision on Route 38 injured two local drivers, both of whom were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., a Verizon-owned 1995 Ford bucket truck was parked along the side of Kitzmiller Road south of Maryland Highway. The truck, which police said was parked partially in the roadway, was struck in the rear by a 2001 Chevrolet pickup truck operated by Frederick Tasker, 90, Kitzmiller.

Both Tasker and Finzel were transported to the hospital by the Elk Garden Ambulance Service. Finzel was treated and released, and Tasker was hospitalized, but officials were unable to report his status as of last night. The Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

No charges were filed, according to the police statement.

In other accident investigations, a two-car accident Friday morning in Bloomington sent the pair of Swanton occupants of one of the cars involved to the hospital for treatment. The other driver faces charges in the 9:29 a.m. mishap.

State troopers reported that a station wagon operated by Edna Cevilla Kooker, 84, Bloomington, pulled out from North Branch Avenue onto Maryland Highway into the path of an oncoming car driven by Milton Witt, 85. Witt's car struck the rear of Kooker's car, and both Witt and his passenger, Susan Marie Witt, 77, were in-



**CRELLIN SUPPORTS THE TROOPS** - Crellin Elementary School recently participated in the Shoe Boxes for Soldiers Project. With the assistance of Shirley LaRue, Melissa Alexander, Regina Burns, and Evelyn McRobie, the students, staff, and residents were able to exceed their initial goal of 100 boxes by collecting 155 shoe boxes filled with small gifts such as lip balm, sun screen, fly traps, flea collars, baby wipes, phone cards, and snacks. As a personal touch, each box also contained a letter to the soldier. To

show even further support of the troops, this week the participants gathered in the front yard of the school and tied yellow ribbons on the pine trees. Dabi DeWitt, a teacher at Crellin Elementary, led them in singing the national anthem. Keith Harsh, a WWII U.S. Navy veteran, participated in the ceremony, which was featured in a live radio remote broadcast by WFRB, Frostburg. Following the event, participants enjoyed an American flag cake, donated by Regina Burns. Photo by John McEwan.

jured and were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Officials at the hospital were unable to provide any information on the status of the couple.

Kooker was charged with failure to stop at the stop sign.

## New Library

Continued from Page A-1 "exhaustive research," Magrath said.

"It was Jack who came to the office and requested federal monies for the library," Magrath said. "After continuously telling him that federal money was not used for libraries, Jack returned to the office and presented several circumstances in which federal money was indeed used for libraries."

"I was educated by him, and it pointed out what a great asset public libraries

are, as the information he obtained was retrieved from his library," Magrath said.

Donations are still being accepted for the ongoing project. Construction is to be completed by the fall of this year.

## Airport Group To Hold Meeting For Public Discussion

The Garrett County Airport Advisory Commission will hold a public information meeting on Thursday, May 1, in Room 314 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College.

Following a meeting held earlier this month, the commission voted to schedule another meeting for the public to discuss various safety and regulation concerns in the Deep Creek Lake area.

"Issues pertaining to aviation safety were discussed in relation to increased development around the north end of Deep Creek Lake and the planned runway extension at the airport," explained a commission spokesperson.

John Nelson, Planning and Zoning director, also discussed regulations pertaining to land use surrounding the county airport in reference to aviation safety.

For more information about the meeting, persons may call Gary Mullich, director of General Services, at 301-334-1928.

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## They're Not Coming...

"If you build it, they will come." Such was the now rather famous quote from the movie *Field of Dreams*, which was released several years ago.

This was the philosophy of when the decision was made to build Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort near Cumberland in the 1990s. The only problem, they are not coming, and it was announced this week that the state is going to "lend" the resort another \$4 million to try to get it all together. The \$55 million needed to build the resort was, by the way, taxpayer money and, of course, the new \$4 million in loans is also taxpayer money.

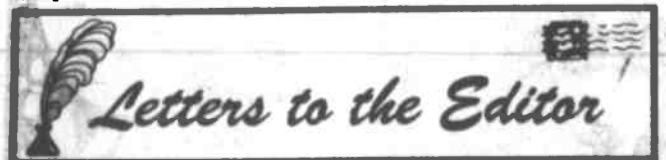
Unless there is some kind of miraculous turnaround at Rocky Gap, the state (and we taxpayers) can kiss the \$4 million goodbye right now. The four-year track record of the resort is dismal, to say the least, as it has lost just under \$19 million since 1999. It lost \$3.5 million in fiscal 2001, and an additional \$5.5 million in fiscal 2002. We suspect they are on track for another huge loss this current fiscal year.

Typically don't take a lot of delight in saying, "We told you so," but we told you so about Rocky Gap before the first spade of dirt was turned for its construction. Readers may recall that we were also highly irritated that so much of the state agency meeting/convention business that at one time came to the Wisp in McHenry — a privately owned, privately financed business — was simply diverted to Rocky Gap by the "powers that be" at the time, including then Speaker of the House and Allegany County delegate Cas Taylor.

The Rocky Gap picture in some ways is now even more bleak, with Mr. Taylor being ousted from office in the last election.

Like it or not, Allegany County simply does not have a strong tourism base. It is not a destination point like Garrett County is, and pouring more money into Rocky Gap, in our opinion, is not going to be nearly enough to change that. The general economy in Allegany County is in terrible shape, and we take no delight in that fact. The people who live there need help, but we do not believe that tourism and convention business is the best answer for them.

A black hole — that is what we called Rocky Gap a few years ago, and it is truly living up to that description.



## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Kudos to Mark Proulx! He recently wrote in nudging native Garrett Countians being first picks for hiring. I had his recommendation. Many locals have much to offer. Garrett County born and bred is

County for the purpose of exploring other countries and cultures.

Garrett College's International Club sends special thanks to: Bumble Q's Restaurant; Will O' the Wisp; Garrett College employees; AAUW; Garrett County

permanent too back to wherever they came from. Henry Brennan

To the Editor:

On Saturday morning I awoke to find my handicapped license plates and all my gas was stolen from my 2000 Ford Taurus in the parking lot of the elderly apartment complex where I live.

To the thieves who performed this act, I hope that they needed those handicapped license plates worse than I do. It is a pitiful shame that such criminals lurk among us.

I would like to inform the people of Garrett County to be very cautious of their belongings and watch out for people like this. We all should be proud to be living in a free country and appreciate our luxuries. God bless America.

Sincerely,  
John R. Harmon  
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

Now that spring seems to have come to Garrett County, we would like to express our appreciation to the road crews who worked so hard to clear the roads during and after the snowstorms. We realize that we are fortunate to be on a school bus route, and that residents on back roads were perhaps not cleared as quickly as we were, but Garrett County's snow removal program is nevertheless an excellent one. When we lived in Baltimore County, we often waited as long as three days after a heavy snow before our neighborhood was plowed, so we find Garrett County to be a welcome change.

Well, done, road crews, and many thanks!

Bill and Deirdre Kildow  
Oakland

To the Editor:

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To the Editor:

On Tuesday, April 15, 2003, the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Organization (BPW) joined thousands of women from across the United States in a national day of action against unfair pay called Equal Pay Day. Tuesday is symbolic of the point into the new week that a woman must work to earn the wages paid to a man in the previous week. On a national level, women are paid only 76 cents for every dollar a man is paid, according to the U.S. Census. So, because women earn less, we must work longer for the same pay.

Over a 40-year career, the average 25-year-old woman who works full-time will earn approximately \$223,000 less than the average man, if current wage patterns continue. As working women, the members of our organization are concerned about pay inequity for ourselves and for our families.

Fair pay takes real change! We can make a difference. Here in Garrett County, we join hundreds of other BPW local organizations across the nation to educate women and men about pay inequity and to offer solutions to wage discrimination. Last week, BPW members accepted a proclamation from the Garrett County Board of

acknowledging Tuesday, April 15, 2003, as Equal Pay Day in Garrett County. The proclamation encourages the business community to review their pay practices to ensure that women are not discriminated against in Garrett County.

Sincerely,  
Donna McClintock-Post  
Joanne Harsh  
Co-Presidents, Garrett County BPW

To the Editor:

The Maryland Public Service commissioners recently gave Verizon the green light to enter Maryland's long-distance telephone market. It's time — for time — for time to finish the job by lowering rates competitors pay to offer local phone service to consumers and small businesses.

These rates, called the UNE-P in telecommunications parlance, have been lowered in many other states and the results are encouraging. Lower UNE-P rates have led to significant savings for consumers and small businesses, while the new competitors have begun to grow, meaning more jobs in an otherwise stagnant economy.

But in Maryland, that is not the case. There is absolutely no competition in our local phone industry, and if there were, consumers would know it.

Prices would drop, companies advertising choices for new and improved services would fill the airwaves and newspapers, and people would start saving money.

I don't think Marylanders ought to have to pay inflated rates for their phone service, and I hope PSC Commissioner Cathy Riley and a majority of her colleagues set a rate low enough to spur competition.

I encourage Commissioner Riley and other PSC commissioners to side with justice, and the best interests of the people. It would certainly set a positive precedent here in Maryland that we aren't going to let this state stand still and let the rest of the region pass us by economically.

Sincerely,  
MURIEL O'Connor  
Executive Director  
Maryland Coalition for Local Telephone Competition

To the Editor:

It was great to read Jerry Plauger's April 3 letter to *The Republican*, emphasizing how our lack of concern "is surely going to cause all of us to eventually lose something we can't replace, and must have to live: our pure drinking water."

I'd like to support his objective with some related observations. How many readers know we can help improve water quality without spending a penny of our tax dollars? How many remember the November 27, 2000, *Cumberland Times-News* report that our drinking water is tainted with traces of antibiotics such as penicillin, tetracycline, and vancomycin? As my friend Dennis Shaw notes, "medicinal muck and cosmetic crud" is ending up in our lakes, streams, and drinking water, and we must stop contributing to this problem.

There is an easy answer. Instead of flushing antibiotics and other medicines down the commode, they should be disposed of as if they were toxic waste. Keep old medicines in their child-proof containers and put them in the trash just before they are taken out for disposal. If the medicines or cosmetics are liquid, put something absorbent like kitty litter or cotton balls in the bottle so that, if the bottle breaks in

any fluids to seep into groundwater, and ultimately our digestive tracts.

As we learn more about these problems we will discover that the chemicals in our water from old medicines and cosmetics could become as big an environmental controversy as DDT was decades or years ago. With budget constraints we cannot expect the government to do too much, and we can take some simple steps now to save tax dollars, as well as improve both the health of our water supply and our health.

After all, we are each charged with what Susquamish Indian Chief Seattle called in 1854 the need to preserve "the sparkle of the water."

Sincerely yours,  
Douglas Scott Arey  
Hagerstown

To the Editor:

Twelve years ago, a *New York Times* article ("Senate Panel Says That Lawn Chemicals Harm Many," 5/10/91) reported findings by a U.S. Senate subcommittee that lawn chemicals are hazardous. The article described how champion ice skater Christina Locek became blind after insecticide spray from a neighbor's yard drifted into Locek's yard while she was sunbathing. The spray killed Locek's dog and cat.

A *Washington Post* article ("Lethal Grass," 9/16/91) described how Navy Lt. George Prior, shortly after playing golf, developed headache, rash, high fever, and vomiting. His skin blistered and peeled away, his organs failed, and he died of toxic epidermal necrolysis, a skin reaction caused by exposure to a fungicide that had been applied to the golf course.

People, particularly youngsters, don't always observe warnings to avoid chemically treated lawns for 24 hours. Dogs, cats, birds, and squirrels can't read these warnings. Besides insects and worms, other living beings also suffer and die from chemical lawn treatments.

Are laws really safe 24 hours after chemical applications? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has acknowledged the possibility that most popular lawn and garden chemicals pose continuing health

risks.

One study showed that farmers who use 2,4-D — a widely sold weed killer — have up to seven times higher than average risk for developing non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer. Another study recently published in *The Journal of the National Cancer Institute* indicated that dogs whose families used 2,4-D to destroy lawn weeds are twice as likely to develop lymphoma, 2,4-D and other herbicides have also been linked to leukemia and to human birth defects.

Lawn chemicals often travel via toxic clouds or streams to pollute areas beyond the treated lawn. Herbicides kill clover. However, the root modules of clover contain bacteria beneficial to the lawn. Nature itself usually controls insect populations. Unwanted dandelions can be removed manually (chemical free dandelions make a tasty soup or salad).

Activity by worms and micro-organisms enhances lawn health. If you support this activity by avoiding pesticide and herbicide use, grass roots will be stronger. After lawn mowing, grass clippings and ground up leaves become good natural fertilizers. Chemical fertilizers are unnecessary.

For the sake of our earth and all its inhabitants, please keep your yard

Joel Freedman  
Canandaigua, N.Y.  
(Freedman chairs the public education committee of Animal Rights Advocates of Upstate New York.)

To the Editor:

I enjoyed reading Mr. Foster's views about the Iraq War, as expressed in his column in the April 10 issue. I would like to respond with my own views, especially in light of his final sentence, "What more is there to say, then or now?" I for one think there is plenty more that should be said and I think many other folks should speak out.

There are many ways of seeing things and saying things that can be a help in this valuable dialogue. I find the circumstances of this war at this time to be pertinent to the Easter season, a very special and meaningful time for us Christians. This war provides us once more with many opportunities for compassion. Christ came and died on the cross to teach us compassion. His death was a way to show us violence in a most visible and horrible way for the very purpose of bringing out our human capacity for caring and hurting for another human being. Jesus died so we would feel compassion, not only for him, but also for those leaders whose purpose it was to fulfill his mission and for the soldiers who followed orders.

Now our leaders felt compassion for those oppressed by Saddam Hussein. They in turn bring horror and violence to others and our soldiers follow orders. And our soldiers bring compassion and caring. The rest of the world felt great compassion for the United States upon seeing the horror and violence of 9/11. But, this is a big but, I am totally dismayed by our television coverage of this war. Some of it is showing the human side of caring. Most of it is like a video game that shows bomb after bomb, explosion after explosion, and absolutely no emotion in the voices of commentators or generals to remind us that people are dying out there.

This is the first time I am feeling that we witnessed in the boys at Columbine. We found that so shocking. Now is the

status quo? Is war to be reported on and shown as a cold and distant reality that allows it to become the accepted norm? Violence in that sense brings no blessing of compassion. If we will not see that we are to live in peace and caring with love for all mankind, then Christ died in vain. Violence and killing and death will be the norm in our streets and throughout the world until we get the message. Christ's sacrifice was a Father's plea that we not harm our "sons and daughters." Is this really a country run on the Christian principle of compassion? Do we have money for the needs of our people — health care, education, veterans' benefits? Do we care for the weakest? The CEO is paid more and more, good paying industry jobs go overseas, service jobs pay little, and we are encouraged to do more and more volunteer work. I begin to wonder if volunteerism isn't just a way to avoid caring to pay for those who care.

Like Mr. Foster's Aunt Ada, I, too, supported the idea that the atomic bomb was used to save lives. As a teen I saw the horrible pictures of the suffering in Hiroshima in *Life* magazine. I think Truman and the hard-working scientists meant well. But we did not know then what we know now. We can't change the past, but we will never know if the unknown cost in possible lives lost then would have been worth the price to save us from the ongoing harm and danger that the creation of atomic weapons has unleashed. The real cost to us all may be down the road as we are under threat now from our poorly maintained nuclear power plants (a well-kept secret) and from North Korea and any of the other countries that have the bomb. They don't have to drop it directly on our land to harm us and all of the planet. Something needs to be dropped on our nozzles to wake us up.

We need to wake up and take back our government. Mr. Foster and many others need to read more extensively. I'm not asking you to read the liberal press. Try conservative Annmaria Huffington's book *Pigs at the Trough*. While we who advocate peace are called unpatriotic, ask how patriotic is it for so many American companies to avoid paying taxes by moving their assets offshore? Take Haliburton for instance and Vice President Cheney's handiwork to increase their tax dodge capacities four fold while he ran the company. How come the Haliburton Company was "awarded" the oil fire cleanup contracts — no bids accepted or required? Nicely convenient that they were packed up and waiting in the wings.

Next try reading Ken Pollack's book in which he quotes (Bore *Foreign Affairs Journal* 21, July/August 1996), this explanation from William Crystal on why we need a new American foreign policy. Quote — "The idea is to use the glories and dangers of overseas adventures to redefine the agenda of political contestation away from the bread-and-butter issues used by liberals to win elections." Well, they had to wax a good word, but now Crystal and Perle and the other neoconservatives are redefining the agenda to redefine the agenda of political contestation away from the bread-and-butter issues used by liberals to win elections.

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meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**AI-A-Noa groups** meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based additions group, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

Regular weekly meetings of an **Overeaters Anonymous** 12-step support group are set for 6 p.m. every Thursday, beginning April 17, at the Garrett Rehab Building located in Thayer Center, Oakland.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a "Just Move It" walking program at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

The **Mary Browning Senior Center** is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium on Thursday, May 8. The cost is \$40. Reservations must be made, with payment in full, by April 16. To make a reservation, persons may call the center at 301-334-9431, ext. 134 or 140, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

The **American Red Cross, Western Potomac Chapter** is conducting an orchid sale to celebrate Administrative Professionals' Day on April 23. Price per orchid is \$5. An orchid box includes a lapel pin and miniature bud vase. To place an order, persons may call the American Red Cross at 301-722-1760 or 800-361-9481, ext. 303. Orders can be picked up on April 23 at the American Red Cross office at 12 South Third Street, Oakland. Delivery is available for orders of five blooms or more, if placed by April 17.

**Garrett Lakes Arts Festival** will be celebrating its annual benefit will be Saturday, May 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp.

**CHURCH**  
An open microphone gospel sing is set for Friday, April 25, at the Freedom Chapel along Bear Creek Road. Registration will open at 6 p.m., and the singing will begin at 7 p.m.

**Senior Citizens' Menus**  
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 21-25 are as follows:

**Monday** - Cole slaw, saucy beef & baked spuds, apple, French bread, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Tossed salad, vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, gingerbread w/topping, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Chicken pattie on a bun w/cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion, tomato soup, banana, milk.  
**Thursday** - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pears, wheat bread, milk.  
**Friday** - Tomato-onion salad, chicken parmesan, buttered squash, mashed potatoes, fruited jello, cake, milk.  
Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitamiller Community Building, Kitamiller, W, Th & P, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanson Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-744-5100.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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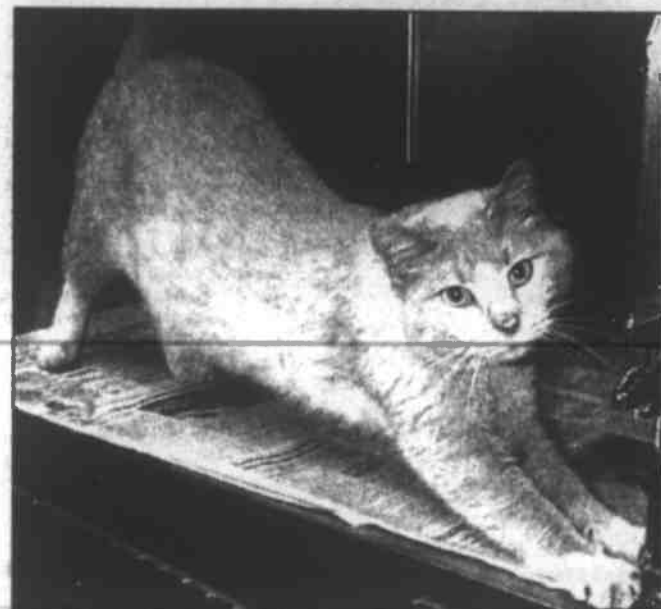
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## Adorable Adoptables



**CAN'T ASK FOR MORE THAN THIS** - Jewel is a 3-year-old female Lab/mix and is spayed and current on all of her vaccinations. She is a graat dog and would make a graat companion for a loving family. Huey is an adult domestic shorthaired yellow and white cat who is very nice and likes to roll over for tummy rubs. He is already neutered, so he just needs updated on his vaccinations. Parsons is interested in these animals or adopting any animal from the shelter may call 301-334-3553 for more information.



## Thefts Solved

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felony theft, and one count of malicious destruction of property.

The juveniles were released into the custody of their parents, and Perando was released after posting bond, police said.

This investigation included two burglaries along Fairview Road in which a 2002 Arctic Cat four-wheeler, valued at \$5,000, and a Honda Foreman four-wheeler, valued at \$5,500, were stolen. The investigation also included the burglary of Sebold Trucking in Grantsville, where three four-wheelers were recovered and returned to the owners. Finally, the investigation included the attempted theft of a snowmobile from a storage shed on Fairview Road.

## Rabies Cases

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Shady Dell and Pleasant Valley roads. This case, also involving a raccoon, was found in a pasture field with beef cattle. The raccoon was shot and sent to the rabies laboratory on Monday, April 7, and Environmental Health Services was notified the following day that the animal was positive for the rabies virus. There was no human or pet exposure in the case.

The Health Department will be sponsoring a series of low-cost rabies clinics Saturday through Friday, May 3-9, at various locations throughout the county. As in the past, the clinics will be held throughout the county, and the fee

is \$5 per animal. Any dog, cat, or ferret 3 months of age or older can be vaccinated. Persons with questions regarding rabies or the upcoming clinics may call Environmental Health Services at 301-334-7760.

## Letters

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porting of it. I pay my taxes and I speak out. I inform myself and I vote - I am patriotic.

Mr. Foster, you and I both know where we get the wonderful young men and women who go to war. I know that our way of life dictates that many of them need a way to improve their lives and so join the military. Let's not let them kill and die unless it really is to protect democracy.

I know there is more to be said and I look forward to reading and sharing more.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Knight  
Grantsville

To the Editor:

In her "Posted Note" on 20 March, Mary Sincell McEwen contends that the war for Iraqi liberation is wrong. Her principal argument - that our President has not proven to her that Saddam Hussein represents a clear and present danger to our great nation. I would like to take this opportunity to counter her assertions.

Throughout, her analysis has chosen to ignore, or has forgotten, one of the most basic and fundamental tenets of our nation's government - namely, that we live in a representative democracy. Interestingly enough, the president does not need to prove to her that Saddam Hussein represents a clear and present danger; our nation's Constitution establishes that the president must prove his point to

Congress. The fact that Ms. McEwen chooses not to acknowledge the avalanche of incriminating evidence against Saddam Hussein (such as was presented by Secretary of State Colin Powell to the United Nations) is beside the point. Elected members of Congress do in fact have access to facts and data that, for matters of national security, if nothing else, are not common knowledge. This is one of the many reasons we elect members of Congress every two years - so that our representatives may make considered and informed decisions on our behalf. Further, as someone who worked in the defense industry for 10 years, I can affirm that the average citizen should not have access to may compromise intelligence sources and methods.

And how did the Congress vote on this matter? In the House of Representatives, the vote was 296 to 133 (69%) authorizing the use of military force against Iraq. Within the Maryland Congressional delegation, the vote was similar (5 in favor, including Representative Bartlett, and 3 against). The Senate voted even more overwhelmingly in favor of the President - 77 to 23 (77%). Yet Ms. McEwen contends that "real, unadulterated, courtroom admissible proof" does not exist to support this position. Senator Biden (D-Delaware), who has access to the real facts and data through his position on the Senate For-

eign Relations Committee, disagrees. On 5 February 2003, prior to Secretary of State Powell's presentation to the United Nations, Senator Biden stated, "I think if I had this evidence before a jury, I could get a conviction."

Recent polls confirm that the vote in Congress was indeed representative of American public opinion, with 70 to 80% of the nation supporting our actions in Iraq. In a recent Gallup poll (7 April), 58% of those polled stated that they support our actions, even if we fail to uncover further evidence regarding weapons of mass destruction.

Following her assertion that the president must prove his case to her, Ms. McEwen then suggests that the U.S. government policy is that "if you're not for us, you're against us." She observes that this philosophy is "dangerously simplistic and flat-out wrong." Of course, the U.S. government has no such policy. The stated policy, as articulated by the president, is that we make "no distinction" between those who are terrorists and those who harbor them. This is quite different than Ms. McEwen's interpretation. Ms. McEwen also laments that we "sting our allies with rapid-fire insults." Apparently, she has forgotten or was unaware of the fact that high-ranking officials of the German government recently compared President Bush to Adolf Hitler.

Ms. McEwen goes on to ask why we cannot "devise

a plan of stealth whose only aim is Saddam and his cohorts? Why is that so impossible?" This comment is armchair quarterbacking at its worst and really deserves no comment. That said, the mere insinuation that our leadership is purposely taking anything other than the quickest, most humane approach is ludicrous.

Ms. McEwen summarizes her argument with the statement that war is "ancient" and "barbaric." On these points, she, of course, is correct. But so too are the terrorists and despots who instigated this war through a series of despicable acts, only one of which was September 11th. Ms. McEwen then states that war is "beneath us as a society." This view is tremendously naive and, to use her word, "simplistic."

To me, the question of our pursuit of war in Iraq is one of both national security and morality. With regard to national security, I for one am not interested in waiting for another September 11th to occur before we act. There are no guarantees in life, and our actions in Iraq will not guarantee our safety at home. But it can't hurt. And the rapid-fire discoveries by our troops of incriminating WMD evidence in Iraq should certainly give pause to those who thought arms inspections could have worked.

With regard to morality, I address the question of the innocents of Iraq who will supposedly be hurt by our actions in the war. While the loss of any innocent life

is a tragedy, we must remember that Saddam Hussein is a brutal dictator who murders, rapes, and oppresses his own people. Even Ms. McEwen acknowledges this fact in her article. With regard to diplomatic or other peaceful solutions, the world has tried to help the Iraqi people through the United Nations Oil-for-Food program. This has not worked. So we must weigh the salvation of millions of Iraqis against the potential loss of life of hundreds.

Thankfully, we have a leader in President Bush who has the grounding and moral courage to make such a decision. Our only other choice is isolationism - to basically say that we as Americans don't care about the suffering of Iraqis. We could have certainly done this, pulled back within our own borders, and focused only on fortifying our harbors and airports. Should we have left the Iraqi people to figure it out for themselves? The answer is no; certainly if the recent pictures of jubilation in the streets of Iraq at the fall of Baghdad are any indication. To be certain that President Bush made the right decision, one has only to see Iraqi citizens carrying signs of thanks for President Bush and signs of scorn for so-called "humanitarian" human peace shields ("Go Home Human Shields, You U.S. Wankers," being carried by two Iraqi men through the streets of Baghdad yesterday, was my favorite). With every fiber of

their being, they are thankful we have liberated them from tyranny.

While I obviously disagree with Ms. McEwen's views on the war, I do acknowledge her right to voice her opinion. I hope that she will allow me the right to voice mine by printing this letter. And ultimately, I do believe the intent of her posted note was heartfelt. However, there is one statement by Ms. McEwen that I cannot rationalize or accept as merely an opposing viewpoint. At the close of her note, Ms. McEwen makes the incredible insinuation that those who support the nation's Iraq policy do not hope for peace. I may have misread or misinterpreted what she wrote, and if so I hope she will issue a clarification, as requested.

Such a divisive accusation has no helpful purpose, even on an editorial page. I too hope for peace, and am thankful I live in a country where we can realize peace and security through the strength and dedication of our servicemen and women, and our leaders in Washington.

Mary, in your note you stated that if the Iraqi people emerge the better for our actions in Iraq, you would recant. If recent events are any indication, this reversal will have to come soon.

Sincerely,  
Catie Ravenscroft James  
Edgewater

Clarification, as requested:  
No, I do not think people who support this war do not also wish for peace.

Mary Sincell McEwen

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## OBITUARIES

**BENNETT, William K.**, 85, Kempton.

**BUTLER, Virginia M.**, 81, formerly of Grantsville. **DIXON, Raymond M.**, 81, Smithfield, Utah.

**OLOVER, Elizabeth M.**, 74, Elkton, Va.

**KIGHT, Alfred J.**, 84, Mtn. Lake Park.

**MCGILL, Joanne S.**, 88, Cumberland.

**MOORE, Paarl A.**, 97, Mount Lebanon, Pa.

**ROMIE, Virginia L.**, 53, Oakland.

**SLAUBAUGH, Lela M.**, 77, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va.

**WHITTAKER, Loarline P.**, 78, Colonial Beach, Va.

**WILBY, Cora A.**, 81, Grantsville.

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## RALPH E. FRIEND

We would like to thank all who gave of their time, love, and heartfelt prayers during a most unexpected and difficult time in our lives.

Special thanks goes to the Hedgesville Vol. Fire Dept., who responded so quickly and professionally. Special thanks also to Pastor Vickie Minnick for her loving care and to the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church for their love.

We would also like to thank the Swanton community for their support. It means so much to live in a community surrounded by friends.

Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, food and gifts of money. A special thank you to the nephews who were asked to be pallbearers and to the Durst Funeral Home for their support.

We would ask that you continue to remember the family in your thoughts and prayers and never forget the man who was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and most importantly, a friend that so many shared.

**Sandy and Family**  
Sadly missed,  
**RALPH E. FRIEND**  
August 17, 1940 - March 9, 2003

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A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with

the Rev. Allen Schwartz officiating.

Interment will follow in the Red House Cemetery.



**ELIZABETH E. GLOVER**

Elizabeth E. Glover, 75, Elkton, Va., died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the Avante Nursing Home, Harrisonburg, Va.

Born Oct. 13, 1927, in Hayes, she was a daughter of the late William and Ethel M. (Harvey) Enlow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Emerson Glover, Aug. 27, 2002; one sister, Martha DeWitt; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker and member of Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two daughters, Diana Albano, Front Royal, Va., and Janet Beitzel, Elkton; one son, Kenneth Emerson Glover, McGaheysville, Va.; one brother, Charles Enlow, Accident; two sisters, Dorothy Savage, Hyndman, Pa., and Mary Frances, Friendsville; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry/Accident.

A service was conducted on Sunday, April 13, at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Donald Matthews and Rev. Philip Matthews officiating.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**CORA A. WILBY**, Cora A. Wiley, 81, Grantsville, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 21, 1921, in Grantsville, she was a

A.C. and Sallie (Butler) Walls. She was preceded in death by her husband, Blaine Wiley, May 3, 1986; two daughters, Catherine and Zelda; three brothers, Robert, Herbert, and Lewis Walls; and two grandchildren.

She was a retired after 24 years at Flushing Shirt Factory and was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Grantsville.

She is survived by six daughters, Patricia Gatterman Nelson, Shirley Lapp, Rita Garlitz, and Connie Savage, all of Grantsville, Dorothy Baker, Uniontown, Pa., and Kay Hockman, Accident; two sons, Lewis Wiley, Smithfield, Pa., and Charles Wiley, Frostburg; three sisters, Esther Stanton and JoAnn Bowser, both of Grantsville, and Ruth Gindlesperger, Berlin, Pa.; one brother, Walter Walls, Virginia Beach, Va.; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted in the funeral home on

Monday, April 14, with Keith Welch officiating.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

**PEARL A. MOORE**, Pearl A. Leve Moore, 97, Mount Lebanon, Pa., died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at the Homestead Center, Willow Grove, Pa.

She was born March 7, 1916, in Pistoia, Italy. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Burgess R. Moore, and one son, William T. Moore.

She was a retired beautician and operated a salon out of her home for 60 years until her retirement in 1968. She was Catholic by faith. She had a summer cottage at Deep Creek Lake.

She is survived by one daughter, Dale M. Milburn, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

An interment service will be conducted at the Oakland Cemetery on Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson officiating.

Interment will follow.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

**RAYMOND M. DIXON**, Raymond "Dutch" McKelvin Dixon, 81, Smithfield, Utah, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Logan Regional Hospital, Logan, Utah.

Born Jan. 1, 1922, in Oakmont, W.Va., he was a son of the late Otis Stymen and Martha Elisabeth Sweitzer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dollie Maxine Comp, whom he married Jan. 30, 1943; seven brothers, Onie Ott, James Kinser, J. Thomas Kinser, Julius "Jude" Kinser, Orval "Mike" Tasker, Oliver "Pete" Dixon, and Carl Stymen; and two sisters, Mary "Till" Lancaster and Beulah "Boots" Rohrbach.

He grew up on the Maryland-West Virginia border on Backbone Mountain. He left school to work in the coal mines at Vindex. He served in the Pacific during World War II (1943-46). In the service he received the following awards: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, New Guinea Campaign Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon/Bronze Star, Luzon Campaign Bronze Star, and Drivers Mechanics Badge with Bar M. After the service, he returned to Vindex.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel, Baltimore, until retirement. He was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served many years in Elders Quorum and High Priest leadership. He also served in the Boy Scouts, as Sunday school president, and was a temple officer in the Washington, D.C., Temple prior to moving away.

He is survived by his children, Jimmie Dale Dixon, Pensacola, Fla., Dennis Jay Dixon, Foley, Ala., Deon Ray Dixon, Smithfield, Kevin Reed Dixon, Baltimore, Keith Roy Dixon, Baltimore, and Jill Denise Juhlke, Hamilton, Ontario; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will be received at the Duda-Ruck Funeral Home, Baltimore, on Friday, April 18, from 10 a.m. until noon. A service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 18, at Bessie Ward LEO Church, Essex.

Burial will be in the Holly Hill Memorial Garden.



**NINA P. SPIGGLE**

Nina Frances Spiggle, 93, Aurora, W.Va., a resident of the Lions Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland, died Jan. 11, 2003, in Cumberland.

Born Dec. 10, 1909, in Aurora, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Polly Spiggle. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, John, Floyd, and Wayne; and four sisters, Marjorie, Kathleen, Bess, and Lorena. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

A graduate of Aurora High School, she earned her bachelor's degree in home economics from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va. She began her career in an emergency program of nutrition training in the mining areas of her native state. She became a home demonstration agent in Logan County and for several years served as a trouble shooter in several other counties, including Hampshire, Grant, Pendleton, Marshall, and Upshur. During that time she was an innovator in the rural electrification movement and was a 4-H leader. Her extension service career included 11 years as home demonstration agent in Cumberland County, New Jersey.

She retired in 1966 after 32 years of service, and was active on the volunteer staff at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va.

She is survived by four nephews and their families, Patrick Bowman, Bill Bowles, and Wayne and George Spiggle.

A "celebration and remembrance of life" will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, on Friday, April 25, at 11 a.m., with Pastor James Utt officiating. Following the service, there will be a graveside inhumation of ashes at St. Paul's

cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the pastor's discretionary funds of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winchester, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora.

**LELA M. SLAUBAUGH**, Lela May Slaubaugh, 77, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at her residence.

Born March 27, 1926, in Horse Shoe Run, she was a daughter of the late Gus L. and Lora A. Harsh Calcamp. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Slaubaugh, in 1984; and one brother.

She and her husband helped organize and start the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department and later the Mt. Grove VFD. They also helped form the Mt. Grove Potato Festival. She was a member of the Mt. Grove VFW Auxiliary and Mt. Grove Ladies Aid. She finished her husband's term as Preston County commis-

sioner after his death, and was elected to another term.

She was also past president of the FOE #936 Women's Auxiliary, where she was selected as Mother of the Year 2002, and a member of Terra Alta Post #578 Women's Auxiliary and the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include four brothers, Wayne Calcamp, Magadore, Ohio, and Lawrence, John, and Cecil, all of Horse Shoe Run; and three sisters, Juanita Stemple, Horse Shoe Run, Delores Kelley, Leadmine, W.Va., and Virginia Roth, Thomas, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va.

A service was held at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglen, W.Va., on Wednesday, April 16, with the Rev. Tom McGinnis officiating.

Interment was in the Gnegy Church Cemetery.

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**VIRGINIA L. ROMIE**, Virginia L. Romie, 53, Oakland, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

**VIRGINIA M. LAPP BUTLER**, Virginia M. Lapp Butler, 81, formerly of Grantsville, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center, Frostburg.

Born May 4, 1921, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late Truman and Julia (Rupp) Sharp.

She was also preceded in death by two husbands, George Franklin Lapp and Everett D. Butler; three sons, Ralph, Larry, and Robert Lapp; one daughter, Sandra Kay Lapp; two brothers, Carl and Ralph Sharp; and one sister, Elizabeth Sharp.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker, and was a retired cook from Penn Alps Restaurant. She attended the Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Grantsville, and the Senior Citizens Center, Jennings.

Surviving are three sons, George Lapp, Grantsville, John Lapp, Pinnel, and Kedrick Lapp, Springs, Pa.; one daughter, Margaret Foy, Springs; 20 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Monday, April 14, with Pastor David Fetter officiating.

Interment was in the Frostburg Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Frostburg Village Nursing

Home Activities Fund, 1000 N. Main St., Frostburg, MD 21532.

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## ALFRED J. KIGHT

Alfred J. "Fatty" Kight, 84, Mtn. Lake Park, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 26, 1918, in Pierce, W.Va., he was the son of the late Alfred M. and Mary (Ball) Kight. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty D.L. (Calvert) Kight; and one son, Jack A. Kight.

He was a retired auto mechanic, having worked at the Ralph Pritts Garage and Sharp's Chevrolet, both of Oakland, and was the owner and operator of Kight's Trucking and Auto Repair, Mtn. Lake Park.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and was a member of Proctor Kildow Post #71, American Legion, Oakland, and VFW Post #10077, Deer Park, where he was active in providing military honors for deceased veterans' funerals. He was also a member of Lodge #11, WOW, Oakland, and BPO Elks Lodge #2481, Oakland.

He is survived by one daughter, J. Lorraine Mason, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 18.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.



**SHS JUNIORS VIE IN MATH CONTEST** - Nine Southern High School students took part in the Allegany College Tri-State Mathematics Contest recently at Allegany College of Maryland. Five students placed in the top 20, and two placed in the top 10. Those competing were Andrew Murray, Michael Nelson, Robbie Stample, Robbin Gregg, Holly Sauder, Venessa Logen, Tyler Aahby, Justine Pegenherdt, and Adam Sincell. Sincell placed 7th, Nelson placed 10th, and Murray, Sauder, and Aahby received honorable mention in a field of 52 students from Southern, Northern, Fort Hill, Hyndman, Bedford, and Salisbury Elk-Lick high schools. Both Sincell and Nelson received scholarships to AC. Overall, the SHS team, which was supervised by Larry Krups, scored third in the contest. This tri-state competition has been held for nearly two decades. "These are examples of the best," said Tom Woods, principal. "We are very proud of our students and the entire math department." Pictured above, in the front, from the left, are Sincell and Nelson. Krups is standing in the back.

## LOARINE F. WHITTAKER

Loarine Fuller Whittaker, 75, Colonial Beach, Va., died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va.

Born Oct. 27, 1927, in Grundy, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Ida Meadows Fuller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Curtis Whittaker, four brothers; and two sisters. She was the last surviving member of the immediate family.

She attended the New Life Ministries Church in Colonial Beach. She was a retired electronics assembler.

Survivors include one daughter, Carlotta Christensen, Ocean Pines; one son, Joseph Curtis Whittaker, Colonial Beach; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Seaver Funeral Home, Princeton, W.Va.

A service will be conducted on Friday, April 18, at 11 a.m. at the George W. Seaver Chapel of the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating.

Interment will follow at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Princeton.

## LOIS SEAL

Lois (Bosley) Seal, 80, Rosedale, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Dec. 27, 1922, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Evers O. and Estella (Dilgard) Bosley. She was also preceded in death by one son, Steven E. Seal; and two brothers, Edward O. Bosley and Kenneth V. Bosley.

She was a retired unemployment services supervisor for the state and federal government.

She is survived by her husband, Walter J. Seal; one son, Eric R. Seal, Rosedale; one sister, Shirley Coffman, Abingdon; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

An interment service will be conducted at the Pope Cemetery, Gorman, today, Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m., with the Rev. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment will follow. The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

## JOANNE S. MCGILL

Joanne Sirk McGill, 88, Cumberland, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at the Cumberland Nursing Center.

Born March 27, 1915, in Romney, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late William C. and Alice (Whetzel) Sirk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Reckley McGill, on April 16, 1990; five sisters, Minnie Loy, Virgie Loy, Nannie Mayhew, and Linda Corbin; and Mamie; and four brothers, James Sirk, Giser Sirk, Robert Sirk, and David Sirk.

She was an associate with McGill Building Company until her husband's retirement in 1987. She was a 1933 graduate of Romney High School. She was a member of Cresaptown United Methodist Church for over 50 years, and a member of the administrative board, council on ministries, and memorial committee; and was Education Commission chairman, church school superintendent, and 10-year president of the United Methodist Women.

She was past president of Cresaptown School and Allegany County PTA and served on the state PTA board. She was past president of the Cresaptown Homemakers, treasurer of the County Homemakers, member of the Salvation Army Auxiliary for over 22 years, and treasurer for Church Women United for over 20 years.

In cooperation with the late Margaret L. Morrissey, state health nurse, she helped to organize Cresap-

town Lay Health Organization and Allegany County Lay Health Council, and served as president of both organizations. In 1955, she was appointed chairman of the Allegany County March of Dimes by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. She and the late Juanita Isminger organized the first Mothers March of Polio in Allegany County.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Jo McGill Phillips, Bowling Green, and Patricia Ann McGill Paye, Anacortes, Wash.; one brother, William Sirk Jr., Winchester, Va.; two sisters, Georgia Hartman, Romney, and Betty Steele, Bunker Hill, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cresaptown, Friday, April 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at Cresaptown United Methodist Church on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Harold R. McClay, Jr. officiating. Friends will be received at the church from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



**"WWJR - WHAT WOULD JESUS RIDE?"** - Members of the High Mountain Oospel Riders, the local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclist's Association, might answer "A motorcycle—easy on the gas, and loads of fun!" The organization has slated its annual Blessing of the Bikes at Deep Creek Lake for Sunday, April 27, at the Alpine Village Resort. Registration for the free event, which is open to all bikers and interested spectators, will open at 2 p.m., and the blessing will take place at 3 p.m. The local club meets regularly at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Diner 39, located west of Oakland along Hutton Road. Pictured from the left are High Mtn. Oospel Riders president Doug Oxford, Pleasant View Baptist Church youth pastor Mark Watkins, and club vice president Hop Ceady.

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## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Garrett Automotive 30th Anniversary

Thirty years ago this very day at 6 p.m., Garrett Automotive opened the doors of its family business and it hasn't slowed down since.

During the early years, the business was open from 6 a.m. until whenever, seven days a week. Today the doors are only shut on Sundays. When the business started, the services included pumping gas, heavy duty truck and equipment repairs, welding and fabrication, tire sales and repairs, and heavy and light duty towing.

Over the three decades many services have been added to the list. The radiator shop was opened in 1978. In 1980, the business started servicing foreign cars, specializing in Subaru, and opened a full parts department. The G.A.R.I. (Garrett Automotive Rentals Inc.) U-Save Auto Rentals was established in 1985, and Garrett Automotive became a used car dealer in 1986. In 1988, detailing cars and trucks was added to the repertoire, and in 1998 the business started selling trailers, including utility, horse, and livestock trailers.

Many sections were also added to house these additional services. Additions were made in 1974, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1996, and 2002.

"In the past 30 years we have been busy every day," said Will Roszell, manager and owner. "We attribute our success to many things, but especially to our quality customer service, which is the most important part of any business. We also have quality employees, we are always open six days a week, and have very highly trained employees. Not only are we blessed with a hard-working family, but we have been fortunate to employ the best technicians not just in Garrett County but on the entire East Coast."

"Our accountant, Kendra Groves, is the best, our parts manager has been acquainted with Garrett Automotive for almost 30 years, and our auto detailers are the best. With a great family and this high caliber of employee, we can't lose."

Roszell added that he has had the pleasure of working with many gifted employees, who have 17 years of ASE certified technician training, and many good customers, many of whom have become close friends. Will started the business with his wife Sharon, bookkeeper, and sons Bill, service manager and master technician; Ed, radiator shop manager and industrial coolant technician; and Jeff, who was in charge of the rental cars and detailing.

"Our three sons, Bill, Ed, and Jeff, with their hard work and dedication, have contributed to our many successes," Will said. "A tragedy in November of 1997 took the life of our young son Jeff. His hard work and determination will never be forgotten."

In addition to the family members and Groves, also employed at Garrett Automotive are Robert Rzepka, parts manager, 13 years with the company; Roger Welch, technician; Stacy Nine, master technician, 11 years; Tom King, detailer; Amos Sisler, technician, 11 years; Scott Eichorn, master technician, four years; Kevin R. Tasker, technician; Allen Evans, coolant specialist; and Justin DeWitt, auto detailer.

"As Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake continue to grow, we will grow also," he said. "We will continue to serve and keep our quality of workmanship at its highest level."

He added that he would like to thank all of the busi-



**BUSINESS HAS EXPANDED, QUALITY REMAINS CONSTANT** - As of today, Garrett Automotive has been providing Garrett County with quality service for 30 years. Will Roszell and his family opened its doors for business April 17, 1973, and have expanded the types of services and size of the business since then. The top photo is from 1973, and the bottom photo was taken this week. The facade and size of the building have changed, but the quality customer service is still the number one priority, according to Roszell. See story for more details.



ness acquaintances past and present and "hope to continue to serve you another 30 years."

"Also moving to Garrett County at the same time and starting a very successful business (Town and Country Printing) was my sister Doris and [her husband] Bud Wampler. Thanks to them," Roszell said.

"In our very, very, very busy life, take the time to be still, listen and read the Bible," he added.

Past employees of Garrett Automotive include Jeff Roszell, Ralf Wohl, Mike Weimer, and Tammy (McKenzie) Nine.

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### Wildflower Walk Slated By DNR

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a wildflower walk through the Lost Land Run area of the Potomac State Forest for Sunday, April 27. Participants are asked to meet at 2 p.m. at the Potomac Resource Center, located off Bethlehem Road at 1431 Potomac Camp Road.

The outing will be led by local wildflower expert Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Dodge will identify wildflowers, explain their habitat and ecology, and provide clues of how to recognize specific wildflowers and remember their names.

### GC To Offer Lifeguard Class

An orientation meeting will be held at the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College at the McHenry campus on Wednesday, April 30, from 4 until 5 p.m. The purpose of the orientation is to enroll students who want to become certified American Red Cross lifeguards.

Lifeguards who need recertification should also attend this meeting. Among the items to be discussed will be the required qualifications for certification and scheduling of classes.

The pre-requisites for this course are: minimum age 15; tread water for two minutes; swim 500 yards continuously; submerge to minimum depth of seven feet; and retrieve a 10 pound object.

Persons planning to attend must call the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069. Enrollment in the course is limited.

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4/12	47	32	.30
4/13	88	32	.16
4/14	74	55	
4/15	74	55	
4/16	74	59	

The event is open to the public. For further information, persons may call the park office at 301-334-9180.

### USAA Names Student An All-American Scholar



The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Rachel Kate Skipper, Oakland, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to recognize students who excel in the academic disciplines. To be named an All-American Scholar, a student must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average, and be selected by a school teacher or counselor.

Rachel, who attends Southern Middle School,

was nominated for the award by teacher Shirley Spiker. Miss Skipper's name will be published in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.

She is the daughter of John and Kathy Skipper, and the granddaughter of Maxine Skipper and Darlene Moon, all of Oakland.

Miss Skipper has been named Student of the Month twice, and is a member of the Southern Middle School Honor Band. She is an active member of the youth group and drama team of the Loch Lynn Church of God.



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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON

**EASTER SUNRISE AT MAPLE SPRING**  
Everyone in the community is invited to attend Easter sunrise services, to be held Sunday, April 20, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon, at 6:30 a.m. There will be special music by the community choir, the Rev. Robert Klier will bring the message, and a breakfast will be served in the church social room following the services.

Good Friday, April 18, will be observed with 7:30 p.m. services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, and all are invited to this service, also.

**TIRE AMNESTY WEEK SET**  
Warm weather is the start of mosquito season and the Preston County Health Department is reminding individuals that last year birds in more than 40 of West Virginia's coun-

ties were found to have West Nile Virus. The local 4-H clubs are encouraging everyone to participate in the West Virginia Tire Amnesty Program during the week of April 21-26.

Since tires left outside can be breeding grounds for mosquitoes, the Aurora and Eglon 4-H members remind residents to take any such tires to either the Albright DOH garage on the Rt. 7-Albright Road, or the Bruceton Mills garage. The sites will be open Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. No charge is made for this disposal.

**SPRING FLING SET**  
The Aurora School will be having its Spring Fling carnival on May 17 at the school. Tickets are now on sale for a variety of gifts, including a handmade rocking chair, quilt chest, child's table and chairs, afghan,

and baskets of goodies. There will also be dinners available. All are welcome. **EGG HUNT SATURDAY AT TA PARK**  
The Aurora-Terra Alta Post 578 VFW and Auxiliary are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt this Saturday, April 19, at the Terra Alta city park for youth 12 years of age and younger. The entertainment will be provided by the County Trio, and the time to be there is 1 p.m.

**DEATHS NOTED**  
Lela Calcamp Slaubaugh died suddenly on Sunday morning, April 13, at her Horse Shoe Run home. She and her late husband, William Slaubaugh, both served terms as county commissioner from Union District. Services were held Wednesday, April 16, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, with Thomas McGinnis officiating.

Rachel Dawson Biser, 88, died April 8, at the Cherry Hill Assisted Living facility, Accident, Md. She was a native of Union District and daughter of the late John and Stella Dawson. Her husband, Kenneth U. Biser, also preceded her in death. Three sons, Kenneth J. and Wayne H. Biser of Oakland, and Clifton E. Biser of Beverly, and two daughters, Betty Wilburn and Carolyn Lawton of Mount Airy, survive. Services were held April 13 from the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Mel Menker officiating. Interment was in Eglon Cemetery.

Wanda Arnold Houff of Bridgewater, Va., died Tuesday, April 8, at the Bridgewater Home. She was a daughter of the late Jesse and Gladys (Kelly) Arnold, and was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Houff. Her father was a native of this area.

**RECEIVES AWARDS**  
At an awards convocation held Sunday at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Matthew Bachtel was named a recipient of the Outstanding Senior English Major Award, and was also

one of those receiving a Senior Activity Key. Matthew is the son of William and Diane Bachtel, Eglon, who attended the convocation.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Judy Highberger of Charleston, S.C., has been visiting her mother, Louella Fike, at her Aurora residence. On Saturday evening, April 5, they were joined by Norman Fike and Carolyn of Belington and Gary Fike of Terra Alta for a dinner in celebration of Louella's April 2 birthday. Guests last Friday evening of Mrs. Fike and Mrs. Highberger were Becky Fike, Kevin and Tanya Fike, and K.V. and Has-saleah Kale, all of Oakland.

The Aurora VFD acknowledges the following for their recent donations: Miners and Merchants Bank, Gary Naylor, Bill Barnes, Bernard "Buzz" Arnold, and the Oakland Police Department.

Dorothy Bachtel reportedly remains very ill and is presently hospitalized at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but has spent several days at her Gnegy Church home.

Leon "Dick" Ball of Aurora was in cardiac intensive care at Garrett County Memorial Hospital after being admitted there on Wednesday morning.

Junior Slaubaugh of Horse Shoe Run was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Wednesday, where it was discovered that his problems apparently resulted from the use of glue on a bathroom wall with lack of ventilation. He was later able to return home.

Lois Adams is now recuperating from her stay of more than a month in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and has been at her home in Aurora since last Tuesday. Her husband Tom will be completing his treatments at Ruby Memorial Hospital next week.

Barbara and Jerry Hauser of Cash Valley visited Saturday in Boonsboro with her cousin, Naomi Teets. They report Mrs. Teets is recovering quite

well and expects to return to her regular room at Fahrney-Keedy Home this week.

Visiting her cousin, Barbara Heckert, in Eglon this weekend was Virginia Ann Vanderpool of Baltimore.

Tom and Carolyn Wotring, Rebecca Wotring, and Nicole Britner went this weekend to Boston, Mass., to hear the former's daughter, Elizabeth, present her pre-graduation recital at Boston Conservatory of Music. They returned Monday to Aurora after staying to hear the Sunday recital of Elizabeth's roommate, Sara. Bob and Ruth Maxey of Clinton, Md., visited this weekend with their mothers, Audra Teets and brother Curt, Eglon, and Theta Maxey, a resident of the Cuppett-Weeks Home, Oakland.

Arvin and Rita Harsh of Eglon visited last week with Arvin's sister, Flora Weaver, at Palmyra, Pa.

### Preston Garden Club To Tour Core Arboretum

Members of the Cranberry Garden Club of Preston County will travel to Morgantown to tour the Core Arboretum this coming Thursday, April 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. The group will meet at the Alpine Lake Lodge in Terra Alta at 1:30 p.m. to arrange carpools, and hiking boots or heavy shoes are recommended for the walk.

The two-hour guided walk will be led by arboretum specialist and president of the West Virginia Botanic Garden Jon Weems, who will identify the facility's wildflowers and shrubs. "Virginia bluebells and other mid-season wildflowers should be in bloom for the tour," a club spokesperson commented.

For further information, persons may call Peggy Nagel at 304-789-5555. The Cranberry Garden Club of

Preston County welcomes women and men as members, and meets monthly in the Kingwood and Terra Alta areas.

### PC Caregiver Support Group Meeting Slated

The Preston County Caregiver Support Group will meet Monday, April 21, at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, from 7 until 8 p.m.

This month's topic will be "Meeting Daily Challenges." Some of the issues that caregivers face on a daily basis when caring for loved ones will be addressed, such as tiredness, sleeping problems, irritability, and loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities.

"The worst thing you can do in this situation is neglect yourself," said a group spokesperson.

Facilitated by Dr. John Keefe, Melissa Groves, and Janie Lou White, the group meets the third Monday of each month at Heartland. Free supervision is available for participants' loved ones during the meetings.

For more information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

### TERRA ALTA

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The Terra Alta Public Library has received a collection of memorial books in memory of George Grimm from the Sanders family. There is a variety of medical, history, and economic books that will be helpful to patrons.

The library has also received *The Blackwater Chronicle* by Phillip Pendleton Kennedy, in memory of Charles and June Thomas, from Alex, Gary, and Maria Yester.

The Jim Gregg Walkathon will be held May 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Individual walkers or teams are invited to take part.

The second graders at Terra Alta East Preston

have decorated the library windows for Easter.

Patrons recently donating books, magazines, or puzzles have included Lorrie MacArgle, Al Ossman, Mary McLaughlin, Elizabeth Sympot, and Rebecca Harriman.

### Easter Drama Slated At Elk Garden Church

The Elk Garden Assembly of God Church will present the Easter drama *Come See a Man: A Mother's Story* at 7 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20.

For further information, persons may call Pastor Joe Tichinel at 301-453-3451.

### THANK YOU

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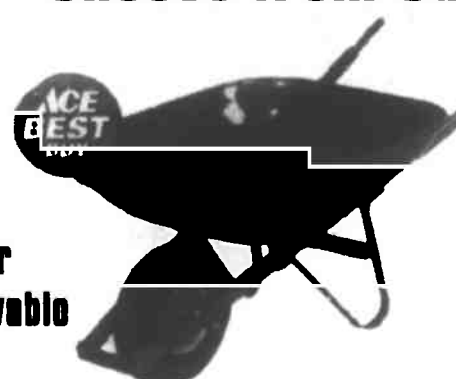
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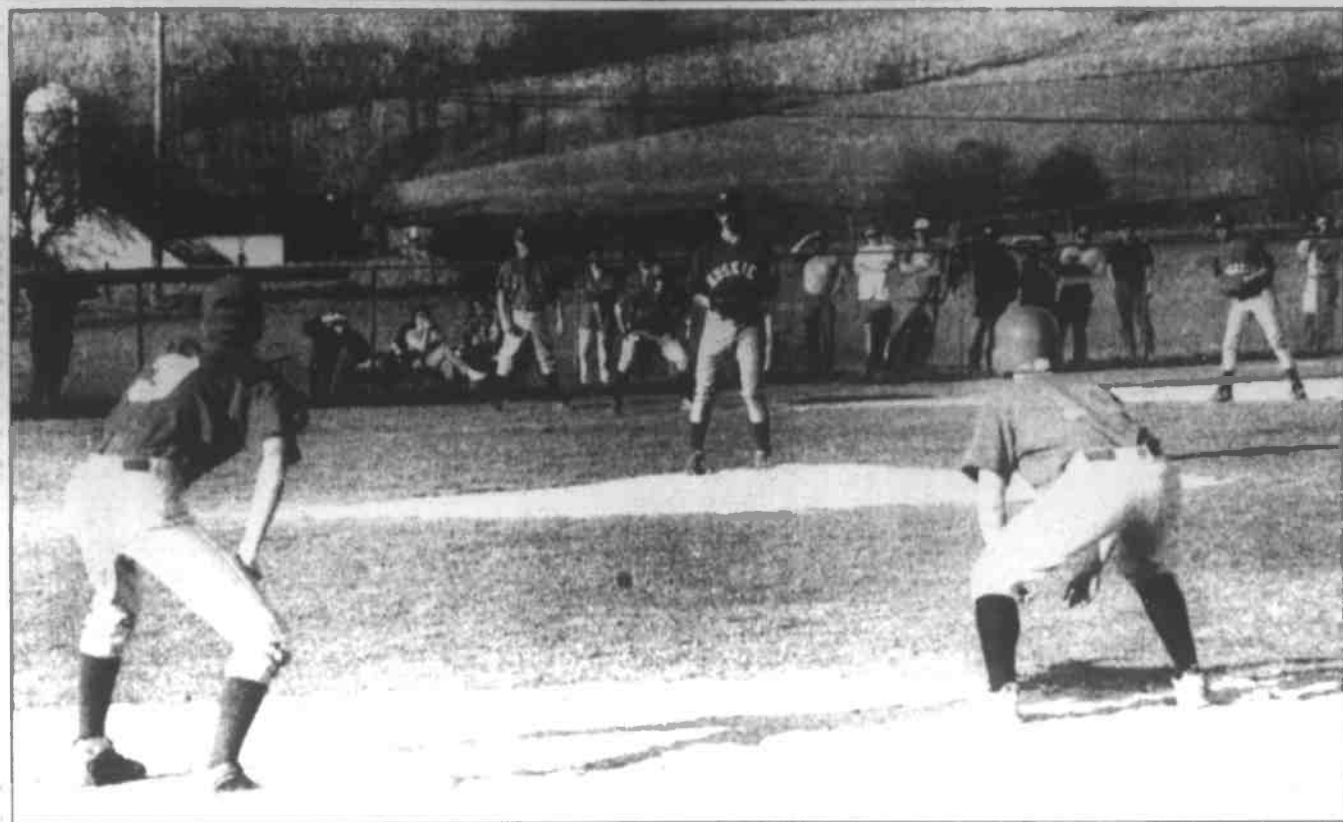


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A DISASTROUS FIFTH INNING for the Northern High School boys' varsity, in which county rival Southern scored nine unearned runs, led to a 10-6 victory for the visiting and undefeated Rams on Monday. Keeping an eye on base runners in the photo directly above is Northern pitcher Torrey Poholsky. In the left foreground is Northern first baseman Landon Southerly, and at right is Southern's Jay Tressler. In the background, from left, are Ram coach Jim Bosley, Southern's A.J. Bender taking a lead off at third, and

Northern third baseman Dan Vagnetti. Pictured at right is Southern ace Chris Smith in the early part of his wind-up, and behind him is third baseman Jay Tressler. Smith pitched into the sixth inning before being relieved by Dennis Tressler. It was the sixth straight victory for the Rams against no defeats, while the Huskies' record was evened at 4-4. The Rams also edged visiting Allegany yesterday afternoon, 1-0. Photos by John McEwen.

## Rams Still Unbeaten; Top Huskies, 10-6, Campers, 1-0

The boys' varsity baseball team of Southern High School kept its unbeaten streak intact this past week with a pair of Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories, defeating host Northern High School on Monday, 10-6, and edging visiting Allegany yesterday, 1-0. The wins upped the Rams' and Coach Jim Bosley's overall record to 7-0.

It was nine unearned runs recorded by the Rams all in the top of the fifth

inning that led to their victory over county rival Northern Monday afternoon. The Huskies took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, and the Rams knotted it at 1-1 with a run in the third. The score remained that way until the fateful fifth inning, in which the Huskies committed two crucial infield errors and walked three runs home. A three-run double by Travis Friend and three other singles put the Rams up by a 10-1 margin.

The Huskies did not quit, though, and rallied for two runs in the bottom of the fifth, two more in the sixth, and one in the seventh, but it was not enough.

Chris Smith, who pitched into the sixth frame

for the Rams, earned the win. He struck out seven batters, walked five, and allowed three runs. He and reliever Dennis Tressler allowed a total of six hits.

Four Northern pitchers also allowed just six hits in taking the loss, with starter Torrey Poholsky battling Smith into the fifth inning. Both of them worked out of

jams, with runs stranded on second and third in two innings.

A.J. Bender stroked a pair of singles and recorded one RBI for Southern, while Preston Sisler paced the Huskies' offensive effort with a double and a single.

The loss evened the Huskies' record at 4-4.

The Rams managed only

## NHS Hurlers Blank Hancock, But Then Downed By Rams

The Northern High School boys' varsity baseball squad holds an even 4-4 record after splitting a pair of outings this week. The Huskies capitalized on some fine pitching Saturday to take a 10-0 win over visiting Hancock, as Jason Rice and Billy Jones combined to toss a five-inning no-hitter.

The tide turned on Monday, however, as NHS was downed by its Southern guest during a 10-6 defeat. (See SHS account.)

Both juniors, Rice and Jones teamed up to blank the Panthers with some fine mound work. The 6-2 Rice twirled the first four complete innings, whiffing eight Hancock batters along the way while issuing three walks. Jones came on board for the final stanza, and recorded a pair of strikeouts to seal the no-hit win.

Northern scored one run in each of the first three innings to stake Rice to a 3-0

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Northern 111 07 - 10 8 1  
Tyler Younkin, Jeremy Newton (5) and Jared Trail; Jason Rice, Billy Jones (5) and Chad Carr.

lead, a margin Jones worked with during his one-inning stint. In the bottom half of the fifth, the Huskies' batters exploded for seven runs to shut out the lights by virtue of the 10-run mercy rule.

Husky third baseman Danny Vagnetti rapped out a double and a single on his way to driving home two runs, while teammate Torrey Poholsky belted a double and an RBI single. Preston Sisler tallied two RBI and a double, and Jordan Brenneman cracked a pair of singles and accounted for one RBI.

The Huskies are slated to visit Allegany this afternoon, then travel to Hancock Saturday for the Panthers' Easter Tournament. NHS returns home to host Westmar in a 4:30 p.m. match-up Monday.

## Unbeaten NHS Jayvees Down Westmar, Beall

The Northern High School boys' junior varsity baseball team ran its winning streak to five this week with a Saturday double-header sweep of Westmar's JV, 9-7 and 10-4, and a 12-3 demolition of Beall yesterday afternoon.

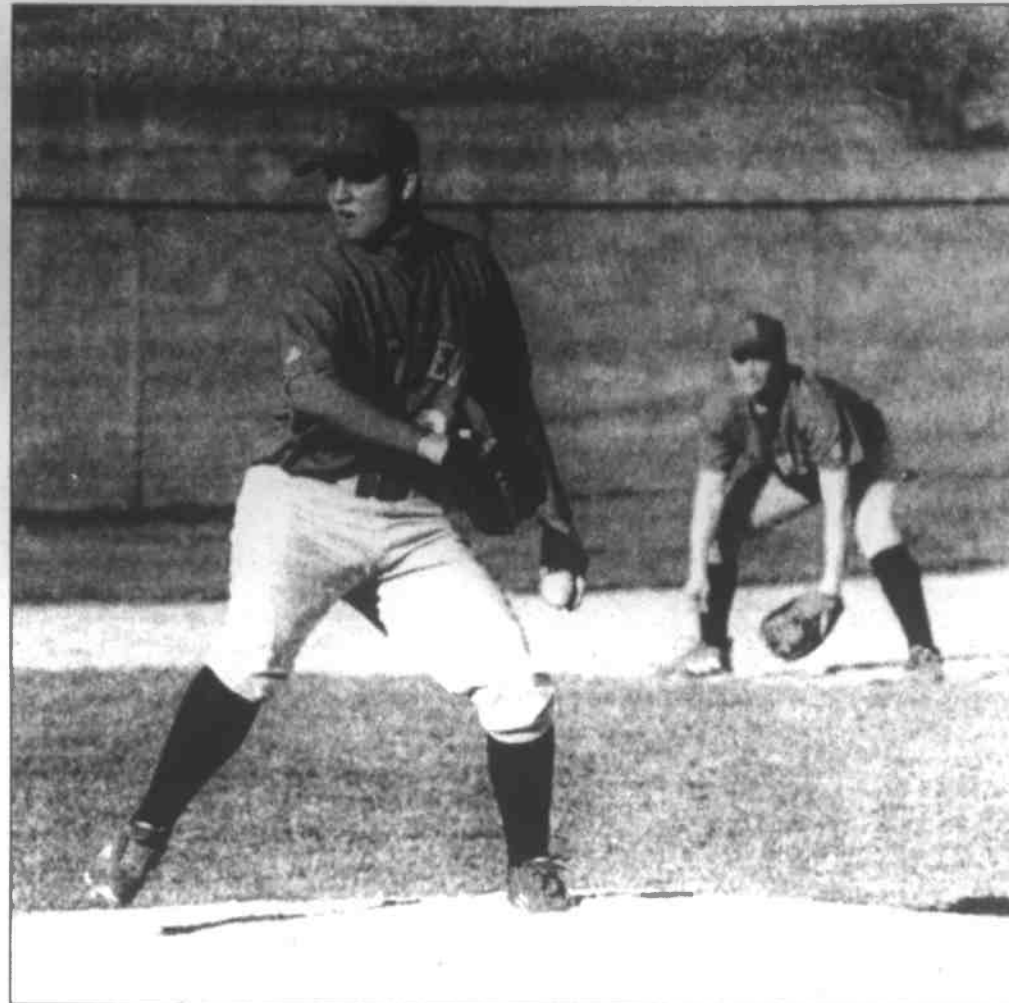
Derek Lowdermilk started against the Wildcats in Saturday's twinbill opener, and worked his way to his third win in three attempts. Greg Beachy tossed the final three stanzas to earn his third save.

Mike Bergstrom belted a fifth inning home run with one runner aboard, and added an RBI single as well. Robert Stark whacked an RBI double, and Lowdermilk helped his own cause by cracking three singles and driving home one run.

Bergstrom picked up the win in the second game as Eric Johnson ripped a two-run round-tripper and an RBI single. Lowdermilk and Blake Walker rapped out two singles each as they both drove home a run.

Yesterday's nine-run thumping of Beall featured a three-RBI performance by Robert Fontaine, who stroked a double and single. Trevor Butler recorded a solo homer and a double, Walker contributed two singles and one RBI, and Bergstrom cracked an RBI single.

The Huskies' next battle sends them to Beall Tuesday for a rematch with the Mounties



one hit off Allegany High's ace Aaron Laffey, but it set up the game's only run and ultimately secured the victory.

Laffey struck out 15 batters and walked three, two intentionally, in the process, but the final walk he allowed brought home the

winning run. After 6½ innings of scoreless ball, Dennis Tressler led off the bottom of the seventh with a single. An outfield error moved him to third base. With two outs, the Camper coaching staff elected to intentionally load the bases, but then Corey

Burrell stepped up to the plate and drew yet another walk to bring Tressler home and end the game.

Meanwhile, Southern's Scott Wildesen also had an outstanding day on the mound, going the distance, allowing just three hits, and retiring 12 of the final 14 batters.

Getting one single each for Allegany were Laffey, Chad Yoder, and Justin Bussard, but Wildesen allowed no hits in the final three innings.

Each team finished with three fielding errors, but only Allegany's miscue in the seventh had an impact on the final result.

The Campers fell to 4-2, with their only losses of the season being to Southern.

The Rams will host their annual Easter tournament this Saturday, an event that will also include Petersburg and Preston. Games are scheduled for 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. They are slated to host Beall on Monday at 4:30 and entertain Westmar next Wednesday.

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Aaron Laffey and Shane McDade; Scott Wildesen and Bill Reams.

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## SHS's Tressler Named WMIL Boys' Hoops Player Of The Year

Rams' Stephens, Northern's Rice Also Named To First Team



DENNIS TRESSLER



MATT STEPHENS



JASON RICE

Southern High School boys' varsity basketball standout Dennis Tressler has been named the Western Maryland Interscholastic League's Player of the Year after he took the league's scoring title in helping lead the Rams to the WMIL crown.

Two other Garrett County cagers, SHS's Matt Stephens and Northern High's Jason Rice, joined Tressler on the league's honorary First Team line-up. Second Team recognition went to Southern's A.J. Bender and NHS's Aaron Mitchell.

In pacing the Rams to their fifth WMIL title in the last six years, Tressler recorded a 21.4 point scoring average from his forward slot. He connected on 57 percent of his field goals and 36 of 50 free throws on his way to a total of 214 points on his way to tallying the league's fifth-best free-throw shooting mark at 72 percent. Tressler also muscled his way to a nine-rebound per game average

over the season. The 6-4 senior helped spark the Rams to a 9-1 league record this season (18-5 overall) by leading the WMIL in scoring from Southern's opening league battle when he shredded the nets for 32 points in a 52-44 thumping of Beall. He rolled up 26 points in the Rams' title-clinching 64-52 win over Fort Hill. Over the span of his two years in the starting line-up, SHS went 19-1 in WMIL play on its way to two league crowns, and the program recorded a superb 39-9 overall run.

Playing at the Rams' other forward position on the other side of the basket, the 6-3 Stephens used his speed and vertical leaping skill to help Southern's aggressive man-to-man defense put the screws to opposing offenses. The senior averaged 10.3 points, 5 rebounds, and 3.6 assists per game, and shot 51 percent from the floor. Stephens was noted by the SHS

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**HUSKIES TURN THE DOUBLE PLAY** — The Northern High girls' varsity softball team got some fine teamwork on defense yesterday when the Huskies' infield turned a double play in the early going of a 3-1 NHS loss to visiting Beall. Northern second baseman Dani Olotfelty (#2) is shown above making the force-out on the Mountaineer runner coming down the pike from first. The below photo catches the second half of the double play, just after Olotfelty had fired the ball to Husky teammate Autumn Kitchen (#1) to nab the hitter at first base. NHS pitcher Valene Snyder can be seen in the background watching the action from the mound. Northern is slated to take part in the Smithsburg Easter Tourney on Saturday.



## Huskies' Softball Team Drops Battles With Spartans, Beall

The Northern High School girls' varsity softball squad fell to a 1-6 mark after a 15-5 loss at Bishop Walsh Saturday and 3-1 defeat at the hands of Beall's Mounties yesterday in Accident. Results of a scheduled Monday contest with Tatkeyfoot were not made available.

Northern rapped out eight hits Saturday off BW's Amy Hartman, with Autumn Kitchen leading the way as she rapped out three singles for the Huskies.

The Spartan hosts drew first blood in the opening stanza when they scored a run, but NHS knotted the score with a lone third-inning run. Bishop Walsh knocked Northern out of the running with a three-run third and an eight-run

**BISHOP WALSH (15)**  
**NORTHERN (8)**  
Northern 001 040- 5 8 1  
BW 103 821-15 13 0  
Elaina Cosner, Valene Snyder (2) and Shayna Kitchen; Amy Hartman and Molly McCormick.

when they scored four runs in the fifth inning, but BW put two runs across the plate in the bottom half of the stanza and added its final run in the sixth.

Beall ace Katie Rephann held the Huskies to five hits



**WINDING UP FOR THE PITCH**, Southern High girls' varsity hurler Sarah Mullenax is pictured as she readies to fire the ball in to the plate during yesterday's contest with Fort Hill in Oakland. (Game results were not made available as of this morning.) Mullenax, who came to the mound for relief duty, is pitching under the ready eye of first baseman Becca Flanagan, who cracked a home run during a Monday outing against Bishop Walsh. The Rams' next battle comes Tuesday when they host Northern's Huskies in Oakland.

during yesterday's contest. Four of those NHS hits came from Kitchen and Lyndsi Butler, who each singled twice. Beall tallied seven hits off complete-game NHS pitcher Valene Snyder.

Northern opened the contest on the right foot by scoring a first-inning run, and after a fourth inning Mountie run the score stood at 1-all. Beall took control

with two runs in the sixth to go up by the final 3-1 tally. The Huskies are slated to visit Smithsburg Saturday for that school's Easter Tournament, then return to Garrett County to visit Southern Tuesday and host Westmar Thursday.

**BEALL (3)**  
**NORTHERN (1)**  
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North 100 000 0- 1 5  
Katie Rephann and Whitney Wilson; Valene Snyder and Amanda Franz.  
HR - Tasha Wilhelm (Beall).

## Ram Softball Squad Drops Doubleheader To Mounties

The Southern High School girls' varsity softball team faced off against a strong Beall pitcher Monday, and the Mountaineers' Katie Rephann showed her stuff by twirling her squad to a 14-2, 4-1 sweep of the visiting Rams. SHS's record fell to 2-5 after the outing.

Results from three other scheduled games of the week, a Friday battle with University, a Tuesday visit to Berkeley Springs, and yesterday's homefield matchup with Fort Hill, were not made available.

The Rams struggled from the outset, as they tallied just four hits during the opener, including a double by Rachel Friend and a pair of singles by Brandi Arnett. Rephann struck out 11 batters and issued just one walk during her seven in-

ning complete-game win, giving up just one run in each of the third and fourth stanzas. The Mounties rapped out a total of 13 hits off Southern's mound staff, as Julia Bosley was tagged with the loss. Rachel Friend came to the mound for relief work in the seventh inning.

A Becca Flanagan home

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Good Friday, April 18

Noon - Ecumenical Good Friday Service  
(The Seven Last Words)

Good Friday, April 18

7:00 P.M. - The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 P.M. - The Great Easter Vigil

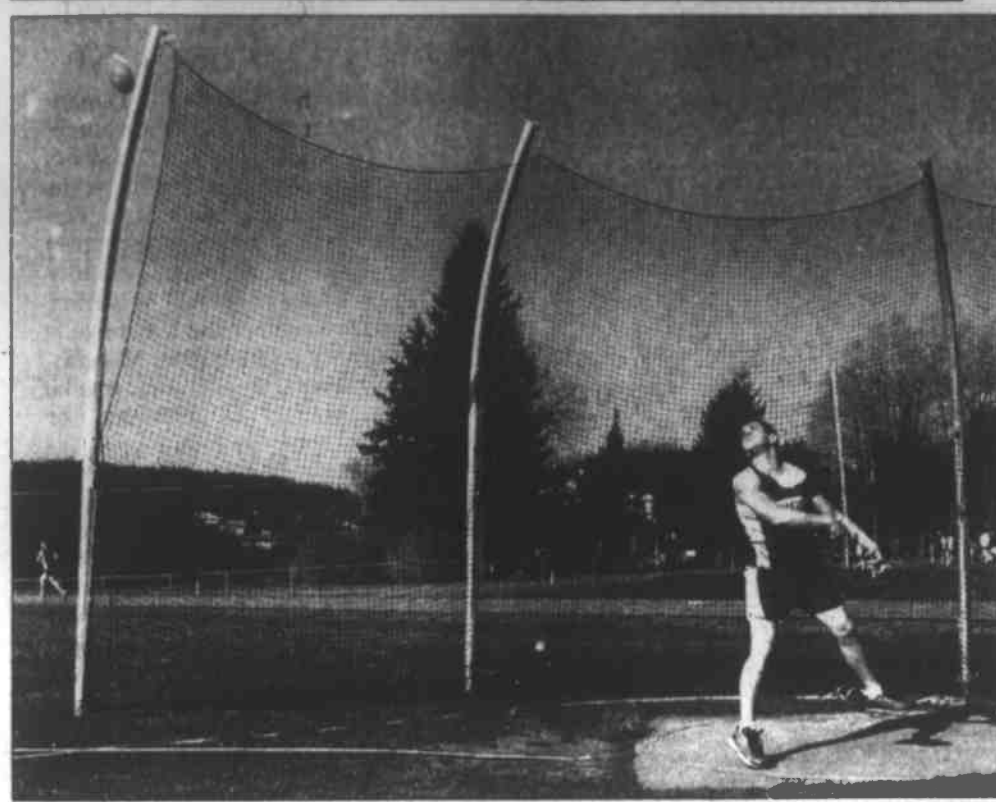
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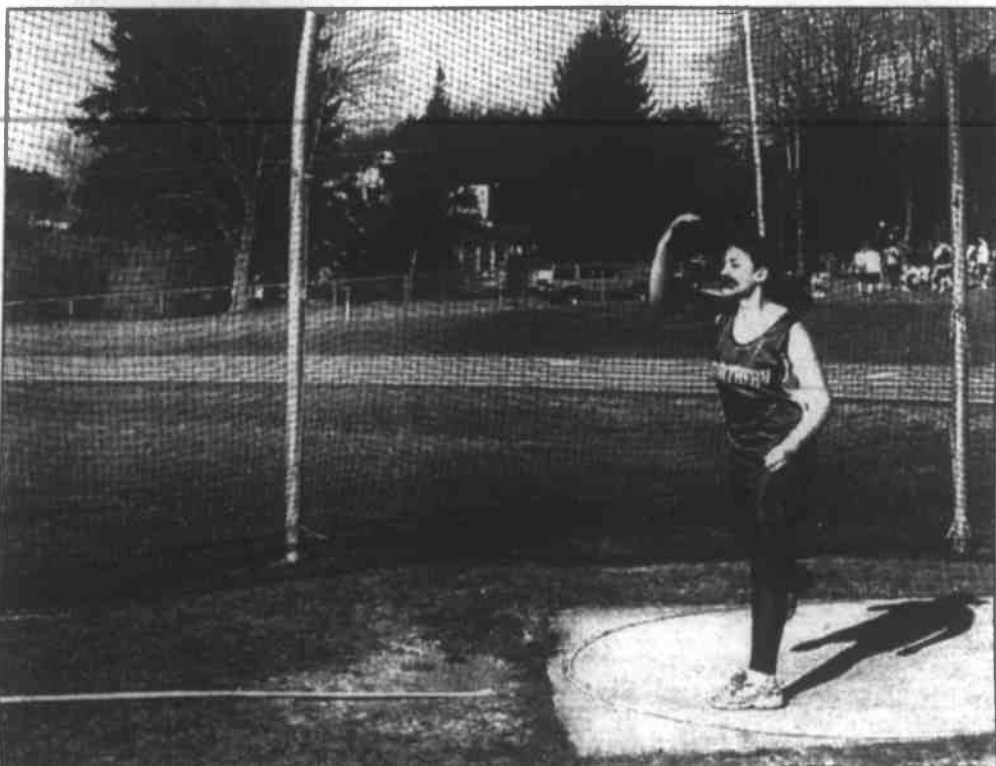
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Noon - Mass - Immaculate Conception,  
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**RAMS DOMINATE COUNTY MEET** — The track and field teams of Southern and Northern high schools met Monday in Oakland for the Garrett County championships, which were dominated by the Rams. The Southern boys won by a 94-35 margin, while the SHS girls out-pointed the Northern girls by a 101-36 spread. Pictured above is Southern's Ricky Curry in the midst of his winning throw of the discus, which traveled just over 117 feet. Winning the girls' discus event with a distance of just over 73 feet was Northern's Sarah Stewart, pictured below. Above center, Southern's Bob Bonser is pictured in the foreground just after receiving the baton from teammate James Naylor in the 3,200 relay. At far right is Northern's Laura Costa doing her best to defy gravity in the girls' long jump event. The teams will face each other again, along with a number of other teams, next Tuesday in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championships, to be hosted by the Rams. Photos by John McEwen.



## Results Noted

### MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. RBT. High Team Series: Lakers, 1823; RBT, 1647; Team One, 1543. High Team Game: Lakers, 645; RBT, 585; Beeghly Construction, 559.

High Individual Series, Men: Adam Daskivich, 712; Mike Hanck, 586; Reuben Collins, 585. High Individual Game, Men: Adam Daskivich, 245; Mike Hanck, 244; J.J. Tusing, 233.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 558; Sharon Collins, 507; Ann Dalton, 413. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 223; Sharon Collins, 192; Ann Dalton, 167.

### TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. See Ya, 3. Coors Light Kings. High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1781; See Ya, 1674; Hard Knocks, 1663. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 644; See Ya, 585; Hard Knocks, 569.

High Individual Series, Men: Gary Shafer, 523; Dan

Men: Gary Shafer, 215; Steven Sauder, 188; Gerald House, 186.

High Individual Series, Women: Andrea Martin, 480; Marolyn Johnson, 441; Carolyn Barnard, 424. High Individual Game, Women: Carolyn Barnard, 171; Andrea Martin, 166; Marolyn Johnson, 165.

### WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glass Unlimited; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Dale Hutzel Trucking.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 2958; Stompers Shoe Store, 2948; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2932. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 1025; Stompers Shoe Store, 1020; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1015.

High Individual Series, Men: Tim Upton, 716; Lowell Thomas, 696; Jeff Friend, Denny Reams, tie, 667. High Individual Game, Men: Lowell Thomas, 277; Dave Simmons, 275; Tim Upton, Denny Reams, tie, 264.

### SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Ravens; 2. Thundering Herd; 3. The Jessie Jameses.

High Team Series: Wild Cats, 1391; The Jessie Jameses, 1346; HABA, 1327. High Team Game: HABA, 495; The Undecided, 484; Thundering Herd, 481.

High Individual Series, Men: Harvey Shafer, 545; Charlie Walters, 541; Bob Lancaster, 502. High Individual Game, Men: Harvey Shafer, 207; Charlie Walters, 199; Bud Parack, 189.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 484; Pat Head, 477; Juanita Browning, 472. High Individual Game, Women: Joyce Cotter, 191; Juanita Browning, 185; Pat

## Midas Cruises To Mtn. Top Hoops Crown

Midas won its first Mountaintop Men's Basketball League crown on Sunday with a 61-45 thumping of Smiley's in the league championship contest at Garrett College.

It was Midas all the way as the squad roared to a seemingly insurmountable 19-point halftime lead, 31-12. The hot shooting of Adam Daskivich, who rolled up 15 points by the intermission, along with a pair of three-point buckets by C.J. Getson, gave Midas control in the early going.

Smiley's battled back in the third period to cut the gap to just two points, 33-31, as Joe Refosco netted 14 points in the quarter and Jonathan Price contributed seven points. But Midas's Daskivich and Joe DiSimone cut the rally short in the fourth quarter by scoring 20 points to put Smiley's away for good.

Midas's Daskivich tallied a total of 29 points to lead all scorers, while DiSimone contributed 17. Refosco netted 27 points to lead Smiley's.



## SHS Teams Dominate County Track And Field Championships

The track and field teams of Southern High School dominated the Garrett County championships on Monday in Oakland, with the SHS boys rolling over the Northern High boys, 94-35, and the Southern girls whipping their Northern counterparts, 101-36.

Leading the Southern boys to a team victory was senior Matt Stephens, who placed first in all four of his events. He won the triple jump with a distance of 38'11.5", won the 110 high hurdles in 16.19 seconds, won the high jump with a height of 5'10", and was first in the long jump with a leap of 18'9".

A triple winner was senior Adam Miller, who won the 1,600 run in 4:53 and the 800 run in 2:19, and was a member of the winning 3,200 relay team.

Andrew VanBogelen, a freshman, won the 100 dash in 11.75 seconds, and was a member of the winning 400 and 800 relay teams, while senior Chris Lantz won the 300 hurdles in 44 seconds and the 400 dash with a time of 55.16 seconds.

Ricky Curry won the discus with a throw of 117'4" and Derek Upperman won the 3,200 run in 11:35.

Other Southern relay team members were: James Naylor, Bob Bonser, David Cuddington, Shane Riley, Billy Schmidt, Karl Hillen, Matt Morgan, and Klayt Morfoot.

Leading the Northern boys with first places were Tom Menges in the shot put with a distance of 45'4.5" and Derrell Smith in the 200 dash with a time of 24.25 seconds.

The Southern girls were paced by senior Melissa Durst, who won the 400 dash in 1:05 and the 300

hurdles in 54.8 seconds. She was also a member of the winning 400 relay team.

Danielle Hickman won the 100 hurdles in 19 seconds and the high jump with a height of 4'10".

Mandi Stahl won the 800 run in 2:45, and was a member of the winning 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams; Corey Lewis won the 1,600 run in 6:08 and was a member of the winning 3,200 relay team; Jasmine Scheffel won the shot put with a distance of 26'7.5" and was also on the 3,200 relay team; Emily Cosner was first in the 3,200 run with a time of 14:51; Brittany Naylor won the triple jump with a distance of 30'4"; and Sarah Cosner won the 200 dash in 29.5 seconds.

Other winning relay team members were Natalie Domenick and Chelsea Remley.

Recording first places for the Northern girls were Tiffany Yoder in the 100 dash with a time of 12.87, Molly Wolf in the long jump with a distance of 14', and Sarah Stewart in the discus with a throw of 73'4".

The Northern 800 and 400 relay teams (names not provided) were also victorious with respective times of 1:55 and 55.07.

The Southern Rams were scheduled to compete again yesterday at Hampshire, but results of that event were not reported. They will host the Western Maryland Interscholastic League next Tuesday and travel to Northern next Thursday.

The Huskies will also compete in the WMIL meet next Tuesday and host the Rams next Thursday.

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## Boys

### SOUTHERN (94)

### NORTHERN (35)

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 38'11.5"; 2. G. Bender, N; 3. C. Harris, N.

110 HIGH HURDLES - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 16.19; 2. S. Fike, N; 3. C. Lantz, S.

100 DASH - 1. Andrew VanBogelen, S, 11.75; 2. D. Smith, N; 3. B. Schmidt, S.

1600 RUN - 1. Adam Miller, S, 4:53; 2. M. Guard, N; 3. J. Naylor, S.

SHOT PUT - 1. Tom Menges, N, 45'4.5"; 2. J. Garlitz, N; 3. B. Friend, S.

DISCUS - 1. Ricky Curry, S, 117'1/4"; 2. C. Bennett, S; 3. T. Menges.

400 DASH - 1. Chris Lantz, S, 55.16; 2. K. Morfoot, S; 3. M. Morgan, S.

3200 RELAY - 1. James Naylor, Bob Bonser, David Cuddington, Adam Miller, S, 9:52.

800 RELAY - 1. Shane Riley, Andrew VanBogelen, Billy Schmidt, Karl Hillen, S, 1:36.

3200 RUN - 1. Derek Upperman, S, 11:35; 2. M. Guard, N; 3. L. Filsinger, S.

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - 1. Chris Lantz, S, 44.0; 2. S. Fike, N; 3. N. Maxim, N.

LONG JUMP - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 18'9"; 2. B. Schmidt, S; 3. G. Bender, N.

200 DASH - 1. Derrell Smith, N, 24.25; 2. K. Hillen, S; 3. VanBogelen, S.

800 RUN - 1. Adam Miller, S, 2:19; 2. J. Naylor, S; 3. G. Beckman, S.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 5'10"; 2. N. N; 3. C. Bennett, S.

400 RELAY - 1. Shane Riley, Andrew VanBogelen, Billy Schmidt, Karl Hillen, S, 47.41.

1600 RELAY - 1. Bob Bonser, Matt Morgan, Klayt Morfoot, Karl Hillen, S, 3:59.

GIRLS

### SOUTHERN (101)

### NORTHERN (36)

100 HURDLES - 1. Danielle Hickman, S, 19.0; 2. R. Hoacraft, S; 3. Zimmerman, N.

100 DASH - 1. Tiffany Yoder, N, 12.87; 2. S. Cosner, S; 3. B. Friend, S.

LONG JUMP - 1. Molly Wolf, N, 14'0"; 2. B. Naylor, S; 3. J. Pagenhardt, S.

1600 RUN - 1. Corey Lewis, S, 6:08; 2. J. Scheffel, S.



S: 3. L. Wade, S. HIGH JUMP - 1. Danielle Hickman, S, 4'10"; 2. J. Pagenhardt, S; 3. T. Devine, N.

SHOT PUT - 1. Jasmine Scheffel, S, 26'7.5"; 2. S. Stewart, N; 3. M. Swartztruber, S.

400 DASH - 1. Melissa Durst, S, 1:05; 2. M. Stahl, S; 3. C. Remley, S.

DISCUS - 1. Sarah Stewart, N, 73'1/4"; 2. E. Cosner, S; 3. J. Swerbinsky, S.

3200 RELAY - 1. Natalie Domenick, Corey Lewis, Jasmine Scheffel, Mandi Stahl, S, 11:05.

800 RELAY - 1. Northern, 1:55.

3200 RUN - 1. Emily Cosner, S, 14:51; 2. S. DiSimone, S; 3. H. Hare, N.

300 LOW HURDLES - 1. Melissa Durst, S, 54.8; 2. Danielle Hickman, S; 3. S. Scheffel, S.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Brittany Naylor, S, 30'4"; 2. L. Preston, S; 3. M. Wolf, N.

200 DASH - 1. Sarah Cosner, S, 29.5; 2. L. Costa, N; 3. B. Herring, N.

800 RUN - 1. Mandi Stahl, S, 2:45; 2. N. Domenick, S; 3. C. Lewis, S.

400 RELAY - 1. Northern, 55.07.

1600 RELAY - 1. Mandi Stahl, Natalie Domenick, Chelsea Remley, Melissa Durst, S, 4:38.

## Breakfast Run Results Noted

The Railey Realty Breakfast 5K Run and 2-mile Fun Walk was held recently at the Wisp in McHenry. The event was sponsored by the Queen City Striders Running Club. A total of 34 runners completed the 5K course, and seven walkers completed the Fun Walk portion of the event, and all finishers were treated to a pancake breakfast.

Dave Ritchie of Swanton was the first person to cross the 5K finish line with a time of 19:25, and Maureen Hall of Cumberland was the first female to finish with a time of 21:19. The men's top three was rounded out by runner-up Jimmy Kucharczyk and Mark Delaney, while runner-up Robin Storey and Patty DeRosa rounded out the women's top three. The top male finisher in the walk, portion was Craig Baer, and the top female finisher was Darlene Pawlak.

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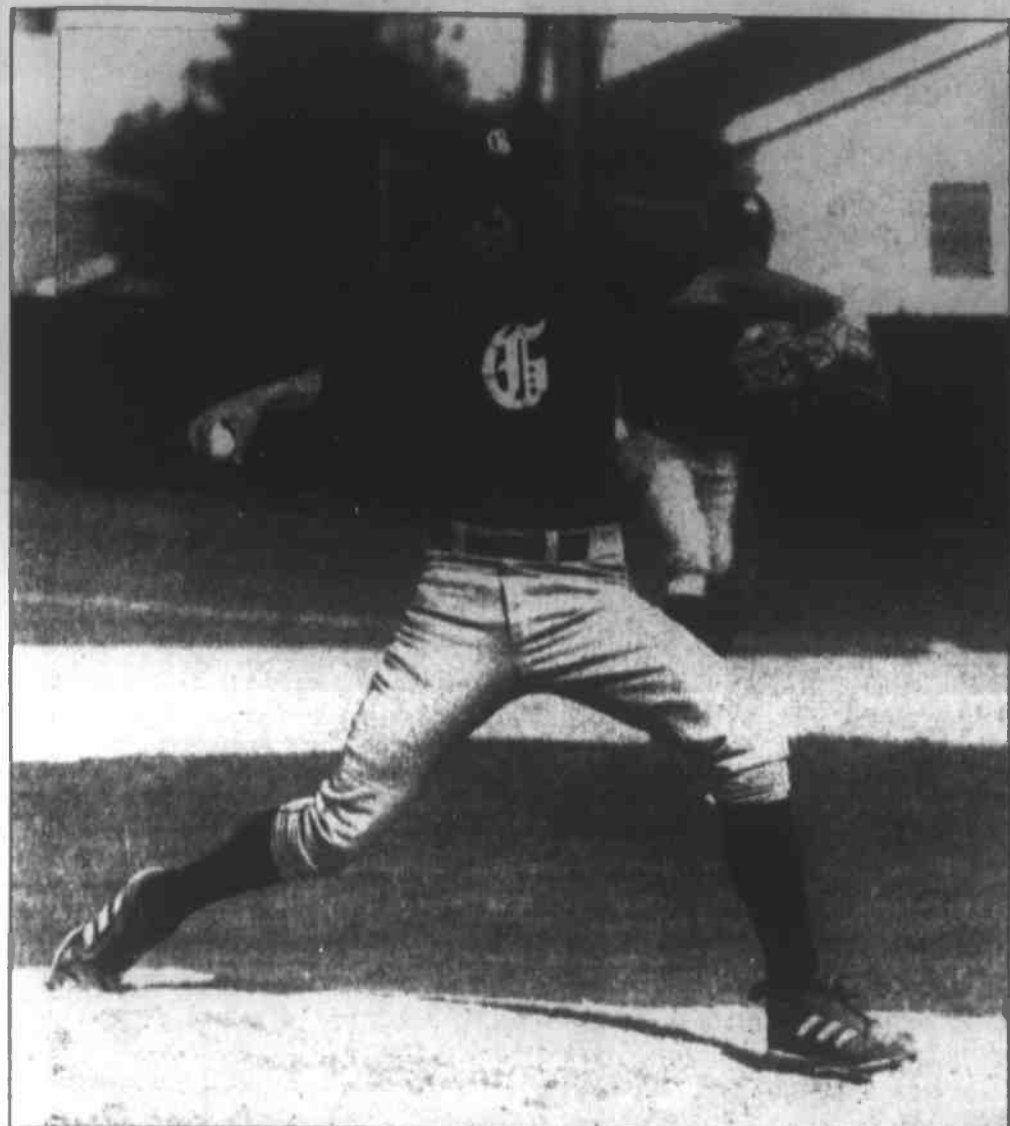
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## Lakers Whipped By Cats, But Then Sweep Hawks

After enduring a 15-3 pounding by the visiting Catamounts of Potomac State College on Saturday, the Garrett College baseball team got back into the win column Tuesday at home by sweeping Hagerstown CC, 17-7 and 7-6.

The results improved the Lakers' record to 6-15.

Garrett managed only three hits in Saturday's game against PSC's Adam Yesalussy, while the Catamounts (13-3) tagged five different Laker pitchers for a dozen hits.

The visitors wasted no time taking control of the contest, scoring six runs in the top of the first inning.

## Garrett To Host Open Women's Volleyball Tour.

The Garrett College women's volleyball program has scheduled an open women's volleyball tournament that will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Garrett gymnasium on the McHenry campus.

Each team will field six players on the court, and the event is open to all interested participants. The entry fee for the tournament is \$5 per person, and the entry deadline is Wednesday, April 23.

Individuals interested in obtaining more information or placing a team in tournament may contact GC women's volleyball coach Ann Williams at 301-337-3052 or via e-mail at williamsa@garrettcoll.edu.

and they were never seriously threatened.

Pacing Potomac State's hitting effort was Anthony Gagliardo, who smacked a three-run homer in the first inning and tacked on a single later. Jeff Miller rapped a pair of doubles and a single. Kyle Jones stroked a two-run blast in the seventh, and John Hawse recorded three singles, and also scored three times.

Kurt Skasik had a double for the Lakers.

Yesalussy fanned nine Garrett batters and walked three.

A walk-off grand slam by Garrett's Kyle Moore ended the first game against Hagerstown on Tuesday, as his four-run shot in the sixth put the Lakers up by 10 runs.

The Lakers had trailed by a 6-1 margin before rallying for the 10-run win behind five home runs and a total of 15 hits.

Hitting homers besides Moore were former Southern High standouts Tobin Stoner and Jason Savage, Giancarlo Silvestri, and Mike Hanck.

Stoner also had a double and accounted for five RBIs.

The Lakers recorded 11 hits in the second game.

**POTOMAC STATE (16)**

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Adam Yesalussy and Anthony Gagliardo: Bobby Miller, Ryan Hodge (3), Brian Rockwell (8), Tobin Stoner (8), Mike Clemens (7) and Aaron Lowden and Bryen Lenhart (3).

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with Hanck going 3-for-3 with two doubles and a single, Stoner hitting three singles and scoring twice, and Skasik providing a double and a single.

Reliever Nick Morris was the winning pitcher in both contests.

Coach Ed Willesen and his Lakers are scheduled to host Montgomery-Germantown in a 4 p.m. double-header this Friday, entertain Westmoreland for a single game on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., host Allegany College of Maryland in a 3:30 p.m. single game next Tuesday, and travel to AC for another single game next Thursday.

## Treseler Named

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coaching staff as one of the squad's best defenders and rebounders.

Northern's Rice gained notoriety with his deadly shooting accuracy from long range. The 6-2 junior bombed away for 30 three-point buckets against league opponents on his way to finishing as the WMIL's leading three-point scorer.

He recorded a 14.2 scoring average and led the area with 73 three-point goals in 22 games, an average of 3.47 per game. Startina in his sophomore season, Rice has connected for 130 treys in 45 total outings and 51 three-pointers in 20 WMIL contests. His season high for this year's campaign came during a 25-point performance against Westmar, highlighted by seven treys.

Joining the Garrett County players on the WMIL's First Team were Joel Fradiska of Port Hill, Ian Grady of Allegany, and Bobby Alkire of Westmar.



**TUESDAY WAS A GOOD DAY** for the Garrett College baseball team, as the Lakers recorded a 17-7, 7-6 sweep of the visiting Hagerstown CC Hawks. Helping Garrett secure those victories were Southern High School grad Tobin Stoner, left, who started on the mound for the Lakers, and former Northern High standout Greg Whittemore, who is pictured above rap-

ping a single in the first game. Stoner did not earn the win on the mound, but contributed significantly to both victories with his bat, finishing the day with a total of five hits, including a home run and a double. The Lakers will be back in action Friday afternoon when they host Montgomery-Germantown for a doubleheader. Photos by John McIlwain.

Rounding out the second and Mitchell, were Alco's Rebuck, Baal's Mahlon team, along with Bender Aaron Laffey and Jonathan Harper, and Westmar's Ja-



**NASCAR CIRCUIT COMES TO KITZMILLER** — No, it wasn't a wrong turn that landed the 607 Ford belonging fifth-ranked NASCAR driver Kurt Busch in the parking lot of Kitzmiller Elementary School this week. A member of the vehicle's transportation crew, Bobby Anderson Jr. of Greensboro, N.C., brought the car to town when he stopped in to visit his grandmother, Velma Anderson. It wasn't long before the word got out, and dozens of Kitzmiller area children swarmed to the school lot to inspect the Tourer and give it their envious approval. A few of the car's fans, pictured from the left, were Tommy Davis, Colton Lucas, Paige Lucas, and Josh Neasehrodt.

## Archery Slated At Potomac SF

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is organizing a 3-D archery league that will meet at the Potomac Garrett State Forest 3-D archery range over the next three months. Those interested in participating may use the range at any point starting Monday, April 28, and the regular season will conclude on Sunday, July 20.

A \$5 fee per round applies to all range users, including league participants. Cub shooters using bows drawing 23 pounds or less may shoot for free, but will not be scored in league competition. Proceeds from shooting fees go toward the maintenance and upkeep of the Potomac Garrett State Forest 3-D archery range.

The sixth annual 3-D Archery League Tournament, slated for Sunday, July 27, will cap the league's season. Trophies will be awarded at the tournament to league season winners and tournament winners in Youth, Female, Hunter, and Open classes.

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## SMC Wrestlers Place In Eastern National Event

The Southern Mat Club enjoyed unprecedented success last weekend at a two-day tournament that marks the finale of this year's wrestling season. Four SMC wrestlers traveled to Pennsylvania State University for the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association's Eastern National Championships, and three placed in their divisions.

Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel and Ryan Bennett, both 9-year-olds at Broad Ford Elementary, finished third in their respective weight divisions, and Coy Ozias, a 6-year-old student at Broad Ford, took fifth place. Scott Cooper, a 7-year-old at Dennett Road Elementary, also earned the right to attend the national championship, but didn't place in his weight category.

"This was one of the most successful years this club has ever had in the nine years I've been with it," said Dave Taylor, the club treasurer and coach of the Southern High School wrestling team. "These kids never hid from tough competition and it paid off."

"As the high school coach, [to me] it is very encouraging knowing that the mat club is producing strong, quality wrestlers who will help our high school program flourish."

Coach Darryl Ozias said wrestling experts note that the best wrestler usually places first, but the toughest takes third. The third-place finishers lose only one match, but have to battle their way back up through a series of many consolation matches before reaching third place. "Bubba and Ryan proved their mental and physical toughness by placing third in this national tournament," Ozias said.

Scheffel is the son of George and Anita Scheffel. Ryan Bennett is the son of Dink and Debbie Bennett. Coy Ozias is the son of Darryl Ozias and Robin Wilson, and Scott Cooper is the son of Heather and Brian Cooper.

To win a place on the roster at the national tournament, the wrestlers had to qualify at two earlier season tournaments. In all, 11,500 wrestlers from 17 states in the East and Midwest vied to make it to the national tournament at Penn State, and only 16 wrestlers in each age and weight class ultimately earned the honor to compete there.



**ADVANCE AT NATIONALS** — Three of four Southern Mat Club members who competed in the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association's Eastern National Championships at Penn State University last weekend placed in the prestigious event. Placing third in their respective weight classes were Ryan Bennett, above left, and Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel, right, while Coy Ozias, below left, finished fifth. Pictured below right is Scott Cooper who did not place in his weight division, but earned the right to attend the national tournament. See story for details.



Four other Southern Mat Club wrestlers qualified for the regional-level tournament at Millersville University, but didn't make it on to the national championship.

George "Brutus" Scheffel, Jason Warnick, and Lex Ozias.

Coaches Ozias and George Scheffel said they were particularly impressed with the efforts of Scott Cooper, who made it to the national tournament even though this is his first year in the wrestling program. The SMC wrestlers are also coached by Terry Murphy, club president, and Donnie Shaffer.

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**NMC WRESTLERS COMPETE AT PSU** — These local youth grapplers represented the Northern Mat Club at the recent Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association Eastern National Tournament, which was held recently at Penn State University in State College, Pa. The association sanctions wrestling competitions for approximately 12,000 youth wrestlers from across 17 states. These three Northern Mat Club members—shown from the left, Kody Osselburn, Brock Giottefy, and Justin Opel—qualified for the prestigious PSU event. Osselburn placed seventh in the 48-lb. classification and Giottefy placed seventh in the intermediate unlimited classification, while Opel wrestled as a 40-lb. bantam grappler.

a four-week period, but DNR has added an additional week to the end of the season for 2003.

"The extra week should increase opportunities for spring gobbler hunters without negatively impacting our wild turkey populations," said Bob Long, DNR's turkey biologist. "The spring turkey season is timed to ensure that the majority of breeding activity takes place prior to the hunting season, and an additional harvest of gobblers in late May will not significantly affect reproductive efforts."

Below-average reproduction in the western and Eastern Shore regions suggests that young gobblers, or jakes, may be limited in those areas. However, previous years of excellent re-

production should be evident in increased numbers of adult gobblers available for skilled spring turkey hunters.

The highest densities of wild turkeys have traditionally occurred in the western four counties. However, following a 20-year restoration effort, turkeys now occur in every county, and densities in the lower shore counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester have equaled and likely surpassed densities in the western mountains. "The restoration of Maryland's wild turkeys is a conservation achievement that every Marylander should be proud of," Peditto stated.

Turkey hunters are also encouraged to follow basic turkey hunting safety procedures while afield. The Na-

## NHS Girls' Tennis Team Still Unbeaten After Four Outings

The Northern High School girls' varsity tennis team is 4-0 after its latest win, a 6-1 throttling of visiting Allegany Tuesday in Accident. NHS swept five singles matches and split in doubles play on its way to the victory.

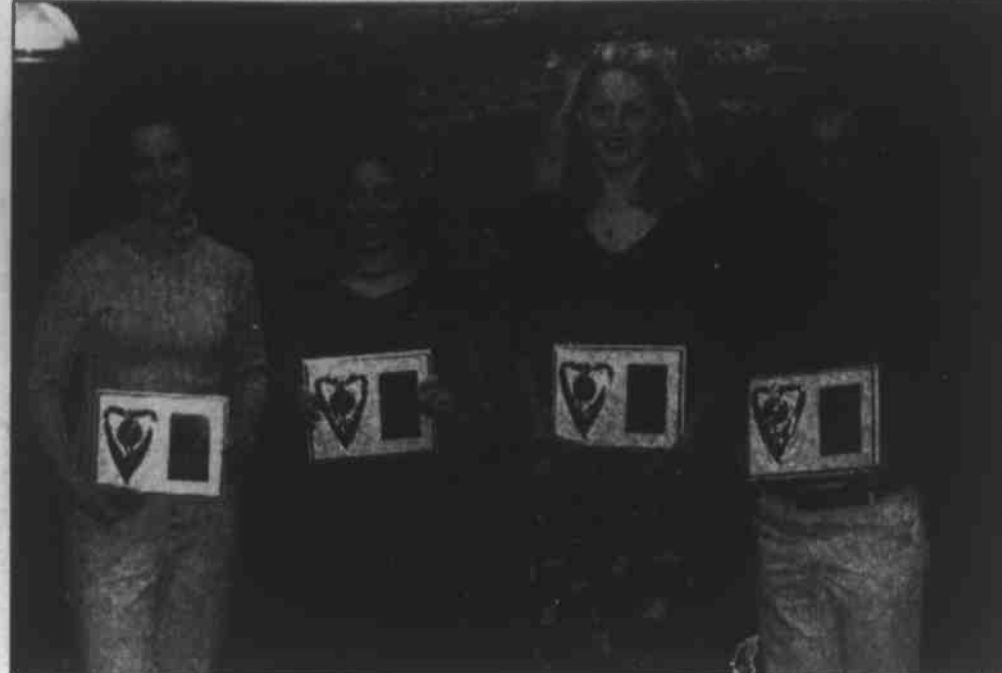
Top-seeded Northern singles player Heather Lander got the ball rolling with an 8-1 drubbing over her Camper counterpart, and the wins kept coming as Miriah Fletcher took an 8-4 victory, Andrea Green and Amy Brenneman both netted 8-1 triumphs, and Heidi McMillan closed singles competition with an 8-5 victory.

Lander and Fletcher swept to an 8-0 win in top-flight doubles play before Jennifer Lowdermilk and

Becca Stark were narrowly defeated by an 8-6 margin. The Huskies are slated to host Beall this afternoon.

## NORTHERN (8) ALLEGANY (1)

**Singles**  
Heather Lander, N, def. Melissa Seib, 8-1.  
Miriah Fletcher, N, def. Katherine Hawk, 8-4.  
Andrea Green, N, def. Sarah Tuthill, 8-1.  
Amy Brenneman, N, def. Sarah Dean, 8-1.  
Heidi McMillan, N, def. Heather Minnigh, 8-5.  
**Doubles**  
Lander and Fletcher, N, def. Seib and Angle Emerick, 8-0.  
Hawk and Courtney Keating, A, def. Jennifer Lowdermilk and Becca Stark, 8-6.  
**Exhibition**  
Kirsten Meyer and Jessica Fratz, N, def. Jessica George and Lindsay Brown, 8-1.



**NHS GIRLS' BASKETBALL HONORS AWARDED** — The Northern High School girls' basketball program held its awards banquet at Uno's Restaurant recently. Pictured above are the award recipients from the varsity squad, as from the left are Heather Lander, Most Dedicated Player; Megan Shaffer, Most Improved Player; Amanda Frantz, Most Valuable Player; and Molly Wolf, Best Defensive Player. The junior varsity honorees are shown below: Amy Shaffer, Best Defensive Player; Angie Umbel, "Sixth Man" Award; Tiffany Yoder, Most Valuable Player; Jessica Fratz, "Floor Burn" Award; and Karl Bachtel, Most Improved Player.



tional Wild Turkey Federation, in conjunction with DNR, issued the reminders which appear below.

"Positively identify your target. Be absolutely certain that you identify the beard on the turkey, verifying that the turkey is a legal bird."

"Make your position known to other hunters by speaking loudly to them. Do not wave a handkerchief or your hand at other hunters."

"Never shoot at a noise that you think is a turkey. It may be another hunter calling a turkey. Always identify your target, and be aware of a safe shooting background."

"Eliminate red, white and blue from your clothing. These colors are naturally found on wild turkey gobblers."

"Obey and support all wildlife laws and report any violations that you may encounter. Please keep your sport honorable and promptly report any violations to the Natural Resources Police at 1-800-628-9944."

For additional information concerning Maryland turkey hunting regulations and public land opportunities, persons may consult the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland*

2002-2003, which is issued to hunters when they purchase a 2002-03 hunting license. The booklet is also available at all DNR Service Centers and on DNR's web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us).

## Ram Squad

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run highlighted the nightcap for the Rams, but the fourth-inning solo blast was not enough to turn fortune to Southern's favor. Beall had opened with two runs in the first inning, and added one run in the fourth and another in the fifth. The game was called after the Rams' sixth-inning plate appearance because of darkness.

Southern's schedule shows a layoff until this coming Thursday, April 24, when the Rams are slated to host Allegany in a 4:30 p.m. match-up.

## CORRECTION NOTED

Last week's SHS varsity softball account reported incorrect information submitted to this office. Amber Bernard should have been listed as tallying a strong batting performance at the plate during SHS's 13-2 win over Westmar on Tuesday, April 8.

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## Pair Jailed

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A search of the vehicle uncovered the suspected drugs and numerous items of drug paraphernalia, including two large bong and a digital scale.

Garrett County Jail personnel reported last night that Cusati remained held on two bonds totaling \$15,255, while Ulloa-York was being held on a single \$10,000 bond.

In other state police arrest activity, Christopher John Valltos, 22, Boonsboro, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop on Interstate 68 at Shade Hollow Road. Further details were not available from the McHenry barrack.

George Thomas White Jr., 23, Oakland was arrested for driving while under the influence and related traffic violations on Saturday in the McHenry area.



## The Town of Grantsville has an immediate opening for a Public Works Supervisor

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**HONORED IN MARCH AT SHS** - The Students of the Month for March were recently chosen at Southern High School by the faculty. In the front, from the left, are Laura Bonser, social studies, and Brittany Naylor, English. In the back are Kathy Shaffer of Shaffer Ford Sales, business partner of the month; Shana Riley, math; Eli Green, CTE; Evan Thayer, foreign language; and Tom Woods, principal. Not pictured is Justina Paganhardt, science. See story for more details.

## Students Of The Month Selected

The Students of the Month for March were recently selected by the faculty at Southern High School. The winners are Justine Pagenhardt, science; Laura Bonser, social studies; Shana Riley, math; Evan Thayer, foreign language; Brittany Naylor, English; and Eli Green, CTE.

Pagenhardt, a junior, is the daughter of Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt. She has achieved distinguished honor roll and Minds In Motion each semester. She is a newly elected member of the National Honor Society and a member of the 1200 SAT Club. She has also been awarded the Student of the Month for math and computer classes in the past.

She has been involved with the varsity basketball

ing in pre-dentistry. She then hopes to become an orthodontist.

Thayer, also a junior, is the son of Jon and Jeanne Thayer. During the fall he is involved with the golf team at Southern. He works at Kathy's Furniture and Gifts. After high school, he plans to go into a field that involves foreign languages.

Riley, a junior, is the son of Carol Riley. He has been involved with the football team for three years, the wrestling team for one year, and the track team for two years. He won the Will To Win Athlete Award for track last year, the Defense Lineman of the Year Award for football his freshman year, and the Most Valuable Sophomore Award for football last year.

He was in the Maryland Defense Force and was a member of the senior baseball league last year. He is thinking at attending the University of Maryland and majoring in architecture.

Bonser, a junior, is the daughter of Bob and Suzanne Bonser. She is currently in the National Honor Society and is the president of the National Art Honor Society. She has

achieved distinguished honor roll six times and the regular honor roll four times. She also received the Defensive Player of the Year Award for soccer last year.

She is a nursery worker at her church and is a member of the teen advisory committee at the Ruth Enlow Library. She plans to attend a four-year college to study visual art and graphic design. She also wants to play soccer while in college.

Naylor, a senior, is the daughter of Paul and Adele Naylor. She has been a part of the varsity girls' soccer team at Southern and was the captain of the team this year. She is also the captain of the track and field team. She was a member of the basketball team her freshman and sophomore years. She currently serves as the school mascot and is a class representative to the student council.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been nominated for the Who's Who Among American High School Students recognition. In the past, she has received the Minds In Motion Award and Student of the Month for math, physical education, and technical education. She has helped coach soccer for the community travel league and volunteered at a children's day care center. She plans to attend Roger Williams University in Rhode Island and major in architecture. She hopes to play soccer while attending college.

Green, also a senior, is the son of Ron and Tina Green. He has been in the FFA and VICA clubs at Southern and has been a part of a 4-H club in the community. He would like to pursue a career that involves plumbing, welding, and electrical work.

The business partner of the month was Shaffer Ford Sales.



### KITZMILLER

The mayor and town council of Kitzmiller will be holding an open house in the town's community building as part of Municipal Government Week, April 21-25. The open house will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. Demonstrations and exhibits of different town projects will be on display. Refreshments will be served. All citizens are cordially invited to come and see what's happening in the town.

On Saturday, April 26, a picnic will be held in the town park for all citizens of Kitzmiller. There will be free food and fun for all. We will also be conducting a park clean-up effort at the same time. Come join us beginning at 10 a.m. as we beautify our park and have a special time of community pride.

### LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

Claude George was hired as a part-time maintenance helper.

The second strategic planning meeting was held on April 1, and had a great turnout. Persons are asked to watch for the date of the next scheduled meeting and are urged to attend. The council thanks all for attending the meeting and all those who volunteered their time and food for the meeting.

Spring clean-up will be held April 21 through April 25 for yard debris only. Items for pick up include bagged leaves, small limbs, branches, and twigs. All items must be placed at the edge of the street for pick up. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and town council will be May 6 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

## Social

### Miss J. Clark To Marry Mr. Rounds



Jack and Sandra Clark, Salisbury, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joni Lee, to Glen Cecil Rounds, Bittering, son of Cecil and Karen Rounds.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Salisbury Ellick High School and a 1997 graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences. She is currently working at Casselman Lumber, Grantsville, as a salesperson.

Rounds graduated from Northern Garrett High School in 1994 and is employed at Casselman Lumber in the cabinet shop.

The wedding is set for June 19, 2004.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eight couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Alfred Rey Forbes IV, 26, and Cybele Anna Washington, 28, both of Lithonia, Ga.

Richard Blackmur Haynes, 50, and Shawn Rhene Courtney, 38, both of Oakland.

### Ms. Durham To Wed Mr. Frazee



Shane and Rebecca Durham of Clarksburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca N. Durham, to Anthony F. Frazee, the son of Barry and Debra Frazee of Elkville.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Sheffield Area High School and a 2000 graduate of Median School of Allied Health Careers in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is employed by Moon Veterinary Hospital in Coraopolis, Pa.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Northern High School and a 2003 graduate of Pittsburgh Technical Institute in Oakdale, Pa., with an associate's degree in specialized computer and network systems technology.

A June 2004 wedding is planned in Maryland.

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# Oakland Update

by Ann McCallin

Our co-ordinator Jay Moyer says it best: "Spring has sprung - the walking season has begun." Jay's enthusiasm has at least something to do with the fact that the walking trails at the Glades and along the Yough River are ready for your hiking and/or biking. In addition, the restrooms at the Oakland Town Parking Lot are now open for use.

The children's matinee will be closed because of Easter weekend and will resume the following weekend. Children's matinees are currently held on Saturdays from 1 until 3 p.m. The best way to participate in the weekly festivities is to get some "train bucks" by patronizing downtown businesses. Each \$5 purchase gives you one train dollar with lots of buying power.

April 21 through 25 is municipal government week. City Hall will be open for school groups. Individuals are also welcome. Make your arrangements by calling city hall at 301-334-2691.

The Train Station will be open with regular hours beginning on Friday, April 25. Regular hours are Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Sunday, 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Special tours are given by appointment. Contact City Hall to make an appointment.

A public hearing will be held at City Hall on April 28 at 7 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing will be to approve the proposed budget.

Our town is in the process of winter clean-up, and we have resumed bulk item pick-up on Fridays. There is a minimal charge for some large items. Check with City Hall for any prices or to request pick-up of items.

Now that the weather has improved, we have begun working on water lines and will announce shutoffs on the radio whenever possible. We apologize for unannounced shutoffs. These only occur when there are emergency leaks/repairs.

Your town government feels that you should know whom to call in an emergency. You may want to cut this list out and keep it someplace handy.

Finance committee: Peggy Jamison  
Street committee: Jay Moyer  
Water committee: Frank Custer  
Sewer committee: Mary Lou Stemple  
Building/Cemetery committee: Lynn McDaniel  
Parks and Recreation: Ken Gotsch

## Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 19, 1 p.m.

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"LIFESTRONG" READYING FOR RELAY - The countdown is on for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life, slated for June 13 and 14 at Southern High School's athletic track. The Lifesriders team from First United Bank & Trust is readying for the event by conducting a number of fund-raising activities, and by planning to again operate the Lions Club food booth during the relay. The "Relay Dinner" will serve dinner and breakfast foods, as well as a variety of snacks throughout the 18-hour relay. Terri Browning is the food committee chairperson, along with Sandy Ball. Browning said the Relay Dinner is run through the support of First United's staff and families. Other fund-raising efforts by the team have included candy bar sales, car washes, raffles, and other activities. Pictured above is Dionne Bolyard (left) and Browning, team captains for the Lifesriders.

## GRANTSVILLE NEWS

GRANTSVILLE BPW - more information, persons may call 301-895-5300.

The Grantsville Area Business and Professional Women will hold their next meeting Monday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at the Penn Alps Restaurant. There will be an election of officers and the presentation of the annual scholarship during the business meeting following the meal.

MARANATHA CHURCH - The Maranatha Cafe Ministry will open Friday, April 25, from 7 to 10 p.m. Junior and senior high students are welcome to attend. MCM is a place where youth can share food and fellowship in a safe environment. They will partake in game times and discussion time on current issues facing today's youth. There will also be a special feature. The Cafe is located 1/4 mile north along Springs Road from Route 40. The church is across from the BP and He's Alive Radio station, WAJ. For

JENNINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - An Easter Sunrise service will be held at the church beginning at 6:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 8:30 a.m. The community is invited to attend.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL - The traveling science center will be at the school next Tuesday, April 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The kindergarten class will travel to the Discovery Center and Nature's Own Garden Center next Wednesday, April 23. The fourth grade class will visit the Oakland train station and museum next Thursday, April 24. Students at the school will receive their report cards Thursday, April 24.

## Driver Arrested

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tion Center on their personal recognizance.

In other police news, Charles Franklin Blamble, 30, Aurora, W.Va., was arrested after he failed sobriety tests following a traffic stop on Maryland Highway near Gorman Highway early Sunday morning.

Blamble was charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and failure to drive right of center.

## Two Give

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Office and advised the deputy that Cross had given a false name. Lea also brought the real Casdis Cross to the office and explained that he did not own the vehicle as he initially told police. Lee was then arrested for hindering a police investigation and providing a police officer with a false statement.

It was revealed that the true identity of the woman claiming to be Cross was Holly Noelle Lee-Robinette, who is a 21-year-old Elk Garden resident. It was also determined that her husband, Jeffrey Robinette, who was the front seat passenger, was the owner of the vehicle, and Holly currently has a suspended driving privilege in the state of West Virginia.

Holly Lee-Robinette was charged with hindering a police investigation, giving a false statement, driving suspended, driving an unregistered vehicle, displaying tags issued to another, exceeding the maximum speed limit, failing to provide a child safety seat for a child under 4 years of age, and failing to provide a

registration card on demand.

She was released from jail after posting \$5,000 bond, police said.

Lee was charged with hindering a police investigation and giving a false statement.

According to police, the investigation is still open pending further charges.



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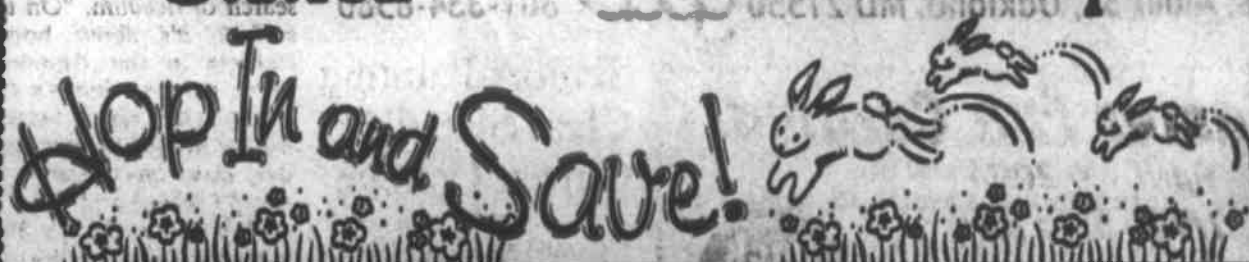
Four Southern Middle School students—Megan Viar, Jonathan Care, Tiffany BERNARD, and Hannah Gnegy—have been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy. The organization bestowed the honors, which are achieved by fewer than 10 percent of America's students, for the quarter's academic prowess in the science classes of SMS teacher William Janoske.

Each of these four Southern Middle students will be noted in the U.S. Achievement Academy Yearbook.

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Movie Reviews

## FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwan

**Lead:** \*\*\*\*\* So good I wept  
\*\*\*\*\* That's Entertainment

### ABOUT SCHMIDT

Rated R - Running Time: 2:05 - Released 12/13/02  
"Has my life made a difference?"

This is something that probably occurs to most people (at least most introspective and reasonably thoughtful people) later in life, especially at transitional periods like retirement. Jack Nicholson, giving one of the best performances of his career, plays a man facing this question in Alexander Payne's *About Schmidt*, based on the novel written by Louis Begley and adapted for the screen by director Payne and his regular writing partner, Jim Taylor. I know Nicholson has made bigger splashes in movies like *Cuckoo's Nest* and *The Shining*, but it is in films like this where his technique is most apparent; his ability to portray a frail, broken everyman is a more telling example of his talent than hatching his way through a bathroom door and saying, "Heeere's Johnny!" A melancholy account of the depression brought on by an unfulfilling career, a stagnant marriage, and an inattentive fatherhood, made more acute by the simultaneous ending of all three, *Schmidt* is a sad movie with a slow pace and an air of quiet desperation, but nonetheless a moving and affecting piece of work. Nicholson is pathetic, and normal, and endearing, but above all *real*; his supporting players are no less adept, and director Payne clearly knows how to use his actors' talents, bringing it all together to the best effect.

After a thoughtful but uninspiring retirement dinner given by the Omaha insurance company where he served for 32 years, 66-year-old Assistant Vice President Warren Schmidt is cut loose into the cold world of retirement. Treated like a child by his dull wife Helen (June Squibb) and no longer particularly welcome at his old office, he searches for some meaningful diversion, finally deciding to sponsor a starving African child through one of those TV charity organizations. Seeing a picture of his sponsor, Ndugu (played [in photos only] by real-life starving African child Abdullah Mulu, who incidentally received a lifetime endowed scholarship courtesy of this film's production crew), inspires Warren to write to him, even though the 6-year-old Tanzanian cannot read or write. Before he can tell Helen about his new pen pal, however, she drops over dead from a blood clot in the brain.

Helen's death brings not only the painful realization that he never properly appreciated her, but also a visit from their daughter Jeannie (Hope Davis) and her boorish fiancé Randall (Dermot Mulroney) from Denver, who must interrupt their hectic wedding plans to help with the funeral arrangements. After Helen's interment, Warren



**LADIES OF THE ELKS MAKE DONATIONS** - Ladies of the Elks, Oakland Lodge #2481, recently donated funds to two local service organizations. Those receiving donations were the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. In the photo above, from left, are Phyllis Gank, lodge secretary; Betsy L. Degman, EMT-B; D.J. Moon, lodge treasurer; Barbara Tichnell, EMT-B; and Norma Shahan, lodge vice president. Pictured below with the presenters is John Feather, deputy chief of the fire department.



decides to take a road trip in the huge new Winnebago he bought with her. He visits his childhood home and his Kansas University fraternity house, has a few misadventures and an awakening of sorts, all candidly and thoughtfully expressed to Ndugu, and eventually ends up in Denver a few days before the wedding. Meeting Randall's goofy family, especially his crass, sex-starved mother Roberta (Kathy Bates), further convinces him that Jeannie should reconsider, but his attempt to tell her this only results in their further estrangement.

This is no doubt an actor's film; the challenge is not to create incredible visuals and a complex, intricately woven story line, but to test the actors' ability simply to be real. Although there are some funny moments, it is not by any means a comedy (despite some indications to the contrary in its trailer), and there are few of the one-liners or quirky characterizations to help make the performances memorable. This is why it is a challenging film to make, and a rewarding one to watch. Director Payne creates a dark and brooding tone by shooting almost every scene in cloudy or rainy weather, and Warren's loneliness is further indicated by his tireless habit of pouring out his deepest feelings to Ndugu, a 6-year-old, African stranger with whom he literally has nothing in common. The final scene, in which the child's relationship to Warren is more eloquently revealed, is one of the most emotionally moving scenes I have ever witnessed. Nicholson is fantastic. Like *The Hours*, *About Schmidt* is not flashy, uplifting, nor very funny, and may be regarded as too depressing for moviegoers in search of simple escapism, but is definitely worth seeing as an example of "slice of life" cinema featuring one of the best actors working today. ★★★★★

**Previously Reviewed:** **PHONE BOOTH** ★★½ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceited jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.

**HEAD OF STATE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

**AGENT CODY BANKS** ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Cody spy movie.

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were filled with candy, prizes, and \$50 U.S. savings bonds.

"This year it was more challenging to hide the eggs, and in some ways harder for the kids to find them because of the piles of dried leaves all over the ground," said Radio FX's Lisa Skipper. "We actually found some more eggs after the event was over."

There were three savings bonds to be won, with one bond per age group. The winners this year were Shane Dalton (in the 2 to 4 age group), Swanton; Jaiden Harvey, 5-7, Oakland; and Chloey Hoye, 8-10, Oakland. The bonds were donated by Miners & Merchants Bank, First United Bank & Trust, and the Terra Alta Bank.

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## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### The Yarn Shop



**MODELING YARN WARES** - Morgan and McKenzie Rafferty, daughters of Brenda Rafferty, co-owner of the Just Us Salon, model some of the yarn products at the newly opened business, the Yarn Shop. The shop is located at 308 S. Main St., Accident, just above the salon, and is owned by Carol Smith, who is co-owner of the salon. See story for more details.

Carol Smith has been knitting since she was a child and has just recently turned her favorite pastime into a new business called the Yarn Shop, which is located above her other business, the Just Us Salon, that she co-owns with Brenda Rafferty, at 309 S. Main Street, Accident.

Carol and Brenda have been operating the hair salon for eight years, and are still offering full-service hair care.

According to Smith, the Yarn Shop offers a great selection of unique top quality yarns, patterns, and knitting supplies. Lessons are also available. Items avail-

able are alpaca and opossum wool, ribbon yarns, socks, and novelties.

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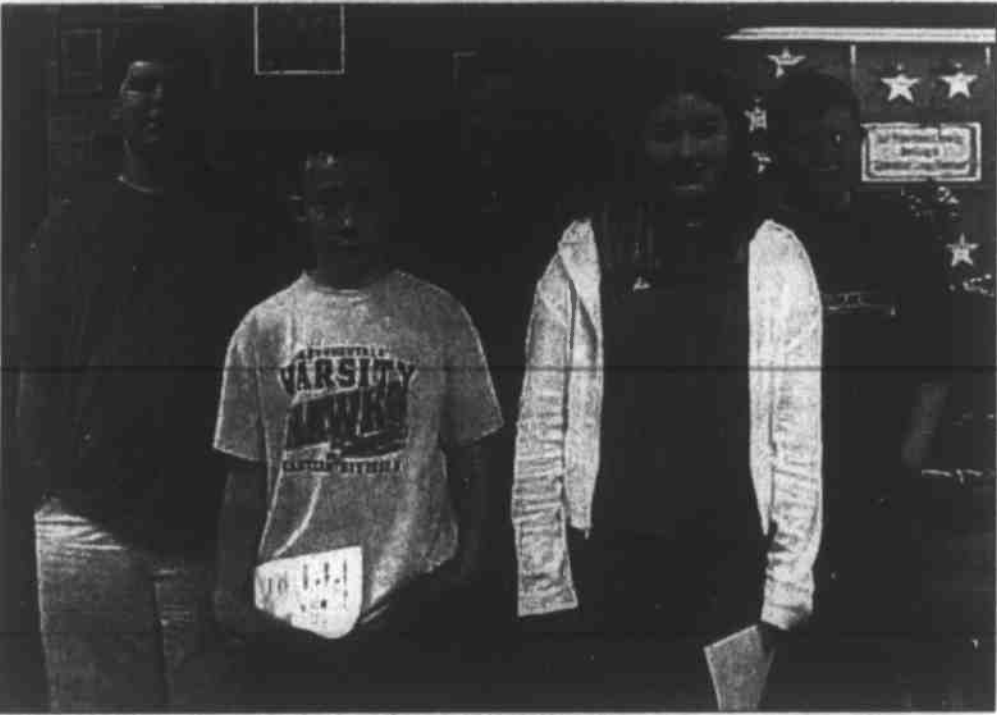
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**STUDENTS HONORED AT SOUTHERN MIDDLE** - Many students were selected as Students for the Month for February and March combined at Southern Middle School. Pictured above are the sixth grade honor roll. They are, in the front, from the left, Jamie Oliver, Michael Upole, and Rachel Winagardner. In the back are Samantha Cummings, Sarah Frederick, Mitchell Tasker (two subjects), and Will Ashby. The seventh graders are pictured below. In the front are Shana Knotts and Elizabeth White (two subjects). In the back are Trevor Hardesty, Emily Durham, and William Ramey. Not pictured are Aaron Garner and Rachel Skipper. The eighth grade students are pictured at the right. In the front is Adrianna Yodar. In the middle are Tiffany Barnard and Amber Brant. In the back are Rob Stark, Jeremy Wilson, and Anthony Steyer. John Knox is not pictured.



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### Bill Makes Taxes More Taxing For Politicians by Moving April 15 to Nov.

by Elizabeth A. Shack  
Capital News Service  
WASHINGTON - Tax Day can be painful, but Rep. Roscoe Bartlett doesn't think it's painful enough for politicians. That's why the Frederick Republican is introducing a bill to move the tax filing deadline from April 15 to the first Monday in November, the day before Election Day.

He thinks that the change would help people realize what their taxes are paying for and encourage more of them to vote - and to vote differently. "This is just an obvious thing, a very simple thing," Bartlett said last Thursday. It is the second time Bartlett has tried to make the change. An identical bill died in the last Congress.

Right now the filing deadline and Election Day are almost as far apart as possible, Bartlett said, and by the time people vote, they probably do not remember how much they paid in taxes.

Moving the dates closer together would make voters more aware of the price they pay for government

services, said Dan Clifton, spokesman for Americans for Tax Reform.

It would also make people realize they have the power to affect where their money goes, said Edward L. Hudgins, Washington director of the Objectivist Center. Moving the deadline would "remind voters that they are taxpayers who suffer under heavy burdens, and taxpayers that they are voters who can remedy their situation," he said.

A spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service said the agency does not comment on pending legislation. The spokesman, Anthony Burke, did say that the tax filing deadline was changed in 1955 from March 15 to April 15, but he did not know the reason for the change.

Tax reform groups said changing the date to November would be a logical move. "Purchasing on Election Day and paying for it on April 15th is like purchasing the government on a credit card," said Jonathan Colledge, a spokesman for Americans for Tax Reform.

Bartlett said that he thinks most people do not realize how much of their tax money goes to support programs that the Constitution does not authorize the federal government to provide. Holding a pocket-sized version of the Constitution, he said that most of the things lawmakers spend

taxpayers' money on cannot be found in the document - even obvious benefits like public schools.

"My hope is they will vote more responsibly," if

they vote right after paying taxes, he said. Bartlett said he already has 20 cosponsors for his bill and is confident he can win enough support to get it through the House, unlike last time.

### Man Found Not Guilty Of DWI

A Garrett County Circuit Court jury last week found Mark Eric Price not guilty of driving while impaired or under the influence and fail-

ure to keep right of center. Price was, however, found guilty of failing to sign a traffic citation and was fined \$400 by Judge Jim Sherbin.

Price, 45, had been charged by Maryland State Police last July after two vehicles collided on Glendale Road. Evidence at the scene and an officer's observations of Price led to the charges, said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

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### Local Student Inducted Into Honor Society

Carolyn Elizabeth Carpenter, Oakland, has accepted membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society. A junior majoring in accounting at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., she was recognized during an induction ceremony on campus.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Carolyn be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the society's commitment to service."

Carpenter is also a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and vice president of the JMU chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, a national honors accounting fraternity. She has accepted a summer internship in the Philadelphia office of KPMG, an international accounting firm.

A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Carpenter is the daughter of Harry and Karen Carpenter of Oakland.

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking, and scholarships.

Membership into the society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study. It has more than 300 chapters in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, and New Zealand, according to a society spokesperson.

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## Going the distance

Dale Earnhardt Jr. has been running at the finish in 33 consecutive races.

## ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Auto Club 500, pre-race coverage 2 p.m. EDT April 27 on Fox.  
Busch: California Speedway 300, 4 p.m. EDT April 28 on Fox.  
Craftsman Truck: Hardee's 200, 9 p.m. EDT May 16 on SPEED Channel.

## NASCAR adopts policy regarding ephedra use

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

NASCAR officials informed race teams Saturday that anyone who uses ephedra or ephedrine should consult with their physician beforehand.

The policy was adopted in response to a letter from the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which asked NASCAR for information on ephedra use. Other letters went to the NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Soccer, NCAA and unions in the team sports.

Major League Baseball officials were asked last week for information about ephedra use.

NASCAR has been checking into the use of ephedra since there were allegations that numerous crew members were using ephedra, which was partly blamed for the heatstroke death of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Balcer and is banned in college athletics, the NFL, minor league baseball and the Olympics.

Ephedra is sold to enhance athletic performance, accelerate weight loss and as an energy booster. The issue also is of particular interest to NASCAR because the No. 28 Dodge of Kenny Wallace is sponsored by Stack 2, a dietary supplement that contains ephedra. Stack 2 also has an ephedra-free version.

NASCAR based its recommendation on a Rand Corp. study recently released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The study concluded that products containing ephedra may cause side effects such as nausea, vomiting, jittery and heart palpitations.

## Gordon: Winning the pole means more at Martinsville

Jeff Gordon, this year's winner at Martinsville Speedway, said the big advantage to being the fastest qualifier is getting his pick of pit stalls.

"It is a huge advantage to be able to get that No. 1 stall [at the end of pit road]," Gordon said. "I think you can gain at least two or three spots every time you come in, if you're not the leader."

"When you are the leader, it's a huge advantage to be able to drive off there."

The pits on the half-mile oval at Martinsville are as tight as any on the circuit. That means drivers have to be precise in entering and exiting their pits, and crew members — especially the jackmen — have to be alert so they won't get hit by a passing car.

But the end spot at Turn 2, which Gordon chose, allows the driver to enter at an angle if necessary and drive away at any angle he chooses.

"You can come in sideways. You can do all kinds of things there and get away with so many things that 30 or 40 other guys out there don't have going for them," Gordon said. "Not to mention the traffic that occurs down in the middle of Turns One and Two and down in the middle of Three and Four, and then just the small stalls down the straightaway."

— Rick Minter

## A LOOK AHEAD

May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway  
May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover International Speedway  
June 8 — Pocono 500, Pocono Raceway

## UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

### WINSTON CUP

Race: Auto Club 500  
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, Calif.  
When: April 27, 2 p.m. EDT  
Race distance: 500 miles, 250 laps  
Track layout: 2-mile oval  
Defending champion: Jimmy Johnson  
Race record: Jeff Gordon, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997.  
Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, 187.432 mph, April 26, 2002.  
Storyline: Jeff Gordon moved up two spots in the standings to third place with his victory Sunday at Martinsville.

### BUSCH SERIES

Race: California Speedway 300  
Where: California Speedway  
When: April 28, 4 p.m. EDT  
Defending champ: Scott Riggs  
Race record: Hank Parker Jr., 155.957 mph, April 28, 2001.  
Qualifying record: Bobby Hamilton Jr., 179.198 mph, April 27, 2001.  
Storyline: Only four drivers are within 102 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. No pole winner has ever won a Busch race at California Speedway. Chevrolet has won four of the six races at the track.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Hardee's 200  
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.  
Track length: 1.5-mile oval  
Race distance: 134 laps, 201 miles  
Length of frontstretch: 1,952.8 feet  
Length of backstretch: 1,360 feet  
When: May 16, 8 p.m. EDT  
Storyline: Lowe's Motor Speedway hosts a Craftsman Truck Series event for the first time in 2003. The race marks just the third time — and the first since 1996 — that the series has competed in North Carolina.



Jeff Gordon led 180 of 500 laps Sunday to claim his first victory of the season and his fourth at Martinsville Speedway. It was the 62nd victory of his career.

## Gordon claims win

Bump-and-run move past Labonte lifts No. 14 car to victory

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Martinsville, Va. Jeff Gordon's bump-and-run victory in Sunday's Virginia 500 at Martinsville Speedway proved that in Winston Cup racing what goes around comes around.

Last month at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bobby Labonte used his bump-and-run move to win Sunday's New York 500. On Sunday at Martinsville Speedway, Gordon used the same move to beat Labonte out of the lead with 14 laps to go and winning the Virginia 500. It was Gordon's first victory of the season, his fourth at Martinsville and the third of his career.

And just like at Atlanta, no one cried foul. It was just one of those racing deals, according to the key participants. The leader was trying to block the challenge, and the challenger did what he needed to do to win.

"Jeff had to muscle him," said Dale Earnhardt Jr., who watched the exchange while riding along in third place. "Jeff didn't just send him up the race track. It was pretty good racing from where I was sitting."

Labonte, who finished second ahead of Earnhardt, Jeff Burton and Elliott Sadler, also said it was just hard racing.

"Gordon passed us fair and square," Labonte said. "He was fast, and we tried to hold him off."

"We held him off for longer than I thought we could."

Gordon said Labonte got a bump at Martinsville for the same reason he received one at Atlanta — he was trying to block a faster car.

"Bobby raced me clean, but he was definitely crowding me," Gordon said. "I didn't really turn into him. I just ran straight as he turned into the corner."

Labonte touched a "little bit" of the first 400 laps of Sunday's race.

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little indication of the finish that was in store. It was mostly an exhibition of speed by the front-row starters, a Gordon and Earnhardt.

Earnhardt led three times for 186 laps while Gordon, the pole-sitter, was in front three times for 190 laps.

But with 68 laps left to run, Labonte and his crew made a race of it by taking just two turns on their final pit stop while his competitors took four.

Because of the time saved on the pit stop, Labonte moved from fifth to first for the Lap 444 restart and led 49 laps before Gordon nudged him aside in Turn One and drove away to victory.

Although the race is officially 500 laps, it essentially ended

two laps early when Kurt Busch wrecked on the frontstretch and stalled in Turn Two. With the caution flag flying and no hope for a restart, Lap 498 suddenly evolved into a mad scramble to the finish line.

Tony Stewart, who had been in fourth place, lost two positions — to Jeff Burton and Elliott Sadler — and was 11th when he disintegrated with Sadler by ramming his car on the last lap.

Jimmie Johnson also was a big loser when the cautions cleared. His likely top-five finish turned into a ninth place.

For a time, it looked as if for his first Martinsville victory but he lost his chance to win when the lapged car of Ricky Craven failed to come up to speed on the Lap 444 restart.

Trapped in the high grove behind Craven, Earnhardt dropped from second to fifth. He raced his way back to third at the finish.

"I know when we got pushed back there that turning the race was pretty much out of the question," Earnhardt said.

But what's not out of the question is a bid for the Winston Cup championship. With his third-place finish, Earnhardt chopped Matt Kenseth's points lead from 139 to 51. In the seven races since Rockingham, Earnhardt has moved from 38th in points to second, and sliced his deficit from 231 to 51.

But he's uncomfortable calling himself a championship contender.

"I'll believe it when we win it," he said. "This is a long season and a lot can happen."

## POST-RACE NOTES

### Mad dash on caution flag costs Stewart two places

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Martinsville, Va. If there ever was a "gentleman's agreement" among drivers to not race back to the caution flag, it obviously doesn't apply in the closing laps of a race.

Jeff Burton, Tony Stewart and Elliott Sadler proved that at the end of Sunday's Virginia 500 at Martinsville Speedway. When the caution flag flew with just over two laps to go, Stewart was in fourth place. When the lead pack reached the start-finish line, Burton was fourth, Sadler fifth and Stewart sixth.

It worked out that way because Sadler ran into the left rear side of Stewart's car, creating an opening for Burton to pass them both and allowing Stewart enough for Sadler to take fifth.

Stewart, riding on a left-rear tire cut from the contact with Sadler, showed his displeasure by ramming Sadler's Ford as the cars idled around to take the checkered flag.

"We started backing up and everybody got a run on us," Stewart said. "Then they just drove down into us down in [Turn] Three, cut the tire down, and we lost all the spots."

Sadler said Stewart lost two positions because he didn't see his competitors coming.

"Jeff [Burton] and I were laughing about it," Sadler said. "[Stewart] probably didn't know we were that close."

"He was trying to block both of us, and he left the inside open, so I stuck it in there."

Jimmie Johnson, who finished ninth after tangling with Burton and Rusty Wallace in the final laps, said the situation was getting out of control.

"Everybody is beating on one another, and then [Wallace] races me back to the caution," Johnson said. "You know, gentleman's agreement. You think it's there and it's not."

Stewart encouraged

Dale Jarrett said his first race without the Parrott brothers, Todd and Brad, in his pits was encouraging despite his 20th-place finish.

Jarrett ran in the top 10 during the middle portion of the race but tangled with John Andretti and damaged his car.

Jarrett made a pit stop for tires and repairs to his fender, but lug nuts were left loose, requiring an additional trip down pit road. Then Jarrett exceeded the 30 mph pit road speed limit, which cost him a lap.

"Things just kind of multiplied," Jarrett said. "That seems to happen sometimes, but the car was good."

McMurray's bad luck

Rookie Jamie McMurray seemed to have mastered the art of racing on the paper-clip-shaped oval at Martinsville, but his No. 42 Dodge let him down midway through the race. Engine woes sent him coasting into the garage on Lap 319. He finished 39th.

"I think the motor broke," McMurray said. "I was probably doing better than I expected. I had a top-10 car, and that's all I could ask for my first time here."

### TRACK PROFILE

#### CALIFORNIA SPEEDWAY

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Length of backstretch: 2,500 feet

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Date opened: June 20, 1997

First Winston Cup race: California 500, June 22, 1997.

On the Web: www.californiaspeedway.com

### Busch impresses team owner

Car owner Rick Hendrick said his newest and youngest driver, Kyle Busch, drove like a veteran in winning Friday's ARCA race at Nashville Superspeedway.

In his first drive for Hendrick Motorsports, Busch set a track record to win the pole, then led 84 of 113 laps to win the PPG Lester 150.

"I was so impressed with the way Kyle handled himself," said Hendrick. "I could swear he's 26 and not 17. He was so calm and cool inside that car, even with the veteran Frank Kimmel chasing him on the restarts."

## Officials change rules for tethers on wheels

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

After a wheel assembly from Ryan Newman's No. 12 Dodge flew out of the track during a crash at Talladega Superspeedway, NASCAR officials have changed the requirements for wheel tethers.

Now, any time cars are run on tracks 1 1/2 mile or longer — except road courses — there must be two tethers on each front spindle, and those tethers must be made of Vectran fiber. Steel cables are no longer allowed.

The tether on Newman's car, which slammed into the Turn 2 wall at Talladega, was made of steel.

NASCAR officials say the new fiber cables are stronger than steel cables, which also must be replaced on short-track cars.

### David Green wins Busch race

David Green passed Johnny Sauter on the backstretch of the final lap Saturday to win the Pepsi 300 at Nashville Superspeedway.

Green won for the first time on the Busch Series since June 1996 and has six overall series victories.

### WINSTON CUP STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,330.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,279.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,191.
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,151.
5. Kurt Busch, 1,125.
6. Kevin Harvick, 1,097.
7. Tony Stewart, 1,092.
8. Michael Waltrip, 1,088.
9. Ricky Craven, 1,082.
10. Elliott Sadler, 1,055.
11. Bobby Labonte, 1,026.
12. Sterling Marlin, 1,001.

### BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS

1. Todd Bodine, 1,120.
2. Ron Hornaday Jr., 1,042.
3. David Green, 1,035.
4. Mike Bliss, 1,018.
5. Shane Hmiel, 1,018.
6. Jason Keller, 965.
7. Jamie McMurray, 957.
8. Johnny Sauter, 952.
9. Scott Riggs, 950.
10. Brian Vickers, 910.
11. Casey Kahne, 903.
12. Kevin Grubb, 895.
13. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 858.
14. Mike Wallace, 857.
15. Ashton Lewis, 832.
16. Coy Gibbs, 827.
17. Stanton Barrett, 825.
18. Randy LaJoie, 823.
19. Scott Wimmer, 819.

### DRIVER STANDINGS

13. Dale Jarrett, 987.
14. Robby Gordon, 971.
15. Mark Martin, 970.
16. Rusty Wallace, 970.
17. Joe Nemechek, 959.
18. Jeff Burton, 958.
19. Ricky Rudd, 947.
20. Ryan Newman, 943.
21. Terry Labonte, 911.
22. Greg Biffle, 888.
23. Kenny Wallace, 883.
24. Dave Blaney, 875.
25. Ward Burton, 861.
26. Johnny Benson, 855.

### TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

1. Bobby Hamilton, 670.
2. Rick Crawford, 631.
3. Brendan Gaughan, 594.
4. Ted Musgrave, 591.
5. Dennis Setzer, 590.
6. Travis Kvapil, 569.
7. Tenny Cook, 557.
8. Robert Pressley, 551.
9. Jon Wood, 520.
10. Jason Leffler, 514.
11. Andy Houston, 500.
12. Carl Edwards, 473.
13. Chad Chaffin, 470.
14. Bill Lester, 466.
15. Matt Crafton, 462.
16. David Starr, 459.
17. Randy MacDonald, 361.
18. Bobby Dotter, 346.
19. Jerry Hill, 319.
20. Tina Gordon, 318.

### 27. Steve Park, 851.

28. Jimmy Spencer, 846.
29. Bill Elliott, 840.
30. Jamie McMurray, 836.
31. Jeff Green, 807.
32. Jeremy Mayfield, 791.
33. Jerry Nadeau, 723.
34. John Andretti, 721.
35. Ken Schrader, 709.
36. Casey Mears, 680.
37. Todd Bodine, 671.
38. Kyle Petty, 655.
39. Jack Sprague, 654.
40. Mike Skinner, 624.

### 20. Stacy Compton, 801.

21. Chad Knaus, 789.
22. Kerry Earnhardt, 765.
23. Hermie Sadler, 725.
24. Michael Waltrip, 721.
25. Kevin Harvick, 689.
26. Joe Nemechek, 596.
27. Chase Montgomery, 583.
28. Mike Harmon, 554.
29. Larry Gunselman, 548.
30. Jason Schuler, 520.
31. Ron Young, 482.
32. Regan Smith, 447.
33. Brad Teague, 406.
34. Chris Bingham, 372.
35. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 370.
36. Morgan Shepherd, 365.
37. Matt Kenseth, 358.
38. Joe Aramendi, 285.
39. Jason White, 280.
40. Tony Raines, 274.

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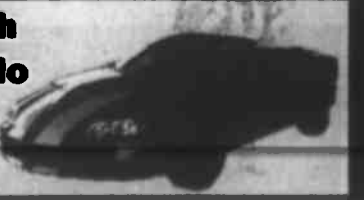
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## RAM Notes



### PROM WILL BE HELD APRIL 26

From 2003 will be held on April 26 at the Oakland Elks Lodge from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. Ticket sales began Monday, April 14. Picture packages must be paid for in full on that night; picture price lists will be handed out when tickets are purchased. Any questions regarding prom may be addressed to Rhonda Tasker or Elaine Upman at Southern High School, 301-334-9447.

### COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT SCHEDULED

The county high school art exhibit, which is held in conjunction with the countywide arts fair, will open on Wednesday, April 23, at the Garrett College Art Gallery. The show will be open to the public during the month of April and close after the arts fair, which will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION PETITIONS OUT

Student Council officer petitions were distributed on April 10, and elections will be held on April 22 during 1st period. Petitions for student council representatives and class officers will be given out beginning Wednesday, April 23. Those elections will be held on Thursday, May 1, during advisory period. Installation of officers is scheduled for Thursday, May 15. Petitions may be obtained from David Mayfield in Room 2106 and must be returned to him by the deadlines.

### RESCHEDULED WINTER HOMECOMING HELD IN MARCH

The 2003 Winter Homecoming Dance, which was previously scheduled for Feb. 15 and postponed due to the weather, was held on March 22. The court was as follows: freshmen Nichole Knox escorted by Evan Lantz, sophomores Krista Hanline escorted by J.D. Plank, juniors Sabrina Scheffel escorted by Jason Weeks, and seniors Andrea Beachy escorted by A.J. Bender; Melissa Flanagan escorted by Dennis Tressler; Ashleigh James escorted by Nathan Fitzwater; Brittany Naylor escorted by Anthony Oliverio; and Jessica Sharon escorted by Matt Stephens. The flower girl was Anika Naylor, daughter of Paul and Adele Naylor of Oakland, and the crown bearer was Will

Fredlock, son of W.H. Fredlock and Amy Buser of Oakland.

Kent Huber, assistant principal, crowned Queen Jessica Sharon and King Matt Stephens.

### SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE: 2003 BILL BRUBAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is May 10. One or more \$1,000 nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to a high school student who is a U.S. citizen and plans to attend an accredited engineering university in Maryland. Selection will be administered by the Baltimore Section SAE Scholarship Committee. Applications will be judged on the basis of previous scholastic performance, school and non-school activities, awards and recognition, and the submitted essay as to why the applicant is pursuing a career in engineering. A limited number of applications are available in the guidance office. Students can download the application from <http://www.sae.org> or <http://www.sae.org/students/scholarships>

### GARRETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is May 15. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office will award two \$500 scholarships on behalf of the Maryland Sheriff's Association. Applicants must be residents of Garrett County; pursue a major in criminal justice of related area; be enrolled in college as a full-time student; and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

### ANGIE M. HOUTZ MEMORIAL FUND

The deadline is May 31. Given in memory of Angie M. Houtz, a Naval analyst who was killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the Pentagon. The \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student who plans to attend a two- or four-year Maryland public college. Eligible candidates must have at a 3.0 GPA. Selection will be based on academic achievements and community service. Interested seniors need to download the application at [www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com](http://www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com)

### MARYLAND FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline is Aug. 1. The Maryland Farm Bureau will offer five \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2003 or be full-time students at any community college or four year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Three of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and two scholarships will be offered to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. Applications requires a two-page essay on "How Agriculture Affects My Life Now and How Will It Affect My Life In The Future."

### State Park Programs



#### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 4/19: An "Egg Dyeing Nature's Way" and egg hunt is slated to get under way at 10 a.m. Participants must bring their own hard-boiled eggs that have been boiled in a vinegar-water mixture so they will hold the dye. Limit of six eggs per child; a 90-minute Scales and Tales program is set for 1 p.m.; a naturalist will lead an "Eggnature" craft activity beginning at 3 p.m. \$1 per participant; bring two hard-boiled eggs.

•Sun. 4/20: A two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; a scavenger "treasure" hunt will start at 3 p.m.

## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Sewickley Spa

The Sewickley Spa, now located in Sewickley and Ligonier, Pa., is opening a new location at the Wisp Resort, Deep Creek Lake, in May.

Considered to be one of the country's finest spas, the Sewickley Spa has won numerous quality awards over the past several years from the *Pittsburgh Business Times*, *The City Paper*, *In Pittsburgh*, and the *Gateway Star* publications.

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the Dermafresh™ facial, and the Enzyme Body Wrap. Spa guests can make a reservation for treatments lasting from one hour to all day. Introductory pricing will be offered at the new Wisp location until July 31.

For more information, persons may call 301-387-7000 or visit the Web site at [www.sewickleyspa.com](http://www.sewickleyspa.com).

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### Child Find ANNOUNCEMENT

State and Federal laws require that the Garrett County Board of Education provide free and appropriate educational programs for all children with disabilities living in Garrett County.

Services which can be provided by the Board of Education include evaluation and direct services in speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental skills for preschools and academic help for children of school age. These services are provided through the Special Education programs to all students who qualify.

If you know of any individuals with a disability ages birth through 21 years of age who are not receiving educational programs, please contact:

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### Garrettland Property Managers Receive Site Compliance Specialist Designations

Cynthia Byers and Sheryl Hershman, property managers with Garrettland, Inc., recently completed housing credit compliance courses in Cleveland, Ohio. The Housing Credit College has awarded the designees "National Compliance Professionals" based upon their participation in the class and successfully completing the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program exam. The designation is the industry's only Housing Credit compliance designation for professionals involved on a daily basis in tax credit housing issues.

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## COVER STORY

However bad it's been,  
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Tributes usually brim with hollow superlatives. An exception is NBC's loving honor to Bob Hope, "100 Years of Hope & Humor," Sunday, April 20.

Host Jane Pauley, an NBC mainstay, is practically an intern compared to Hope. He started with NBC in 1934, on the radio, and his first NBC television special was on Easter - 53 years ago.

Hope, who turns 100 on May 29, plans to watch the tribute, says daughter Linda Hope. "He is looking forward to his 100th birthday," she adds. "I like to think that the good he put out there in the airwaves is supporting and nurturing him in his old age."

The good is boundless, as over 10 million troops in peacetime and four wars - WWII, the Korean War, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War - would attest. Longtime Hope producer Gary Smith tracks down veterans whose memories were lifted because of Hope. He recalls how, in 1965, a young wife met Hope at an air port and pressed a picture frame into his hands because he was visiting the base where her husband, Spc. Bryan O'Connell, was stationed. The frame contained photos of their newborn twins. Smith found the twins, now parents themselves, for this special.

The footage of Hope working hard to cheer troops is nothing short of magnificent. The baby-faced soldiers, many of them marching to their deaths, had their light-hearted moments because of Hope. From May 1941 until Christmas 1990, he made more than 700 trips to entertain GIs.

The tribute also features interviews with celebrities, including Woody Allen, who says, "I've been doing him my whole life as a performer. If you look close, you will see I copy him. Of course, I don't have his talent, but I copied him just the same."

Jane Russell says Hope was the best kisser she ever worked with. And Jay Leno says, "He was probably the greatest American entertainer of the 20th century."



Bob Hope

That's because he could do it all. Hope started as a dancer in vaudeville. His stage card, now in the Library of Congress, read: "Bob Hope, dance comedian." He sang and danced well enough to make a go of it on Broadway, debuting in a 1924 Fatty Arbuckle revue. From there, it was on to radio.

Along the way, he made 59 movies, wrote 12 books and managed to squeeze in enough time on the greens to make seven holes-in-one. He was friends with every president since Franklin Roosevelt, and, as Smith says, "Here is a man who could walk into the White House and say, 'You may not be here in two years, but I will.'"

Of all these astounding numbers, there is one that shines, particularly in Hollywood: He has been married to Dolores Costello for 69 years. Linda, one of four children, shares a sweet memory of her dad. As she and her brother ate breakfast and got ready for school, she says, "He would do a soft-shoe routine and shuffle off to Paramount."

Linda Hope recalls initially not understanding the constant interruptions on the street. "I remember as a kid people used to come up to him all the time," she says. "And I would think, 'This is my dad, and it's our time alone.'"

But it wasn't long before she realized why she had to share. "A guy would come and say, 'Bob, I saw you in 1942 in the South Pacific, and it was the last show my buddy saw, and we had such laughs about it,'" she says. "It is very powerful stuff."

## Daytime Programs

## MORNING

7:00 am (1) Good Morning America (Mon-Fri)  
(2) Today (Mon-Fri)  
(3) California Dreams (Mon-Fri)  
(4) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)

7:30 am (1) Between the Lions (Mon-Fri)  
(2) Feed the Children (Mon-Fri)  
(3) Winning Walk (Tue-Fri)  
(4) Lilo Today (Tue-Fri)  
(5) Dr. Jack V. Imps (Fri)  
(6) Jump Start (Mon-Fri)  
(7) Real West (Mon-Fri)  
(8) Civil War Journal (Tue-Fri)  
(9) Oil (Wed-Fri)  
(10) The Most (Thu-Fri)  
(11) Save Our History (Fri)  
(12) Rollo Polio Oie (Mon-Fri)  
(13) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
(14) You Gotta See Thiel (Mon-Fri)  
(15) 54321 (Tue-Fri)  
(16) Loel World (Mon-Fri)  
(17) War in Iraq (Mon-Fri)  
(18) Hey Arnold! (Mon-Fri)  
(19) Fit & Lite (Mon-Fri)  
(20) Movie (Mon-Thurs) "Victoria & Albert" (Mon-Fri)  
(21) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)  
(22) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(23) Melabots (Mon-Fri)  
(24) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon-Fri)  
(25) Lloyd in Space (Mon-Fri)  
(26) Seatings (Mon-Fri)  
(27) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Fri)  
(28) Stanley Cup Playoffs (Mon-Fri)  
(29) Movie (Tue-Fri) "The Junction Boys" (Mon-Fri)  
(30) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon-Fri)  
(31) Car Crazy (Tue-Fri)  
(32) American Thunder (Wed-Fri)  
(33) MotorWeek (Thu-Fri)  
(34) Hi-Rav Tuners (Fri)  
(35) Outfitter Journal (Mon-Fri)  
(36) Pacific Expeditions (Tue-Fri)  
(37) Outdoor in the Heartland (Wed-Fri)  
(38) America's Outdoor Journal (Thu-Fri)  
(39) Fishing University (Fri)  
(40) Waters (Mon-Fri)  
(41) Save-Umal (Mon-Fri)  
(42) Movie (Fri) "The Incredible Shrinking Woman" (Mon-Fri)  
(43) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)

7:30 am (1) Critter Gitters (Mon-Fri)  
(2) The Big Red Dog (Mon-Fri)  
(3) Arthur (Mon-Fri)  
(4) Believer's Voice of Victory (Mon-Fri)  
(5) Stanley (Mon-Fri)  
(6) Best Damn Sports Show (Mon-Fri)  
(7) Rocket Power (Mon-Fri)  
(8) Hello, He Lied and Other (Mon-Fri)  
(9) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)  
(10) Gutter-Ranker.com (Tue-Fri)  
(11) Daily Workout (Mon-Fri)  
(12) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)  
(13) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(14) Beyblades (Mon-Fri)  
(15) Courage the Cowardly Dog (Mon-Fri)  
(16) Weekenders (Mon-Fri)  
(17) Speed News (Mon-Fri)  
(18) Dream Car Garage (Tue-Fri)  
(19) Bike Week (Wed-Fri)  
(20) Corbin's Ride On (Thu-Fri)  
(21) Hi-5 (Mon-Fri)  
(22) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)

7:45 am (1) Movie (Thu) "The Nutty Professor" (Mon-Fri)  
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(3) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)

8:00 am (1) Dragon Tales (Mon-Fri)  
(2) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Fri)  
(3) California Dreams (Mon-Fri)  
(4) Special Ops: Mike Force (Mon-Fri)  
(5) America's Lost Bombs: The True Story of Broken Arrows (Tue-Fri)  
(6) What Happened After...? (Wed-Fri)  
(7) Deadmen's Secrets (Thu-Fri)  
(8) PBA's Otter (Mon-Fri)  
(9) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
(10) Lolo & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Tue-Fri)  
(11) Rugrats (Mon-Fri)  
(12) Paid Program (Mon-Fri)  
(13) Gutter-Ranker.com (Tue-Fri)  
(14) Caroline in the City (Tue-Fri)  
(15) Movie (Mon) "The Postman Always Rings Twice" (Tue-Fri)  
(16) "Heaven Can Wait" (Wed-Fri)  
(17) "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (Thu-Fri)  
(18) "The Drowning Pool" (Fri-Fri)  
(19) "No Mercy" (Mon-Fri)  
(20) Dawson's Creek (Mon-Fri)  
(21) Power Rangers Wild Force (Mon-Fri)  
(22) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon-Fri)  
(23) House of Mouse (Mon-Fri)  
(24) Dark Shadows (Mon-Fri)  
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(Mon)	World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)	Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)	Daily Show
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)	Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)	Sister, Sister (Fri)	5:35 pm ② Movie (Mon) "Ror"
Fishin' Hole (Thu)	② Pardon the Interruption	② Pardon the Interruption	Holiday (Fri) "Shane"
Sporting Life (Fri)	② 54321	② 54321	6:00 pm ② ① ② ① ② ①
② Nachmen	② SpongeBob SquarePants	② SpongeBob SquarePants	② ② ② ② ② News
② Auto Racing (Mon)	② Home Improvement	② Home Improvement	② ② ② Simpsons
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)	② So Little Time (Mon-Tue, Thu)	② So Little Time (Mon-Tue, Thu)	② ② Friends
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)	Two of a Kind (Wed, Fri)	Two of a Kind (Wed, Fri)	② ② Newshour With Lehrer
② Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thru)	② Dragon Ball Z	② Dragon Ball Z	② ② Home Improvement
Outfitter Journal (Fri)	② Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thru)	② Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thru)	② ② Are the 30's
② Gidget	② Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)	② Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)	② ② Suicide Missions (Mon)
② Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed)	② In Search of Fly Water (Mon)	② In Search of Fly Water (Mon)	History Undercover (Tue)
Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)	② World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)	② World of Saltwater Fishing (Tue)	History Alive (Wed)
② While You Were Out	Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)	Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)	Where Is Jimmy Hoffa? (Th)
② Expedition Journal	Fishin' Hole (Thu)	Fishin' Hole (Thu)	Heard History (Fri)
8:15 pm Tenth Inning (Wed)	Base Masters Classic Yearbook - 2002 (Fri)	Base Masters Classic Yearbook - 2002 (Fri)	② Sister, Sister (Mon-Thru)
3:30 pm ② ① ② ① News	② Beat of Bull Dance (Mon-Thru)	② Beat of Bull Dance (Mon-Thru)	Proud Family (Mon-Thru)
② Dharma & Greg	Addictive Fishing (Fri)	Addictive Fishing (Fri)	② Sportscenter
② Fraiser			Totally NASCAR
② Cyberchase			② Tharmed
② Zoom			War in Iraq
② Fresh Prince of Bel-Air			U-Pick
			② Lethal and Dangerous
			Venomous Snakes (Mon)

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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[illegible]**SUNDAY EVENING**

**APRIL 20, 2003**

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) 	+	"Chris 'Er" Becker" "Day Dream Believer" (N) (In Stereo) 	"Yes Good! A Woman's Survival at the South Pole" (2003, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Alan Eckstein, Cynthia Mace. A cancer-erudition doctor is arrested at a research station. (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 	9News (In Stereo) 
WTAE	+++ "The Van Cleave" (1956, Drama) Charles Mason, Yul Brynner, Anne Baker. Mace lives the lives from bondage in Egypt and leads them to the Promised Land. Directed by Carl B. DeLille. (In Stereo) 												
NBC	100 Years of Hope & Humor Stars pay homage to Bob Hope. (N) (In Stereo) 												
WB	Gilmore Girls "Like Mother, Like Daughter" 												
FOX	X-Men 2: The Rite of Spring 												
PBS	Mythquest: Blooded (In Stereo) 												
WGN	Murder "An American Inferno" 												
VH-1	Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo) 												
H&T	(6:00) Jesus of Nazareth Part 3 of 4 												
DISM	That's So Raven 												
ESPN	Baseball Tonight (Live) 												
FSP	Baseball: Steve Gonzalez vs. Antonio Rana 												
TNT	Movie: Confessions 												
CNN	War in Iraq coverage 												
NBCX	Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius 												
ABC	Movie: The Untouchables 												
TDC	Who Was Moses? 												
LIFE	"Homesite to Homesite: The Life Story" (2003, Drama) Thora Birch, Kelly Lynch 												
A&E	Movie: Columbo: Unsolved Crimes 												
TBS	Movie: Columbo: Unsolved Crimes 												
FAR	Movie: Columbo: Unsolved Crimes 												
TOON	Chuck Jones 												
TOON	Timon & Pumbaa 												
SCFI	"Crescent 2: Death Ray" (2001, Drama) A large rocket ship crashes on planet earth. 												
USA	Movie: "The Untouchables" 												
FX	Movie: "The Untouchables" 												
E&P2	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 9 												
MSNBC	NASCAR: Speed News 												
SPEED	NASCAR: Speed News 												
OUTDR	Rodeo: PRCA Ladies Rodeo 												
TVL	Leave It to Beaver 												
WE	"Gloria" (1980, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved.												
COM	Movie: "The Untouchables"												
TVL	Movie: "The Untouchables"												
NGEO	World's Apart												

**MONDAY EVENING**

**APRIL 21, 2003**

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2/2 CBS News 10 PM Tonight	2/2 Hollywood Squares 10 PM	King of Queens	Yee, Dear Jimmy severn Heidi Karm (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Still Standing (In Stereo)	CS: Miami	"Slaughterhouse" A test, blood-soaked battle leads the team to a family tale of honor. (In Stereo)	Chewies (In Stereo)	Late Show w/ (In Stereo)	Late Show w/ (In Stereo)	Late Show w/ (In Stereo)	Late Show w/ (In Stereo)
WTAE (1)	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced	Practico 10 to Be Announced
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TUESDAY EVENING										APRIL 22, 2003			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2/2 CBS News (5 ET) Tonight	2/2 Hollywood Squares (5 PM) Personal	2/2 JAG (In Stereo) (N)	2/2 Kmartline to You: Nick and Lulu must argue against each other in court. (N) (In Stereo)	2/2	2/2 Judging Amy (In Stereo) (N)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
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WB	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
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PBS	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
WGN	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
WHL	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
HST	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
DSB	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
ESPN	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
FSP (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TNT	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
CNN	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
NICK	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
ABC	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TDC (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
LIFE	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
AE (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TBS	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
FAM	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TOON (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TDIN	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
SCI (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
USA	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
FX	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
ESPN2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
MSNBC	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
SPEED	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
OUTDR (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TVL (1)	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
COM	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
TVL	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
NGEO	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2

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FRIDAY EVENING										APRIL 25, 2003			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	20/20 8 Ent. Tonight	20/20 8 Ent. Tonight	Hollyoaks (In Stereo)	Star Search (TV) (In Stereo Live)	Week "True Life" Othman begins to investigate allegations that Marlon is corrupt. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" Othman begins to investigate allegations that Marlon is corrupt. (N) (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	20/20 (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	20/20 (In Stereo)	20/20 (In Stereo)	News	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Other Half
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	America's Most Wanted Kid "Wild Card Show" - real people display their talents. (N) (In Stereo)	America's Most Wanted Kid "Wild Card Show" - real people display their talents. (N) (In Stereo)	America's Most Wanted Kid "Wild Card Show" - real people display their talents. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility" A rap suspect handles his own trial defense adroitly. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility" A rap suspect handles his own trial defense adroitly. (N) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show Live! (In Stereo)	Tonight Show Live! (In Stereo)	Tonight Show Live! (In Stereo)	Tonight Show Live! (In Stereo)
WB	Simpsons (In Stereo)	What I Like About You	What I Like About You	What I Like About You	What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Blind Date (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (N) (In Stereo)	Elmidsale (N) (In Stereo)	8th Wheel (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	8th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Fastlane "Lead" (N) (In Stereo)	Fastlane "Lead" (N) (In Stereo)	Fastlane "Lead" (N) (In Stereo)	News	News	News	8th Wheel (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	8th Wheel (In Stereo)
PBS	Business Rpt.	On Q	On Q	Washington Week	Washington Week	Washington Week	Black Horizons	Black Horizons	Egg the Artist	BBC World News	News "Hollywood on Trial"	News "Hollywood on Trial"	Independent Lens
PBS	Business Rpt.	On Q	On Q	Washington Week	Washington Week	Washington Week	Black Horizons	Black Horizons	Egg the Artist	BBC World News	News "Hollywood on Trial"	News "Hollywood on Trial"	Independent Lens
WGN	Home Improvement	What I Like About You	What I Like About You	"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992) An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray. (N) (In Stereo)	"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992) An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray. (N) (In Stereo)	"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992) An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray. (N) (In Stereo)	News	News	Rockford Files "All Woman in a Red Wagon"	In the Heat of the Night "Love, Honor and Obey"	Street Smart	Street Smart	Street Smart
VH-1	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo)	Reality Wrap	Reality Wrap	Rock Med (In Stereo)	Rock Med (In Stereo)	Love 106.1	Love 106.1	Love 106.1
HST	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing
DBN	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing	Modern Marvels Food growing and processing
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
FSP	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates	PNC Park, (Live)	PNC Park, (Live)	PNC Park, (Live)	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321
TNT	Law & Order: "Phobia" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Phobia" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Phobia" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: "Girl Most Likely" (In Stereo)
CNN	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage	War in Iraq War coverage
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Adventure of Jimmy Neutron: "Boy Get Lost" (In Stereo)	Adventure of Jimmy Neutron: "Boy Get Lost" (In Stereo)	Adventure of Jimmy Neutron: "Boy Get Lost" (In Stereo)	Cooby Show (In Stereo)	Cooby Show (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Cooby Show (In Stereo)	Cooby Show (In Stereo)	Cooby Show (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd	Movie: "Blade" (1995) Alan Ladd. Conf'd
TDC	Now Hear This (In Stereo)	Now Hear This (In Stereo)	Now Hear This (In Stereo)	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street	NYPD: Life on the Street
LIFE	Intimate Portrait: "Marie Osmond" (In Stereo)	Intimate Portrait: "Marie Osmond" (In Stereo)	Intimate Portrait: "Marie Osmond" (In Stereo)	Final Justice (In Stereo)	Final Justice (In Stereo)	Final Justice (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
ABC	American Justice "In the Hands of a Child" (In Stereo)	American Justice "In the Hands of a Child" (In Stereo)	American Justice "In the Hands of a Child" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)	Expedition Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (In Stereo)
TBS	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live)	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live)	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
FAM	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)
TOON	Codename: KID	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory	Scorby-Dog	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID	Codename: KID
TDIN	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II" (2002) Voices of Miki Hanks.	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II" (2002) Voices of Miki Hanks.	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II" (2002) Voices of Miki Hanks.	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers	Recess Rangers
BCFI	Dead Zone "Playing God" (In Stereo)	Dead Zone "Playing God" (In Stereo)	Dead Zone "Playing God" (In Stereo)	Cleopatra 2525	Cleopatra 2525	Cleopatra 2525	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)	Trancers: The Series "Hi and Run" (In Stereo)
TNN	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation
USA	JAG "Family Secrets" (In Stereo)	JAG "Family Secrets" (In Stereo)	JAG "Family Secrets" (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)	Wild Things (1990) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school lovers conspire against a faculty member. (N) (In Stereo)
FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Week "True Life" (1998) Damon, Edward Norton. A former serviceman returns to Vietnam to see a friend. (N) (In Stereo)
ESPN2	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Baseball Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
WBNC	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq	Countdown: Iraq
SPEED	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying	6:00 NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Auto Club 500 Qualifying
OUTDR	Fly Fish Television	Fly Fish Television	Fly Fish Television	Elk Country	Elk Country	Elk Country	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter	Outdoor Shooter
TVL	Leave It to Beaver	Leave It to Beaver	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
WE	Felicia "Blackout" (In Stereo)	Felicia "Blackout" (In Stereo)	Felicia "Blackout" (In Stereo)	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.	Single in L.A.
COM	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)	Call a Night Matt Damon, the White Stripes (N) (In Stereo)
TLV	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April	Viewer's Choice April
NGEO	Nat. Geographic	Nat. Geographic	Nat. Geographic	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"	Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears"





**COLLEGE AND ME? WHEE!!!** — The College and Me program, a joint offering of Garrett College and the Garrett County public school system, is wrapping up its 14th year of bringing fifth graders to GC's McHenry campus for a hands-on introduction to higher education. Pictured above are Accident Elementary School students as they attend the Health Careers class instructed by College and Me coordinator Pam Fike, Garrett County Memorial Hospital staffer and health careers teacher Rose Ahern, and Accident Elementary fifth grade teacher Angle Rush.

## "College And Me" Program Puts Fifth Graders Behind GC Desks

By Joan Crawford  
As the weeks of spring semester at Garrett College draw to a close, so do the weeks of College and Me, the program sponsored jointly by the college and the Board of Education that brings all fifth graders in the elementary schools to the college campus for one

week each year.

Now in its 14th year, the program was originally developed to make the young students aware of the opportunities available to them through the local college and to encourage them to think positively about furthering their education. College and Me is a success,

according to program coordinator Pam Fike. "I hear students who learn about scholarships and other forms of financial aid say, 'Wow! I can go to college,' and I see their faces light up when they hear about careers they would like," observed Fike, who has overseen the program for the last four years.

A wide variety of career possibilities and enrichment activities are represented in the fourteen classes the fifth graders take on the college campus, in addition to their regular elementary classes. The students hear about careers in allied health from Rose Ahern of Garrett County Memorial Hospital; they learn fire safety from Bob Shimer and about home, bike, water, and bus safety from Adam Miller or Diane May; they observe river dynamics in a model river and learn about river safety from Mike Logsdon, director of the Adventure Sports program. They look through microscopes and see a dissected pig in the biology class taught by Carolyn Deniker, associate professor of biology, and they take a library treasure hunt with Linda Tomblin of the college library staff. In Math Think taught by Nancy Priselac and Linda May of the college math department, they make a light-up project, and in computers taught by Terry Norris, they make a certificate to present to their favorite teacher.

Enrichment classes include oil paintings with Edna Bender, music with Sue Abe, origami with Vicki Teets, and theater with Ben Sincell. Two new classes

this year are Scottish heritage and history of the bagpipes with John Grant and Jerry McGee, and adventure sports, where they learn about mountain bikes and kayaks, with Scott Richardson.

In addition to these scheduled classes, each group has a session on how to pay for college where Erin DiBacco, Alyce McDowell, or Pat Bennett from the financial aid office explain the various types of financial assistance available to them.

The fifth grade classes are scheduled to be on campus for nine weeks in the fall semester, from September to November, then again for nine weeks in the spring semester, from February to April, Fike said. "On Wednesdays parents are invited to come to campus and spend the day with their child. Because of the weather this past winter, the fifth grade from Broad Ford Elementary School were canceled twice, so they have been rescheduled for next week, with Crellin to follow the final week."

"I hope the College and Me program continues," Fike concluded. "We see young students who never dreamed of going to college coming here and realizing they can do it. If we change just one student's mind, it's worth it."

## NHS Sets After-Prom Meeting

The next Northern High School after-prom meeting will be held May 13, starting at 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

There is a desperate need for chaperons, according to Debbie Workman.

For more information, persons may call Workman at 301-746-8717.

## SMS Scholar Named USAA All-American



The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Julie Swerbinsky, Mtn. Lake Park, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines. The students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only those selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Swerbinsky, who attends Southern Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Shirley Spiker, language arts/social studies teacher.

Swerbinsky will appear in the *All-American Scholar Yearbook*, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Joe and Deb Swerbinsky, Mtn. Lake Park. Her grandparents are Joseph and Esther Swerbinsky of Northern Cambria, Pa., and Rita Szymanski of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## Adults Have Power, Responsibility To Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect

by Larry Bruch

**Garrett County Department of Social Services**  
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the Garrett County Department of Social Services has issued the following tips that can help empower all adults concerned about child abuse and neglect. For further information and/or assistance, persons may contact DSS child welfare supervisor Larry Bruch at 301-533-3042, via e-mail at lbruch@dss.state.md.us, or by visiting the agency at 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland. Other contact information, including phone numbers to report instances of possible child abuse and neglect, appear below.

As an individual and as a member of your community, you have the power to prevent child abuse and neglect. Here are some ways to contribute your ounce—or more—of effort to prevention.

•Understand the problem. Child abuse and neglect affect children of all ages, races, and incomes. According to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting System, in 1999, an estimated 826,000 children nationwide were victims of maltreatment. Most experts believe that actual incidents of abuse and neglect are more numerous than statistics indicate.

•Understand the terms. Child abuse and neglect take more than one form. Federal and state laws address four main types of child maltreatment: physical abuse, physical or emotional neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse. Often, more than one type of abuse or neglect occurs within families. Some types of maltreatment, such as emotional abuse, are much harder to substantiate than others, such as physical abuse.

•Understand the causes. Most parents don't hurt or neglect their children intentionally. Many were themselves abused or neglected. Very young or inexperienced parents might not know how to take care of their babies or what they can reasonably expect from children at different stages of development. Circumstances that place families under extraordinary stress—for instance, poverty, divorce, sickness, and disability—sometimes take their toll in child maltreatment. Parents who abuse alcohol or other drugs are more likely to abuse or neglect their children.

•Support programs that support families. Parent education, community centers, respite care services, and substance abuse treatment programs help to protect children by addressing circumstances that place families at risk for child abuse and neglect. The Garrett County DSS offers In Home Family Services programs to assist parents with many of the areas of stress that can cause family problems. It is better to address these areas of risk before they become serious. To refer to these services you can call 301-533-3054. There is no cost for these programs.

•Report suspected abuse and neglect. Some states require everyone to report suspected abuse or neglect; others specify members of certain professions, such as educators and doctors. But whether or not you are mandated by law to report child abuse and neglect, doing so may save a child—and a family. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call law enforcement at 301-334-1911 or 301-387-1101. You may also call the Garrett County Department of Social Services Child Abuse Hotline at 301-533-3005 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. After hours or on weekends you may call 911 to reach a social worker to report abuse.

•Spread the word. Help educate others in your community about child abuse and neglect. Ask if you can leave a stack of brochures at your local public library, recreation or community center, government center, or other public place. You also might make material available at your church or other faith institution. Even grocery stores usu-

ally have places to distribute community materials.

•Strengthen the fabric of your community. Know your neighbors' names and the names of their children, and make sure they know yours. Give stressed parents a break by offering to watch their children. Volunteer. If you like interacting with children, great, but you do not have to volunteer directly with kids to contribute to prevention. All activities that strengthen communities, such as service to civic clubs and participation on boards and committees, ultimately contribute to the well-being of children.

•Be ready in an emergency. We have all witnessed the screaming-child-in-the-supermarket scenario. If we are parents, at least once that screaming child has been ours. Most parents take the typical tantrum in stride. But what if you witness a scene—in the supermarket or anywhere else—where you believe a child is being, or is about to be, physically or verbally abused? Responding in these circumstances technically moves beyond prevention to intervention, and intervention is best handled by professionals.

•If you find yourself in a situation where you believe a child is being or will be abused at that moment, there are steps you can take. Prevent Child Abuse America suggests the following: Talk to the adult to get his or her attention away from the child. Be friendly by saying something like: "Children can really wear you out, can't they?" or "My child has done the same thing."

•Ask if you can help in any way: "Could I carry some packages? Play with an older child so the baby can be fed or changed? Call someone on my cell phone?"

•If you see a child alone in a public place—for example, unattended in a grocery cart—stay with the child until the parent returns.

•Finally—and most important if you are a parent—remember that prevention, like most positive things, begins at home. Take time to re-evaluate your parenting skills. Be honest with yourself—Are you yelling at your children a lot or hitting them? Do you enjoy being a parent at least most of the time?

If you could benefit from some help with parenting, seek it—Getting help when you need it is an essential part of being a good parent. Talk to a professional that you trust, take a parenting class, or read a book about child development.



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Cornerstone Assembly of God, 219 Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kips, (814) 682-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**CRISTIAN**  
Cristian Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**GLANDALE**  
Glandale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldstein, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 6 p.m.

**GOOD TIDINGS**  
Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**HILWAY**  
Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7:00 p.m.

**KRAMER**  
Kramer Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

**LAKEVIEW**  
Lakeview Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**MAPLE GROVE**  
Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**MARANATHA**  
Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-696-6300. Rev. Butch Monberger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

**MT. TOP CHRISTIAN**  
Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 136, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters, Jr., Pastor. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.

**ROCKY DRAN**  
Rocky Dran Assembly of God, 178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-696-6300. Rev. Butch Monberger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Rt. 136, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters, Jr., Pastor. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.

**TORRA ALTA**  
Torra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

**WELMUT BOTTOM**  
Welmut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Vise, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**  
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

**FARMDALE**  
Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

**HARVEST**  
Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m., phone 595-5558.

**LITTLE MEADOWS**  
Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor. Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7-8 p.m.

**MIN. LAKE**  
Min. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**NEW TESTAMENT**  
New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-695-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VIEW**  
Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland. Rt. 219. Weekly, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed. 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

**RUSH**  
Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**VICTORY**  
Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crallin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

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Jesus Christ "dies" again for each of us every day of the week...when we forget and say something hurtful or when that little white lie slips out of nowhere. If we feel guilty, He is our Redeemer. Sometimes our weaknesses remind us of just how human we really are. It is then that we can remember that Jesus rises above our humanity when we believe that He gave His life on the Cross to save us from ourselves and our sin.

We read in John 7:37-38, "Jesus stood up and proclaimed, 'If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in Me', as the scripture has said, 'out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

Won't you let Jesus' goodness and salvation flow from your heart on Easter and every day? May you have a blessed Easter.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark 16:1-11	Mark 16:12-20	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-34	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	John 11:1-16	John 11:17-44

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First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beltzel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glatfelter, Pastor. 746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Marcy Chapel, MW Run, MD. 5 mi N. of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Next Lock Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed. Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun.

Serv. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor. 746-5290.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5875, Newlin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle, 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Service meeting 8:25 p.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Gallo-way, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m. Sunday.

LUTHERAN Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nantz III, Pastor. St. John's Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Grace, Rt. 219, St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Pittsogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittling, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2708 Greenville Rd., Mayersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778. Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2686. Rev. Theodora Beasey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Kersten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittling Rd. Oran Bender, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittling Rd., 301-334-2686. Rev. Theodora Beasey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Rev. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & n. youth ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuecher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7548. Wor. Ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Reformed Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sta., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Roman Catholic St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson, 4/19, Sat.: 8 p.m.; St. Peter, Oakland, 4/20, Sun.: 8 & 10 a.m.; St. Peter, Oakland; Noon, Immac. Concr., Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Between DC L. & Oakland, 301-367-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sabbath, 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shier, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun. prayer meet. & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crallin. Wor. Serv., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Dear Park. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel. Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Michael Ludie, Pastor. Amboy, Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun., Aurora, Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. Bethel, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun., Stample Ridge, 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/nursery (Infant to 5 years)

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END OF  
THE STORY  
April 20, 2003

Background Scripture: Mark 15:21 through 16:8  
Devotional Reading: John 20:11-18.

Depending upon what translation of the Bible you are reading, the very last verse of Mark reads: "And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." (16:8).

In many Bible translations additional verses may follow, set off by a different type size or style, with a footnote saying, "Other texts and versions add as 16:9-20 the following passages..."

The earliest manuscripts of Mark end abruptly with "for they were afraid." As incomplete as that seems to us, early Christians also questioned the abrupt ending. The longer versions of Mark are in a language style that is not Markan, so it is assumed that these longer endings were added to the Gospel According to Mark at a later time, based upon either some of the details in Matthew and/or Luke, or other resurrection traditions.

Unfinished Gospel Different theories have been advanced. One is that, strange as it may seem to us, Mark actually intended for 16:8 to be the end of his gospel. Another holds that Mark was interrupted in his work and never got to finish it. One theory states that the Greek word for "afraid" can often mean "astonished."

Still another is that Mark had written a complete gospel, but that the very last part of it was lost quite early.

Nevertheless, it appears that the original Mark is, in a sense, open-ended, unfinished, incomplete. The women come to the tomb, find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, are greeted by an angelic messenger who tells them, "He has risen. He is not here; see the place where they laid him. But, go tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him as He told you."

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Trivia  
test by H.R. Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the former name of what became John F. Kennedy International Airport?
2. TELEVISION: Who played Elliot Nease on the original TV show "The Untouchables"?
3. LITERATURE: Who published "The Pump House Gang" in 1958?
4. MUSIC: Which singer kicked off the national craze over a dance called "The Twist"?
5. MOVIES: When did the animated feature "Dumbo" debut?
6. FOOD: Edam is a popular type of what?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Goshen was a region of which ancient land?
8. SCIENCE: Psephology is the study of what?
9. HISTORY: During which century did England's "Star Chamber" court first convene?
10. RELIGION: What was the religion of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania?

Collecting  
by Larry Cox

## Vintage Watches

I began collecting older wrist and pocket watches a number of years ago and now have several dozen in my collection. I am, of course, curious about values. Can you recommend a good reference book for me? I am not near a large city or an appraiser. — Lloyd, Stigler, Okla.

There are several excellent reference books. My personal favorite is "100 Years of Vintage Watches: A Collector's Identification and Price Guide" by Dean Judy (Krause Publications, \$24.95). It is clearly written, user-friendly and fully illustrated. The author has been repairing, restoring, buying and selling timepieces for some 25 years and is a member of both the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute, Inc.

Covering over a century of vintage wristwatches and pocket watches, Judy's book features more than 700 full-color illustrations of watches and related memorabilia from such makers as Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines, Hamilton, Bulova, Elgin, Illinois, Omega and Waltham. In addition to detailed descriptions, there are accurate, up-to-date prices. I personally checked some of the values listed in this book and found them reflective of the marketplace. This is an excellent book and is highly recommended. It can be ordered through most larger bookstores or directly from the publisher's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-258-0929.



## No Time for Training

I have a new puppy that I've managed to housebreak, but she needs more obedience training. However, I don't have the time to train her. Can I hire a private trainer? — Nora L., New Haven, Conn.

While I think that owners who train their dogs themselves get the best results, I also understand that people can't always commit the necessary amount of time to training. This is due to long commutes, tough workdays and not enough "downtime" at home.

Most owners can spare an hour a day to play with, walk and train their dog, but often no more than that. This can be frustrating for the owner and the dog, which spent its day cooped up in a kennel cage.

In this case, time spent with a professional trainer can be beneficial, as long as the owner follows up on the training at home.

Research the different training programs available in your area. Some trainers may keep your pet at their facility for one to three weeks; others encourage you to drop it off in the morning and pick it up at night during the training period. Others meet with your dog for only a few hours each day.

Decide which method is best for your schedule, and check out the trainer thoroughly, including a reference check and a tour of the facility. Compare his or her fees with those of other trainers, and ask for an explanation of different prices. The trainer should be friendly and should readily answer your questions, but should also be firm about your commitment to continuing the dog's training at home.

In any case, don't expect the trainer to create a perfect dog. This will be a team effort. Listen to the trainer's instructions and follow them, and you'll have a well-behaved pet.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 336475, Orlando, FL 32833-0475. Or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.



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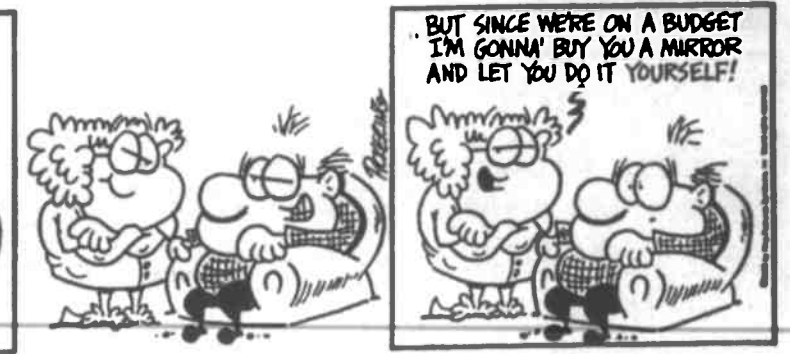
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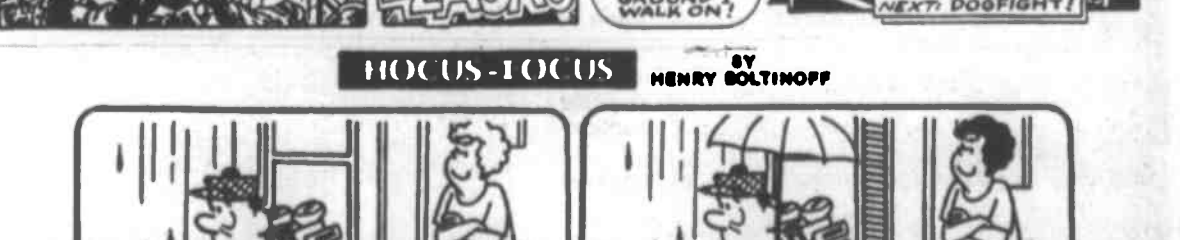
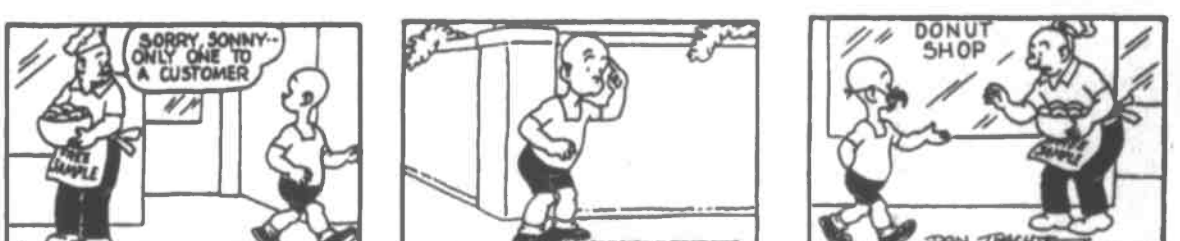
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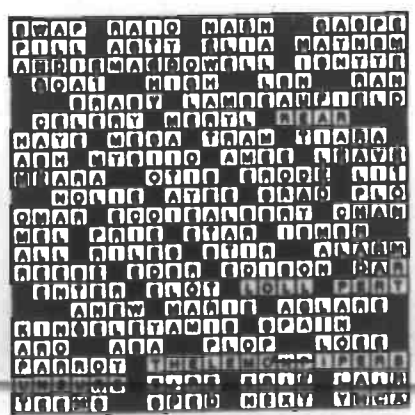


## by Mike Marland

Strange  
BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- During Prohibition, some activists wanted to outlaw soft drinks when alcohol was made illegal — they thought that carbonated water was an intoxicant.
- Famed funnyman Steve Martin was once a cheerleader. So was Ronald Reagan.
- It was evangelist Billy Sunday who observed, "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile."
- Starting in the 14th century, hunters would often capture pigeons and tie them to a stand so they couldn't fly away. These captive birds would serve as decoys to attract wild pigeons, which the hunters would then easily be able to shoot. In the early 1800s, some police officers noticed the similarity between that and the use of human decoys to lure criminals — hence the term "stool pigeon."
- A mosquito has almost 50 teeth.
- Electronics giant Sony wasn't always known for its audio and visual equipment. The first product it put out was an electric rice cooker.
- The original title of the movie "Clueless" was "I Was a Teenage Teenager."
- In Ohio in the mid-1800s, a newspaper called the Boston Nation was published. The odd thing about it was its size — the pages were 7.5 feet long and 5.5 feet wide. Two people were required to hold it in the proper reading position.
- Cats can hear sounds five times farther away than humans.
- Singer Sonny Bono recorded music under at least five other names: Prince Carter, Ronnie Sommers, Don Christy, Sonny and Roddy Jackson. And, of course, he and Cher recorded under the name "Caesar and Cleo."

Solutions to last week's  
Super CrosswordMoments  
in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On April 21, 753 B.C., according to tradition, Romulus and his twin brother, Remus, founded Rome on the site where they were suckled by a she-wolf or orphaned infants.
- On April 25, 1859, at Port Said, Egypt, ground is broken for the Suez Canal, an artificial waterway intended to stretch 101 miles across the isthmus of Suez and connect the Mediterranean and the Red seas.
- On April 22, 1886, Ohio passes a statute that makes seduction unlawful. Covering all men over the age of 21 who worked as teachers or instructors of women, this law even prohibited men from having consensual sex with women (of any age) whom they were instructing.
- On April 23, 1934, George "Baby Face" Nelson kills Special Agent H. Carter Baum during an FBI raid in northern Wisconsin. Nelson was holed up with notorious bank robber John Dillinger's gang at the Little Bohemia resort. As he was stealing a car to escape, he blasted several agents with two handguns.
- On April 24, 1940, best-selling mystery novelist Sue Grafton — creator of tough, divorced private eye Kinsey Millhone — is born in Louisville, Ky. Starting with "A Is for Alibi" in 1982, Grafton has now reached "Q is for Quarry," the 17th book featuring Millhone.
- On April 27, 1981, Xerox introduces its STAR 8010, the first computer on the market to boast a mouse and a point-and-click interface. The product failed, partly because of its sky-high price of \$16,500, and the mouse would not catch on until the Apple Macintosh was introduced in 1984.
- On April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear power plant accident occurs at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in the Soviet Union. Thirty-two people died and dozens more suffered radiation burns in the opening days of the crisis.

## Trivia Test Answers

1. Idlewild
2. Robert Stack
3. Tom Wolfe
4. Chubby Checker
5. 1941
6. Cheese
7. Egypt
8. Elections
9. 15th
10. Quaker

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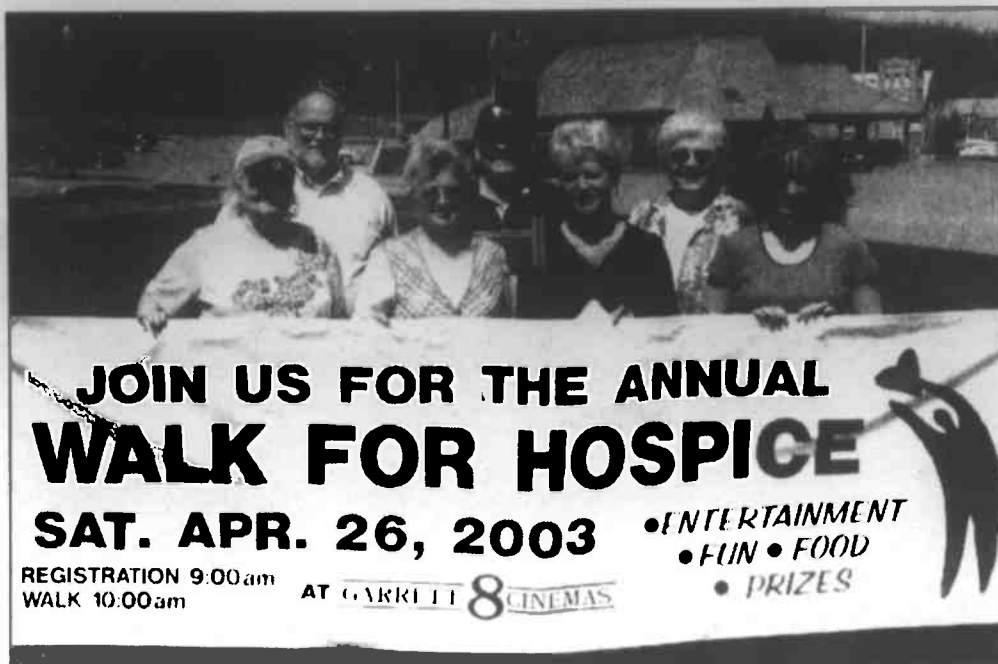


## Eighth Annual Walk For GC Hospice Slated

The eighth annual Walk For Hospice will be held Saturday, April 26, at Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The walk will start at 10.

"We are looking forward to a large turn out," said Brenda Butscher, Hospice of Garrett County executive director. "We have appreciated the support we have received in the past. The monies raised will be used to buy medications for our terminally ill patients."

This year's walk will feature prizes for the top three teams and the top three individuals. A team is two to four members. Prizes will be awarded to those



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who bring in the most money on the day of the walk. Top team prizes are a limo trip (donated by Markwood Limo) to Uno's for dinner

(donated by the restaurant) for the team members; a trip to Disney World, including flight, room, and tickets; and a NASCAR racing package to Richmond International Raceway, including room and tickets.

Individual prizes will be awarded for the most money raised and turned in by the three top walkers the day of the walk. The top person gets first pick of prizes, second gets second choice, and third gets the remaining prize. The prizes are a computer, camcorder and PlayStation 2.

"We will be giving out many door prizes for all participants who participate in the drawings," said Butscher. "Our Hospice clown, Freda Quintero, will also be doing face painting."

The Garrett County Sport Aerobics Team with Brenda Brosnihan will perform at 9:30 a.m. "Grimace" from McDonald's will also be making an appearance.

All walkers will receive a T-Shirt, stainless steel mug filled with mints, bottled water, food, and much more, added Butscher.

## Good Friday, Easter Sunrise Services Set

The Mountain Top Ministerial Association has announced the times for its annual Good Friday and Easter sunrise services.

The traditional three-hour Good Friday service will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, beginning at noon. It will feature the "Seven Last Words from the Cross." Area ministers will participate in the meditations on the "words" and provide music for the service.

The annual Easter sunrise service will be held at

Memorial Gardens, Oakland, beginning at 7 a.m. Guest preacher for the early morning service will be the Rev. Richard Tepper, pastor of Terra Alta Baptist Church, Terra Alta, W.Va.



**SNOWY CREEK**  
By Lindsay Wolf  
The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its April meeting recently at the Guard farm. The 4-H pledge was led by Patrick Sines, and the American pledge was led by Michael Wolf. There were 19 children and 7 adults present. Secretary Hannah Sines read the minutes, which were approved.

The only outing club members attended in March was the sugar maple camp tour. Those who attended were Patrick Sines, Justin and Kyle Rosenburger, Rick, Breanna, and Derek Lowdermilk, Mike and Brittany Diehl, Charlotte and Henry Smearman, the Glovers, and several guests.

Randi and Sharon Rodeheaver attended the recent Livestock Association meeting.

Garrett County's 4-H Achievement Night program was held at Northern High School recently. Club leader Wanda Guard, plus members Derek, Cindy, Rick, and Breanna Lowdermilk, Kevin, Patrick Sines, David Smearman, Michael and Mitchell Guard, and the Glovers were on hand for the event.

April's club activity will be a beef workshop set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, at the Smearmans' home. The club bylaws were presented by Wanda Guard and Mike Diehl, and were accepted by the club.

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, at the Guard farm.

## Mathematics Symposium Slated At Frostburg State

The 32nd annual Frostburg State University Mathematics Symposium titled "Little Picture - Big Picture: Perspectives on Mathematics" will be held at FSU on Friday, April 25. This event is free and open to the public.

Designed to serve mathematics educators at all levels, the symposium usually brings to campus more than 100 mathematics teachers from the tri-state area. The keynote speaker for this year's meeting is award-winning teacher and author Edward B. Burger of Williams College, who will

present on "What to Teach and How Not to Teach It: Some Thoughts on Both the Little Picture and the Big Picture." In addition, the symposium will feature talks on geometry, the history of mathematics, statistics, use of technology, and other topics of interest.

Among the speakers are FSU professors Renny Azzi, Mark Hughes, Fritz Kessler, Kurtis Lemmert, Lane Revennaugh, Vaughn Snyder, Joyce Wheaton, and Gerard Wojnar.

The Mathematics Symposium is supported by grants from the Frostburg State University Provost's Office and the FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee.

For more information, persons may contact the FSU department of mathematics at 301-687-4384, e-mail Dr. Karen Parks at [kparks@frostburg.edu](mailto:kparks@frostburg.edu), or consult the Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium.2003](http://www.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium.2003).



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## Mountain Fresh Producers Slate MLP Meeting

The Mountain Fresh Producers will meet Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office, located at 1916 Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park. The general membership meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will include discussion of the organization's plans for the 2003 season.

Now in its 15th season, the Mtn. Fresh Producers accept membership from any resident of Garrett and Allegany counties, and Tucker and Preston and

Tucker counties (W.Va.). Members are allowed to set up a booth at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion in the Oakland Town Parking Lot and the McHenry Market location on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the market season, which runs from July through October. The Oakland Pavilion has tables for vendors' use to sell their own produce, baked goods, crafts, and cut and potted flowers and herbs. Members are also allowed to set up on special days such as the organization's Customer Appreciation Corn Roast, and during the Autumn Glory Festival.

Persons who will be un-

able to attend the meeting but would like an application for membership may contact Mountain Fresh Producers Association Market coordinator Cathy Sanders at 301-334-6960.

## Bloodmobile To Visit Accident, Garrett College

The American Red Cross will sponsor two local bloodmobiles this coming week. Blood donors must be 17 years old, weight at least 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and not have donated blood within the past eight weeks (56 days).

The bloodmobile will be at the Zion Lutheran Church in Accident from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, April 21, and at Garrett College, Room 305, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23. Blood donations are accepted on a walk-in basis; however, persons who would like to schedule an appointment may call 1-800-993-6667.

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**GCMH GETS NEW BLOOD ANALYZER** - The Laboratory Service Department at Garrett County Memorial Hospital has enhanced services by implementing a new instrument, the Variant II analyzer, used to analyze blood samples for hemoglobin A1c levels. The instrument will help the large number of diabetic patients in the community by providing physicians with a three-month tracking record of their insulin levels, allowing a physician a more comprehensive picture of a patient's health status, according to a GCMH spokesperson. "The Variant II analyzer is an asset to the hospital and the community," said Joyce Nutter, GCMH laboratory director. "Since the test is a direct measurement of hemoglobin A1c, it is more accurate and reliable than the calculated method." The advantage of testing with the new analyzer at the hospital is that the test results are available the same day. The automated entry feature also reduces the risk of human error and is more efficient for lab personnel, according to the spokesperson. Pictured with the analyzer is Brenda Betz, GCMH medical lab technician.

## M.D. To Address Medical Aspects Of The Crucifixion

Dr. Mark Domenick will present a program detailing the physical aspects of the death of Jesus from a modern medical perspective at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Loch Lynn Church of God. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

The events leading up to Christ's death, such as the Passover, trial, and scouring, as well as the process of crucifixion, will be explored. The public is invited to attend this scriptural-based scientific look at the crucifixion.

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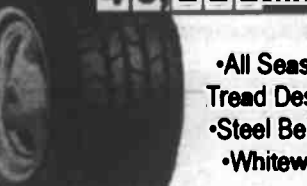
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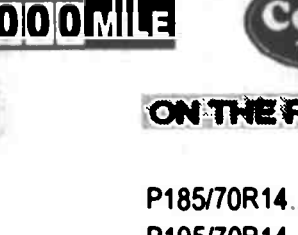


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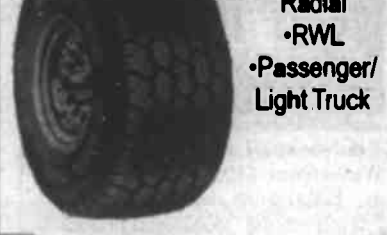


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## SWANTON NEWS

The community notes its appreciation to all of those who spent long hours restoring electrical service to the area during the recent ice storm.

Sandy Schofield and Mary June Harvey attended the annual United Methodist Women's spiritual growth retreat at Jackson's Mill, W.Va., the weekend of April 5-6. They were joined by Garnet Elsey of Terra Alta.

Joan Riley and Mary June Harvey attended the United Methodist Women's district spring meeting at Wesley Chapel, Short Gap, W.Va., on Saturday. Guest speakers were members of a team of missionary workers to Mexico.

Helen Winters has been moved from Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Monongalia General Hospital in

Morgantown, W.Va., where she remains in the intensive care unit.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at noon on Good Friday (this Friday) at the Swanton Community Center.

An Easter sunrise service will be held at Otterbein United Methodist Church at 6 a.m. Sunday, with special music by Rev. Lynn and Mary Beckman. A breakfast will follow in the fellowship hall. The Easter worship service will begin at 11 a.m. and will feature special music by the choir and soloists. All are welcome.

The church will be open from 1 to 2 p.m. on Good Friday for anyone wishing to go there for a prayer service. There will be a Holy Thursday service with communion this evening at 7 p.m.

## Bethlehem Steel Insurance Info. Noted By Agency

The Maryland House of Delegates has taken action to address the continued health insurance needs of Bethlehem Steel retirees who are losing their health insurance as a result of the company's bankruptcy, according to the Garrett County Community Action Committee Area Agency on Aging.

HB 1100, sponsored by Del. Pete Hammen, is the house's vehicle for addressing the situation. The following two amendments were recently added to the bill:

•Add Bethlehem Steel retirees ages 55-64 to those eligible for the MHIP program (successor to the SAAC program). Under federal legislation passed in 2002, the federal government will pay 65 percent of the premiums for steelworkers displaced as a result of overseas steel policy.

•For retirees 65 and over who are on Medicare, any Medigap insurer must guarantee any Medigap policy it sells in the state.



**WEBELOS CROSS OVER TO BOY SCOUTS** - Cub Scout Pack 70 recently held its annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet at St. Peter's Catholic Church. "The Scouts in the pack have been working hard over the course of the year to achieve their badges, pins, and sashes," said a pack spokesperson. Two Webelos Scouts from Den 2 earned the Arrow of Light badge and "crossed over" from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, joining Troop 22 of Oakland. Pictured, left to right, receiving their badges are Zachary Paugh with his mother and den leader, Ronaye Paugh, and Patrick Beckman with his father, Rick Beckman.

For further information on this issue, persons may call GCCAC Senior Health Insurance coordinator June

Heselbach at 301-334-9431, ext. 142, or toll-free at 888-877-8403, Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Egg Dyeing, Hunt Slated at DCLSP

An egg dyeing and egg hunt is slated for this Saturday, April 19, at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center. Egg dyeing will begin at 10 a.m., and the egg hunt will be held when the participants are done dyeing their eggs. Children will use all

natural dyes from things found in the home and in nature, and are encouraged to bring their own hard-boiled eggs to dye with a set limit of six per child. Parents are asked to hard boil the eggs in a mixture of vinegar and water, then towel dry so the eggs will "take" the dye. The egg hunt will be held using plastic eggs on the grounds around the Discovery Center. Prizes and candy will be given out to the children.

For more information, persons may call 301-387-7067.

## Bruce Alumni To Plan For 50th Reunion

The Bruce High School class of 1953 has set a luncheon meeting for Monday, April 28, at the Pines Restaurant, located along Route 220 in Keyser, W.Va. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the reunion planning meeting to follow. Persons interested in attending this meeting should make lunch reservations by calling Monta Jean Kyle at 301-463-2413 or Betty Bryan at 301-359-9541 by Friday, April 25.

All classmates, regardless of whether they graduated or not, and their spouses are encouraged to attend the class reunion, slated for Saturday, June 7. Reservations for the reunion are due by Thursday, May 1, and may be mailed to class president Robert H. Shimer, 204

Howard St., Westernport MD 21562.

To date over 70 reservations have been received for the reunion, including 44 classmates, said Shimer.

## Clean-Up Slated At Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor

Herrington Manor and Swallow Falls state parks have slated a clean-up day for this Saturday, April 19. Volunteers will meet at the Swallow Falls concession stand at 10 a.m., and will spend the day making improvements to the parks and clearing trash from the trails.

"This is an excellent opportunity for graduating high school students to fulfill their service learning hours," a park spokesperson said. For further information on the event, persons may call the park offices at 301-334-9180.

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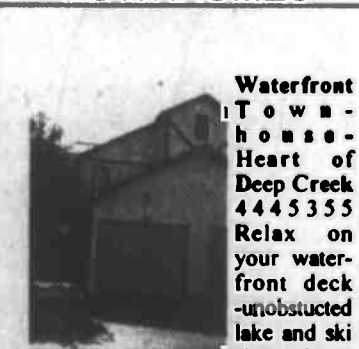
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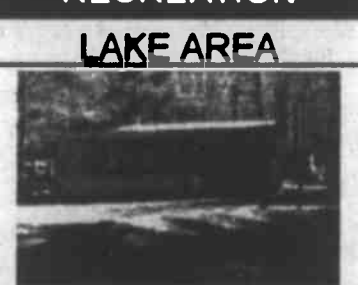
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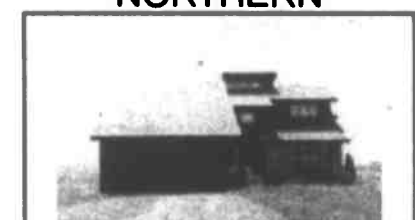
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**Friedleville Addition Road** 4419802 Cottage on 1.14 +/- acre level lot. 2BR. large mostly finished 24x28 garage, paved drive, road front on Rt. 53. House needs some repairs but can be lived in while being renovated, very clean. If you are looking for the ideal starter home for an affordable price be sure to ask to see this one. \$40,000

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**Laurel Ridge** 4468939 Three-bedroom, two-bath ranch-style home on a beautiful, wooded lot near the end of a private road. Master bedroom with full bath on main level. See the lights of Wisp from the large, wrap-around deck. Double-pane windows, woodstove with glass doors on native stone platform. \$144,900

**Farmette** PR4462356 These 7.55 acres are partly wooded, with a nice stream, pond, and apple orchard. The boundaries are well marked. The home has four bedrooms and in a great location in West Virginia, near Cranville Swamp. \$83,900

**Alpine Lake Lot** PR4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine Lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. \$2,400

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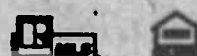
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## Hospice Slates Appreciation For Volunteers

Hospice of Garrett County, a Faith in Action program, has scheduled a graduation ceremony for the members of the new volunteer training classes and an appreciation dinner for current hospice volunteers for 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, at the Loch Lynn Church of God. The event is part of the hospice's observance of National Volunteer Week, which is taking place from Sunday, April 27, through Saturday, May 3.

"We are honoring National Volunteer Week to raise awareness of the vital contribution these volunteers make in helping to provide end of life care for our patients and giving their families emotional support," said Hospice of Garrett County executive director Brenda J. Butscher. "The theme for this year's event is 'Celebrate Volunteers—The Spirit of America.' We at Hospice of Garrett County believe that our volunteers demonstrate that very spirit each day by helping neighbors in the community remain in their homes with their families during a terminal illness."

The hospice's Faith in Action volunteers provide services such as running errands, making telephone visits, and providing companionship, respite, and light housekeeping for patients who are terminally ill.

## Md. Health Workers Question New Privacy Rules, But Are Complying

By Allen Powell II  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - New federal medical privacy rules that took effect Monday will be costly and, at least in Maryland, largely unnecessary, say state health care providers.

The rules, which were part of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, are supposed to limit the disclosure of a person's medical records, give patients more control over their records, and provide one national standard for record keeping.

While some states will be severely affected by the rules, health care providers in Maryland say the federal regulations are very similar to the state's extensive Confidentiality of Medical Records Act. But doctors here will still have to invest thousands of dollars and hours into researching the new law and creating new forms to go along with it.

"It's outlandish, it's ridiculous. It's perhaps necessary but it's definitely not easy," said Dr. Rafael Haciski, a Baltimore gynecologist. "There is nothing simplifying about it."

Haciski, a solo practitioner, said he has taken time away from seeing patients to create the required patient information packets, and hire lawyers to review what he call common-sense standards.

"It's like walking up to me and asking me to demonstrate that I am breathing properly. . . . It's make-do work," Haciski said.

Doctors and hospitals across the nation have known about the final rules since August and many have been preparing for months to comply.

"There is some anxiety," said Cathy Selig, the assistant administrator for Calvert Internal Medicine Group. "Whenever you start with new forms and procedures, it seems like there is going to be problem." But she and other administrators said that anxiety evaporated when they started actually looking at the regulations and realized how similar they were to the state rules. Selig said her office created about 10,000 information packets on patient rights, and has been handing them out for weeks, but has had little other expense.

But Haciski said the new rules will have hit small practices harder than large hospitals and physician



**HOSPICE COMMITTEE HELPS PUT FAITH IN ACTION** - The Hospice of Garrett County's Faith in Action advisory committee, shown above, has been planning for a salute to Hospice of Garrett County volunteers as part of the hospice's upcoming volunteer appreciation dinner, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Loch Lynn Church of God. The advisory committee members pictured above, from the left, are Doris Hershman, director of bereavement Jane Sealing, volunteer coordinator Ida Maust, Faith in Action project coordinator Peggy Hardman, Pauline Faucett, Rev. Ivan Ackerman, and Hospice executive director Brenda J. Butscher. Fellow committee member Jack Turney was not available for the photo.

and their caregivers. "With more Americans living longer lives, many are faced with the challenge of helping a family member, neighbor or friend who has a long-term health condition," said Butscher.

Faith in Action is an interfaith volunteer caregiving program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the local effort is one of more than 1,100 Faith in Action programs across the nation providing services to neighbors in need.

For additional information, persons may contact Hospice of Garrett County at 301-334-5151, or toll-free at 1-800-521-5252.

groups. The only providers who are not affected by the rules are those who keep records only on paper, and health plans with less than \$5 million in annual revenue.

"There is a huge difference between a 10- to 15-member office, a huge hospital, and a solo practitioner," Haciski said. "The horizon looks totally different from each position."

Rick Campanelli, the director of the Office of Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said regulators considered cost when they created the rules, but determined that it was outweighed by the need for federal standards.

"This standard encourages dialogue and focus on these important privacy issues," he said. Campanelli said the new rules prohibit hospitals from releasing medical information for non-health reasons without patient permission. Patients will also be able to request a copy of their medical re-

records and a list of all people who have received the records. The rules were designed to protect patients from embarrassing breaches of medical privacy or the sharing of their records with drug companies marketing prescription drugs.

Campanelli said fears about the rules - that they might keep friends from getting patient information from a hospital or that they would force doctors' offices to eliminate sign-in sheets, appointment reminder calls, and visits from clergy - are all untrue. Scott Conover concedes the new regulations are redundant in Maryland, but thinks they are still a good idea and have been adequately explained by the government.

"The guidance that they have put out there, I think, has been very strong and very helpful for those people who were looking for it," said Conover, the assistant general counsel for LifeBridge Health. He said increased patient control over

their records and increased doctor awareness of privacy issues are worth the challenge of getting hospital staff and business associates used to the new rules.

The rules will require hospitals to get a signed form from all business associates who have access to patient records, certifying that they understand and will comply with the privacy regulations. Campanelli said civil violations of the rules carry fines of up to \$2,500, while those convicted of obtaining health information illegally could face fines up to \$250,000 or jail time.

Federal officials are encouraging voluntary compliance, saying investigations about compliance will be driven by patient complaints.

The act has two other components about electronic standards for billing and security provisions for electronic data that will become effective within the next two years.

## Garden Club To Discuss Water Issues

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club's conservation committee has slated an informational meeting to profile and discuss the world, regional, and local fresh water supply for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The meeting is open to the public.

The National Garden Clubs Inc., of which the Mountain Laurel Garden Club is a member, promotes environmental education. The conservation committee will address studies that state only 30 more years of fresh water are left in the world, and, on a more local level, concerns that the local aquifers are being over-tapped due to unrestricted construction.

A short film, *Living Waters*, which explores watersheds and stream ecology, will be shown as the meeting gets under way, and will be followed by a program on local and regional water concerns presented by George Costans of the Canaan Valley Institute (CVI). The CVI fosters local decision-making in support of sustainable communities in the mid-Atlantic highlands, including portions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and all of West Virginia.

Kathleen Gibbs, chair of the conservation committee, will also speak about the world water supply, and additional printed information will be made available by the conservation committee.

Light snacks and a water tasting, including water from various sources in Garrett County, will follow the program.

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**THOSE THIRSTING FOR KNOWLEDGE** of what some experts predict will be the globe's major issue of the 21st century can attend the upcoming Mountain Laurel Garden Club meeting. The evening program, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, will focus on the availability of fresh water, and will include a short film and presentations by club member Kathleen Gibbs (above) and another water specialist from the Canaan Valley Institute. Light snacks and water tastings will follow the program. The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the timely topic, as 2003 has been named the U.N.'s "International Year of Fresh Water."

## Wildflower Walk Slated By DNR

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a wildflower walk through the Lost Land Run area of the Potomac State Forest for Sunday, April 27. Participants are asked to meet at 2 p.m. at the Potomac Resource Center, located off Bethlehem Road at 1431 Potomac Camp Road.

The outing will be led by local wildflower expert Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Dodge will identify wildflowers, explain their habitat and ecology, and provide clues of how to recognize specific wildflowers and remember their names.

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By design, death on a cross was not quick. No vital organs were damaged, so it was a slow, agonizing demise. Soldiers would first whip the victim with a scourge and then force him to carry his own crossbeam to the execution site. Once suspended on a cross, the hours in a strained position took its toll on the individual's body, causing difficulty in breathing - and often suffocation. Some victims died of heart failure. And sometimes a person would hang alive for days, finally succumbing to death as a welcomed relief.

It wasn't until A.D. 337 that crucifixion was banned in Rome by the first Christian emperor, Constantine the Great. But by then thousands had been tortured on a cross - including one named Jesus Christ. Interestingly enough, it was out of reverence for this very Jesus that Constantine outlawed this method of execution three centuries later.

When Jesus was crucified He voluntarily took the guilt of your sins and mine to the cross with Him. As death drew near, the Son of God summoned all of His human strength and said, "It is finished!"

What did that mean? - "It is finished!" It meant that there was no more need for bloodshed. Never again would innocent lambs have to be sacrificed to atone for man's sins as had been done in Old Testament times. The blood flow was finished.

Our salvation had been paid for in full!

A famous preacher of yesteryear explained it in this fashion: As Jesus' blood - the blood



## THE CROSS!

of God -  
coursed down  
the crude Roman  
cross and into  
the sand, it was  
as if the sand  
whispered to a  
blade of grass, "It  
is finished." The  
blade of grass

leaned toward a tree and said, "It is finished!" The tree lifted its leafy limbs heavenward and shouted to an eagle, "It is finished!" The soaring eagle rose higher and higher and screamed to the whole earth, "IT IS FINISHED!"

And so it was - finished! My sin and yours were paid for with the precious blood of Christ.

Though there were thousands of men who were crucified, only the crucifixion of the sinless Son of God was worthy to be part of God's eternal plan for man's salvation. The cross should be a constant reminder to each of us of the goodness of God in allowing His only Son to die in that manner and, especially, to die in our place. There is only one reason . . . YOU! He gave His life for YOU - and for me. So each of us is personally responsible for receiving or rejecting God's offer of cleansing from our sins.

The thing that makes Jesus' experience with crucifixion so unique and supreme is that He was taken from the cross, placed in a sealed tomb, and after three days ROSE FROM THE DEAD! He ever lives to be our Savior and Lord. Thus, God's plan for our salvation was made complete.

Although it cost Jesus everything to pay for your sins and mine. He makes it very easy for us to know Him personally and to be saved. We are the sinners; He is the sacrifice. We have the problem; He is the provider. Here is God's plan of salvation for you and me, according to the Bible.

**FIRST, ADMIT THAT YOU ARE LOST AND NEED A SAVIOR.**

"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not" - Ecclesiastes 7:20  
"All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." - Romans 3:23

**SECOND, REALIZE THAT A HEAVY PENALTY IS ON YOUR SIN.**

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." - Luke 13:3  
"Wherefore, as by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and

so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." - Romans 5:12

**THIRD, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD MADE A WAY FOR YOU TO BE SAVED.**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

"He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." - Philippians 2:8

**FOURTH, ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION . . . TODAY!**

"He [Jesus] is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." - Hebrews 7:25

"But as many as received him [Jesus], to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." - John 1:12

Read the following prayer several times and then earnestly pray that prayer, accepting Christ personally, and God will forgive your sins and make you one of His own. **Dear Lord Jesus, I confess that I am a guilty sinner and that I need to be saved. I believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay my sin debt. Please forgive my sins, come into my heart, and save my soul. I turn my life over to You. Help me to live for You from now on. Amen.**

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## April Is the Month of the Young Child

### GIFTS OF LOVE

by Gail N. Herman, Ph.D.

This spring, let's give our children "gifts of love" through reading and talking with them. These gifts consist of a very valuable substance: an adult's free attention and communication with a child, given freely and without distraction. Reading and telling stories are two of the best "gifts of love" because children know early on that we are busy, busy people; yet, when we hold our children and read a book, we let them know by our very presence that they are valuable and important to us. Talking, smiling, explaining, and conversing while looking directly into your child's eyes are crucial for your child to learn how to relate to others.

Reading books together has benefits for both parents and children. Some parents say they find it difficult to talk to their tiny babies; reading a book with their child helps them relax. It also helps the loneliness some mothers feel during the first few months home alone with a baby. Books are not the only way to show "gifts of love," but they provide a focus for both parent and child for the moment. For working parents, reading provides a special time of closeness and can become a special part of family life.

#### READING "TALK" WITH THE VERY YOUNG

Parents and early childhood educators know instinctively that an infant's learning depends on awareness of, and interactions with, people, events, and the environment. When infants hear us read, they become sensitive to the sounds of our language and begin to develop phonemic awareness. This sensitivity is important as they begin to play and experiment with making sounds themselves. Later this awareness and production of sounds and phonemes will help children communicate their needs, and learn to read and write.

When we read with our children they also "see" us read and become sensitive to the individual gestures and facial expressions that are so much a part of our language. Fifty-five percent of the act of oral communication occurs through gestures, and body and facial movements, according to one study. Tone of voice, pauses, sighs, etc. make up 38 percent of oral communication. Only 7 percent of the meaning of oral communication is attributed to the words alone! Think of all the different meanings for the word "Hello," for example.

As we read together with a child, we can "talk" about the pictures, colors, and the feelings and actions of the characters. When children are very young, much of this adult "talk" includes nonverbal gestures, such as pointing to the pictures and making facial expressions that convey surprise or enjoyment as we turn a page. We might use exclamations such as "Oh, look!" or "See the frog?" When we say "Oooooohhh" in surprise or sadness, our voice might rise or fall through a variety of pitches or tones that reinforce expressions for children. Don't be shy about these elements of communication. Model the moods of the scenes in the book. Put laughter in your voice if it is funny, sadness if it is sad, and so forth. The more expressive you are now with your tones, faces, and gestures, the more meaning your child will get from your reading. Also, from your modeling, your child will be able to use a wider range of vocal, facial, and body movements later during reading on his or her own, or as he or she speaks to various groups.

#### READING TO PRESCHOOLERS AND PRIMARY GRADE CHILDREN

Reading to children aids in learning to read and write because it helps children become aware of the unit of sound represented by alphabet letters. Then, seeing the sequence of letters used to write words, such as a child's favorite book title, increases the child's sensitivity to the sounds that various words contain (Ehri, 1975). Oral language and written language develop simultaneously.

Here are some tips to keep in mind.

- 1) Allow your child to ask questions about the book's pictures. Start with the cover. Ask, "What do you think this will be about?" Relate unknown items as they arise to things you or your child have experienced.
- 2) Anticipate words that your child might not know. You can do this by inserting a parenthetical explanation. For example, in a story I adapted from Aesop (Herman, 1986, audio cassette available at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland) I say that the King issued a proclamation (a messenger was sent) calling all the animals to the palace. You don't have to cheat your child of the big words; you just have to be aware of when the words need explanation and relation. Relate the word to your child's experiences.

### "Behold The King"

By Esther S. Yoder



A drama, "Behold the King," will be presented at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church located on Accident-Bittinger Rd, near Accident April 17 - 20 and April 24 - 27 at 7:30 each evening - doors will open at 6:45.

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- 3) Include your child in talk about the items in the book and adapt your talk to your child's current level of understanding for optimal learning of language. Allow for child-directed speech, give and take; follow your child's curiosity. Talk with your children, not at them. Children learn about written language in a socially mediated way. Language learning is nurtured through interactions with you.
- 4) Expand and extend your child's language. If a first grader says "Duck" and points, you can describe the duck in more detail. You can ask the child to describe what she likes about the animal. You can point to the 'D' in duck and mention it, "Oh, look. There's another 'D' just like the one in your name."
- 5) Sometimes it is important to just read and not embellish.
- 6) Read and tell lots of folktales. The structures of these stories are obvious and help children obtain a "sense of story." Eventually, children begin to predict, in the back of their mind, what direction a story might be taking. For example, a child might think to himself, "Will there be a third animal doing a similar task?" This attempt to predict (in the back of the mind) is one of the activities that help children (and adults) create meaning. It does not matter if the predictions are wrong; what matters are the engagement and visualization of the next parts of the story.

This spring you can give gifts of love to your children by participating in book readings for children and families at your local library. These readings create a communal event and will serve as yet another type of the gifts of love. Call your local library for dates and times of special reading events.

### School Readiness - An Essential Foundation for Success

by Dr. Donald D. Forrester, Director of Elementary Education, Garrett County Public Schools, April 2003. The information contained in this article was taken from multiple sources.

At a summit meeting in Feb. 1990 with the previous President Bush and the National Governors Association, the issue of the readiness of America's children to profit from school experiences was raised and addressed through the formulation of six national education goals. The first goal was that "all children will start school ready to learn." Three objectives were proffered to achieve this goal, including high quality and developmentally appropriate preschool programs for economically disadvantaged and disabled children.

To redress the daunting variability relative to the school readiness issue prevalent with American children, a two-fold strategy was evolved: One part of the strategic plan would provide support to families to help them prepare their children for school; the second part was to help schools to be more responsive to a wide range of developmental levels, background experiences, and needs children bring to school with them. Essentially, readiness has two basic components: the students' readiness for school and the school's readiness to receive and work with diverse young learners.

Driven by the first national education goal that all children will enter school ready to learn, state and local education agencies have debated and agonized over how the readiness and school preparedness of children in respective jurisdictions can be improved so that the benefits of formal public education can be realized by all children, especially those challenged by poverty and/or cognitive, emotional, or physical disabilities. In Maryland, a number of programs have been established to enhance its children's readiness for school, including *The Early Intervention and Prevention Services Initiative (EIPS)* and *Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)*. These new programs have built upon the success of two older programs: the *Early Identification and Intervention Program (EIIP)* and the *Extended Elementary Education Program (EEEP)*.

Additionally, a consortium of state agencies, realizing that it takes an entire community to take responsibility for school readiness, has created the *Ready at Five Partnership*, which promotes readiness in several areas: social and emotional development, physical development, language and literacy, and cognitive and general knowledge in subjects such as mathematical thinking, scientific thinking, social studies, and the arts. This partnership advises par-

ents that all areas of development are important and that intentional nurturing is necessary in all these areas for a child to be ready to succeed when s/he starts school.

In December 2001, a consortium of government leaders, state agencies, and advocacy and service-providing organizations formed the *Leadership in Action Program (LAP)*. This program espoused two purposes:

- 1) To accelerate the rate at which children enter school ready to learn in Maryland, and
- 2) To increase the leadership capacity of the participants who are accountable for that result.

From extensive deliberations, the consortium created a document, *Achieving School Readiness: A 5-Year Action Agenda For Maryland*. This action agenda offers "a roadmap to achieving the result that all children in Maryland enter school ready to learn, and is animated through six goals and 25 strategies. The six goals are:

- 1). All children, birth through age 5, will have access to high quality early care and education programs that meet the needs of families, including full day options.
- 2). Parents of young children will succeed in their role as their child's first teacher.
- 3). Children, birth through age 5, and their families, will receive necessary income support benefits and health and mental health care to ensure they arrive at school with healthy minds and bodies.
- 4). All early care and education staff will be appropriately trained in promoting and understanding school readiness.
- 5). All Maryland citizens will understand the value of quality early care and education as the means to achieve school readiness.
- 6). Maryland will have an infrastructure that promotes, sufficiently funds, and holds accountable its school readiness efforts.

For the past three years, all school systems in Maryland have administered the *Work Sampling System™ (WSS) Kindergarten Checklist*, which evaluates and rates incoming kindergarteners' proficiency on 30 selected behavioral indicators or competencies covering seven developmental domains. These indicators measure a student's skills against established standards of learning, which have been verified through extensive research. Children are judged to be at *full readiness*, *approaching readiness*, or *developing readiness*. "Full readiness" means that students consistently demonstrate skills, behaviors, and abilities

needed to meet kindergarten expectations successfully. "Approaching readiness" means that students inconsistently demonstrate skills, behaviors, and abilities requisite to meet kindergarten expectations successfully and require targeted instructional support in specific domains or specific performance indicators. "Developing readiness" means that students do not demonstrate skills, behaviors, and abilities essential to meeting kindergarten expectations successfully and require considerable instructional support in several domains or many performance indicators.

For the 2002-2003 school year administration of the WSS, 50% of Garrett County kindergarteners were rated by their teachers as *fully developed*, 39% of the kindergarten students were assessed by their teachers as *approaching readiness*, and 11% of the county's kindergarteners were judged as *developing readiness*. (For the 2001-2002 school year administration of the WSS, the results were similar: 58% of the kindergarten students were rated as *fully developed*, 35% as *approaching readiness*, and 7% as *developing readiness*.) These data indicate that more needs to be done to improve and nurture the early childhood preparedness of incoming kindergarten students.

Toward this goal of improved kindergarten readiness, the following systemic, programmatic, and organizational efforts are operational or will become operational shortly.

- 1). All Garrett County's prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers have trained over the past three years

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## School Readiness

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with Kate Barnes, a Maryland State Department of Education consultant, to refine their observational skills, to collect and analyze students' work samples in a uniform manner, and, as a consequence of the former, to adjust the teaching-learning dynamic in their classrooms to address and mitigate the normal variability in their students' preparedness and readiness. (Additional workshops are contemplated for next school year through the Maryland Model for School Readiness Staff Development Grant and would include training in specific domains measured by WSS.)

2) The Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) meets regularly to review the needs of young children and their families and to coordinate a multi-agency delivery of appropriate services to them.

3) The Judy Center was established and is funded by the Maryland State Department of Education to permit the delivery of multiple services to young children and their families, especially those who are most economically challenged, in a single facility and captures the essential components recommended in a large body of research. Enhancing school readiness is central to the mission of the Judy Center program that is housed at the Overlook Judy Center in Oakland.

4) Continuous self-appraisal, validation, and accreditation of all private and public early childhood education programs in Garrett County to ensure compliance with standards established by the Maryland State Department of Education.

5) The Readiness Task Force, which is an outgrowth of the *Leadership in Action Program*, was formed this year to promote interagency communication, collaboration, and coordination to improve school readiness for all children in Garrett County. This task force includes representatives from the Partnership for Children and Families, the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start, the Judy Center, the Garrett County Health Department, the State of Maryland Child Care Administration, and the Garrett County Board of Education. (It is the intention of this task force to craft a companion five-year action plan to complement the state's *Achieving School Readiness: A 5-Year Action Agenda For Maryland*.)

6) Inclusion in the Garrett County Public Schools' Five-Year Master Plan a set of strategies and achievement benchmarks to be responsive to nurturing and improving school success for all enrolling kindergarten students. (The plan affirms a commitment to school readiness and sets a short-term target of 95% of incoming kindergarten being at the full readiness and approaching readiness levels.)

7) The development of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Garrett County Board of Education and the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start to ensure that complete coverage is provided for implementing a full-day prekindergarten program for all high-risk 4-year-old children in Garrett County. (This comprehensive four-year program, in combination with the efforts of the Judy Center and other collaborating agencies, should promote the realization of the school system's readiness target cited above.)

Readiness describes the preparation for what comes next and readiness for kindergarten involves both the child and the instructional situation. Embedded in the concept of readiness are certain social and behavioral expectations, sensory-motor expectations, cognitive and language expectations, and high-quality curricula in preschool and kindergarten classrooms. With the passage of the reauthorized federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, known as *No Child Left Behind*, all children must reach certain academic proficiency standards by third grade. In order to meet these standards, it is mandatory that all students begin school ready to learn and excel. Nothing less will be acceptable within the new accountability system.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) asserts that three critical factors must be central to all discussions held relative to school readiness. These three factors are:

- 1) The diversity of children's early life experiences as well as inequity in experiences.
- 2) The wide variation in young children's development and learning.
- 3) The degree to which school expectations of children entering kindergarten are reasonable, appropriate, and supportive of individual differences.

These factors have guided interagency conversations regarding the status of school readiness in Garrett County. Because of the degree of commitment, collaboration, and cooperation between these agencies, there should be high optimism that school readiness can be significantly enhanced in the immediate future. Improved readiness for all young children will result in academic success for them and, by extension, a brighter and more prosperous future for all residents of Garrett County.



**LOAR AUXILIARY SUPPORTS GCMH RENOVATION** - The Loar Auxiliary, a group of volunteers who manage the hospital gift shop, has pledged \$50,000 to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. The pledge will be fulfilled over the next five years. The auxiliary recently presented the first installment of the pledge, a check for \$10,000, to the hospital. Located in the lobby of GCMH, the shop offers a variety of specialty gifts, cards, figurines, TY items, Boyds Bears, and more. The gift shop is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. "The Loar Auxiliary always welcomes new volunteers," said a group spokesperson. For more information about volunteering, persons may call Kathy Greaser at 301-533-4178. Auxiliary members pictured, left to right, in the front row are Betty Pritt, president; Helen Earles, secretary/treasurer; Denise Shay, vice president/gift shop manager; and Phyllis Gank, scheduling coordinator. In the back row are Dottie Bittinger, Loretta Nealis, Betty Trickett, Virginia Evans, Sylvia Emery, and Delores Hayden.

## Domestic Violence Victims Find Access Through Courts, Verizon Cell Phones

By Sarah Hoye

Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Verizon Wireless will donate cell phones and airtime to victims of domestic abuse who have found safety under a new law requiring court orders to be open seven days a week.

Verizon soon will deliver used cell phones to 35 court commissioner offices around the state to connect those in need with area services.

"This is a way to provide additional protection," said Sherri Cunningham, spokeswoman for Verizon. "They are pre-programmed with shelter hotlines, legal advocates, and other victim services."

The phone donations are part of Verizon's national "HopeLine" program, in which the company collects used cell phones and accessories, cleans them up, and re-sells them. The profits then are used to provide service, including airtime, to the participating region.

Since the start of HopeLine in 1995, Verizon has collected more than 1 million phones. Maryland drop-off sites received nearly 2,000 phones, enabling Verizon to, in turn, donate 100 phones to the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.

The donated phones will remain with the staff at the commissioner offices and will be available for use by those who come in to file orders of protection. Confidential voice mail accounts can be set up by the company for victims who have been discouraged from phone use.

"No one knows and you can be confident that no one can stop you from getting the information you need," Cunningham said. "You have to give someone a phone number."

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran said once the phones are in place, the program can help prevent a battered victim from having to return home from court to make phone calls for help.

"Having a preprogrammed phone there permits the victim the use of a phone for service providers right then and there, before they go home," he said. Verizon said the phones can be a lifeline. "In addition to when a victim comes in, we can offer them some essential services," Cunningham said.

"For victims to take that first step, it takes a lot of courage. It could end up saving someone's life. Once you look at the statistics... it's important for everyone to realize that this exists and shouldn't happen, but there are now places that you can turn to for help," she said.

Data collected since the courts opened for 24-hour service in December, through Feb. 20, revealed district court commissioners issued 1,499 interim protective orders during nights, weekends, and holidays when courts are usually closed, according to Maryland's Family Violence Council.

The council is a partnership between the Attorney General's Office and the office of Lt. Gov. Michael Steele. In the state's highest favorable ballot vote since 1972, 87.5 percent of Marylanders last November voted to allow commissioners to issue interim protective orders while the courts are closed.

"It has given them significant relief that was not available before December of last year," said Curran. "It does indicate that there is a lot of use of this judicial remedy."

Half of domestic violence incidents occur between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m., according to statistics at the office of the attorney general. "The data... clearly shows that so much of this happens after court hours," Curran said. Only six states permit commissioners, or court personnel other than judges, to intervene in domestic violence cases. Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and South Carolina allow non-judges to issue "victim stay-away" orders.

Opening the doors after hours for victims of domestic abuse was an important step in protecting those in harm's way, said Michael Cohen, executive director

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.

"Hopefully it's given people more access to this protection when they need it most. And a lot of times things cannot wait," she said. "This is a huge increase in accessibility in protection and safety."

Also important is that all of the needs of the victim are met as soon as she or he has the courage to come forward, said Curran.

Maryland's Family Violence Council welcomes the donation from Verizon. "When they're available we're hopeful that victims will have immediate assistance so there won't be any lag from getting assistance from the court and the provider," said Twilah Shipley, the council's assistant director. "It should make this easier."

## On Dean's List At Cedarville U.



Molly Thayer, Oakland, has been named to the Cedarville University dean's list for the 2002 fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must earn a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and carry at least 12 semester hours.

Thayer, a freshman at Cedarville, is majoring in chemistry. A 2002 graduate of Southern High School, she is the daughter of Stuart and Vivian Thayer, Oakland.

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**THE GOSPEL ECHOES TEAM** will hold its annual Prison Soup/Dessert Reception on Wednesday, April 30, at the Dry Run School gym in Bittlinger at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest and New Life teams, pictured above. Guest speaker will be Jack Duckworth, a prison warden with 25 years of experience. A freewill offering will be received for the teams' prison ministry, which provides literature and ministry teams to prisons and chaplains throughout the U.S. free of charge. The public is invited; however, tickets are required. For more information, persons may call 301-533-0049 or 814-662-2929.

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## Farming On The Mountaintop

### Md. Grain Board Completes Yearly Checkoff Funding

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPUB) recently completed the yearly process of allocating checkoff funds to various grant seekers. Funds are provided in the form of grants to carry out research, education, and the market development of grain. This year, \$62,000 was provided for research, \$83,000 for education and \$125,000 for market development.

"It is always a difficult task to decide which projects to allocate funds toward," stated Drew Stabler, board member for MGPUB and grain farmer in Montgomery County. "Because the checkoff funds are based on a percentage of a farmer's net grain income, the level of funding varies each year depending on market prices and yields. With this year's low yields, we saw a drop in funding and had to cut the budget to accommodate the projects that most benefit Maryland grain farmers. Though our board realizes all the grants applied for have value, we really have to weigh the benefits of each when deciding which projects to fund and at what level."

Grant recipients must submit a report at the end of each year. This allows the MGPUB board to see ex-

actly how monies were used and is a great source of information for further funding.

Many of the research projects have proven to be of great value for Maryland farmers. Currently, an ongoing study by Virginia Tech to develop a viable variety of hull-less barley is beginning its eighth year of research. With the proposed ethanol plant for Maryland leaning toward hull-less barley as its feedstock, MGPUB board members see this development as a way to increase the farmer's bottom line in the future.

"The hull-less barley research is so exciting for Maryland farmers. Hull-less barley is showing good promise at yielding higher ethanol rates than hulled barley and making ethanol from barley viable. Barley serves as a great cover crop, a positive for the environment, and its potential to be used in an ethanol plant gives it much more value," added Jim Saathoff, MGPUB president and farmer from Caroline County. "Research projects with such forward-thinking ideas as this one can make a difference for our farmers."

With ethanol as a topic of priority for this year's funding meeting, several projects were funded to expand the use of this domestically produced, renewable resource. These included a series of ethanol fact books by the Clean Fuels Develop-

ment Coalition, partnering with the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition on bringing more E85 pumps to Maryland and supporting the University of Maryland's ethanol-fueled hybrid vehicle program.

Entering the second of three years is an interesting research project being conducted by Ronald Mulford at the Poplar Hill Facility of the University of Maryland in Quantico concerning phosphorus in starter fertilizers. As new nutrient management and clean water regulations come into play in the future, the amount of phosphorus in soil will be coming under heavy surveillance.

Many grain producers in Maryland rely on phosphorus in their starter fertilizer mixes. Growers associate the use of phosphorus with quicker seed germination, plant emergence and early plant vigor. This leaves many asking how the limiting of phosphorus will affect corn yields. Mulford's ongoing research is evaluating starter solutions with and without phosphorus to see how these crops will perform.

"As farmers are being asked to insure increased effectiveness in managing nutrients on the farm, research of this nature helps us determine the best ways of accomplishing this task," Stabler said.

Reaching school-aged children with educational programs has been a long-standing initiative among MGPUB. In 2003, 16 county or regional educational programs were funded and will teach the importance of grains in students' daily diet, while giving them a glimpse of Maryland's diverse agriculture industry.

Developing stronger markets for Maryland grain farmers is another area of importance for MGPUB funding. Some of the groups carrying out this work are large, national organizations representing individual states in a collective manner such as the National Corn Growers Association, U.S. Wheat Associates, and U.S. Grains Council. These organizations work to develop new markets at the national and international level and offer individual states a much larger voice.

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board completed its meeting by funding 39 different grants for a total of \$269,000.

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Fed Steers, H-Ch Pr, \$78-83.75; Ch 2-3 (1,100-1,500 lbs.), \$77-80.75; Select, \$70-74. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-P (1,000-1,400 lbs.), \$77-81.75; H-Ch (1,100-1,400 lbs.), \$75-79; Ch (950-1,075 lbs.), \$69-75. Cows, Breakers, \$38-43.50; Boners, \$37-42.50; Lean, \$34-38.50; Thin, \$34-down. Veal Calves, Good (100-120 lbs.), \$35-45; (80-100 lbs.), \$30-40.

### Mountain Fresh Producers Meeting

There will be a general membership meeting of the Mountain Fresh Producers at the Garrett County Extension Office on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 7 p.m. If you are interested in selling items at the Mtn. Fresh Producers Pavilion, you are invited to attend this meeting or contact Cathy Sanders at 301-334-4850 or Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 for more information.

### Home Vegetable Gardening Tips

Avoid the temptation to set out warm season crops until after all danger of late frosts. This would be late May in Garrett County, May 10-15 in central Maryland and April 25-May 5 in southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. Cool night temperatures in May will cause the first tomato fruits to become deformed or "cat-faced." Continue to sow seeds of spinach, lettuce, kale, mustard, and other greens indoors under fluorescent tubes. These plants will be ready to transplant outdoors in 2 weeks and should be protected by a floating row cover. Or you could direct seed these crops in loose, fertile garden soil. Draping a floating row cover over your salad greens will accelerate growth. This gauzy material is draped over the bed and secured to the ground. Leave enough slack so the plants can push up the fabric as they grow. Floating row covers are made from polyester material and permit air, water and light to penetrate. They can raise the temperature by 4-8 degrees F. depending on the type of fabric and maintain higher humidity levels. This will spur early spring growth. It will also help to exclude cucumber beetles, flea beetles, harlequin bugs, Mexican bean beetles, slugs, rabbits, deer, groundhogs and other pests. Give it a try, you won't be sorry.

Plant early crops on raised beds where the soil will dry out and warm more quickly. Potatoes, onion sets, onion seedlings and peas can also be planted soon. Use netting or 2-3 foot lengths of brush stuck into the soil to support your pea crop. This is also a good time to divide overgrown rhubarb plants and top dress with a balanced fertilizer or well-rotted farm manure.

It is often difficult to grow healthy transplants on a windowsill. The plants receive insufficient light and become weak and spindly. Pepper, eggplant and tomato plants should be grown under cool, white fluorescent lights for 14-16 hours per day. Keep the plants no more than 1 inch from the lights. Start cucumber, squash, muskmelon and watermelon seeds in peat pots or 4 inch square pots at this time for transplanting in the garden by late-May. Where more than one seed germinates in a container, remove the others by snipping them with a pair of scissors. The root systems of cucumber family members are easily damaged. Handle them carefully. Make sure that all plants and planted rows are clearly marked with the cultivar name and date planted. Harden off transplants one week prior to transplanting by exposing them slowly to outdoor conditions.

Tomato, eggplant, and pepper seeds can be started indoors under lights at this time. They need 6-8 weeks to grow to a good size for transplanting. Keep the medium moist, not soaking wet. Seedlings may keel over and die due to pathogenic water molds if the mix remains too wet.

The key factors in getting early tomatoes are:

1. Select early season cultivars that are supposed to ripen 55-65 days after transplanting.
2. Warm the soil where the roots grow and the air where the plant grows. Lay down black plastic mulch 2-3 weeks before planting to warm the soil.

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3. After planting, surround the transplants with some type of plastic enclosure open at the top. A tomato cage surrounded by clear plastic sheeting works well. Fill plastic soda bottles with water and line them up inside the cage close to the plants. The water will heat up in the day and release the heat at night. Be prepared to throw a quilt over the cage on nights when the temperature dips into the 30s. Wall-O-Water is a commercially available plant protector that has produced good results.

Beans and corn can be sown now where soil temperatures are above 55 degrees F. Consider pre-sprouting the seed indoors to get them off to a fast start in the garden and eliminate the need for thinning. Squash, melon and cucumber plants can be started indoors now as well and grown for 2-3 weeks before transplanting into the garden. This early start may help you avoid problems with the squash vine borer. Be prepared to protect young plants from cucumber beetles using an insecticide, repellent or row cover. (The pickling cucumber cultivar "County Fair" is resistant to bacterial wilt disease, spread by cucumber beetles.)

Work 1-2 inches of well-rotted (composted) manure or yard waste compost into your vegetable beds. Refrain from adding fresh farm manure to vegetable beds. Soluble starter fertilizers can be applied to the foliage or root-zone of spring crops to get them off to a fast start. These purchased fertilizers have a high percentage of phosphorus relative to nitrogen and potassium. The middle number on the fertilizer label will be highest. Seaweed extracts, fish emulsion, manure and compost teas can be used as well. Mix in a handful of finely ground lime, either calcitic or hydrated, with the planting soil of each pepper and tomato transplant to prevent blossom-end rot.

Poor germination, spotty emergence and weak stands of vegetable plants may be caused by seed corn maggots that attack large seeds and small seedlings during cool, wet springs. You can minimize problems by pre-germinating corn and bean seed indoors from mid-to late-April planting.

Cutworms are nocturnal pests of vegetable plants that chew through plant stems and drag young plants into underground burrows. Place a cardboard or plastic collar around plants to prevent feeding or apply a rough or gritty material like ground up oyster shell or sharp sand, around vulnerable plants.

Weeds in asparagus and rhubarb beds can become difficult to control. It is always best to hand pull weeds or cut them off cleanly at the soil line with a small, sharp hoe. Be careful not to cut into crowns or emerging spears.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, April 12, 2003.

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## Fewer Md. Farms, But Acreage Steady, Reflecting Loss Of Mid-Size Operations

By Elizabeth A. Shack  
Capital News Service  
WASHINGTON

Maryland lost an estimated 200 farms from 2001 to 2002, but the amount of farmland in the state remained the same for the fourth year in a row, according to a recent report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The seeming paradox reflects changes in the agriculture business, where mid-size farmers are being squeezed out in favor of large corporate operations on one end and smaller boutique farms on the other, officials said.

When owners of medium-sized farms, from 100 to 700 acres, sell their land to larger cash-grain produc-

ers, the acreage remains the same but the number of farms decreases, said Paul Gunther, Queen Anne's County extension agent. Medium-sized farms may also be divided into smaller farms, which Gunther said make up the fastest-growing segment of the agriculture business.

The number of new small farms has not grown fast enough to keep the total number of farms from decreasing, said state statistician Norman Bennett, but they have prevented a sharper drop in number. Queen Anne's County has had an influx of small niche-type farms such as vegetables or nurseries, Gunther said. He likened the shift to specialty crops

to the change from the industrial age to the computer age.

"The opportunities that are being created by the urban encroachment are going to put our operators in a much better situation," he said. "Disappearing land doesn't mean doom and gloom for the agriculture community."

The urban markets allow farmers to try new types of agriculture that earn more money per acre, like greenhouses or raising birds for hunting, some said.

"It's economy of scale, so to speak," said Wick Dudley, a former grain farmer who now grows grapes, hot peppers, and trays of flowers near Queenstown. Corn and soybeans do not sell for enough per acre to support a family or even pay the taxes on the land, he said. "A lot of people are coming up with ways to grow more value-added type things," he said.

These specialty producers, growing such things as grapes, trees, turf, or cut flowers, can survive, said Danielle Fitzko, a horticulturist in the Queen Anne's extension office. But some other farmers get out of the business entirely. Often, their land is worth much more as real estate than as a farm, Bennett said.

The 2002 drop in the number of farms resumed a downward trend in Maryland, after three years of stable numbers. From 2001 to 2002, only two states lost a greater share of their farms than Maryland's loss of 1.6 percent. Delaware lost 4 percent and Nebraska lost 1.8 percent. The USDA defines a farm as any establishment that produces or sells, or would normally sell, \$1,000 or more of agricultural products in a year.

The greatest losses in the state in the past decade have been in the more urban areas along the Baltimore-Washington corridor, and on the Lower Shore.

Queen Anne's County is in a precarious position, "being sucked into the development arena from all sides," Gunther said. The county is close to both Baltimore and Washington and also feels development pressure from Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Because it is the first county

across the Bay Bridge, it appeals to commuters, he said.

Balancing development with preserving the medium-size farms is "a tough issue," Gunther said. Having good schools and roads requires a certain amount of development, but too much can hurt the agriculture industry. Gunther said that with the increasing development on the Eastern Shore, the county will have to examine whether it can continue to be a cash grain producer or whether it should capitalize on its location in the center of 9.5 million people.

"The family farm - medium size, producing enough to feed one family - will pass by the wayside," he said.

## Cool, Wet Weather Hindering Spring Planting Season

Cool temperatures, rain and drizzle soaked most of the region last week with most locations having over two inches of rain. Farmers had 1.6 days suitable for field work last week. A few farmers were able to get into their fields to topdress small grains. Spring planting is one to two weeks behind normal this year, which will make for a compressed planting season. Fruit crops are starting to bloom with 30 percent of peaches and 27 percent of strawberries already flowered.

The rain last week did not impact the condition of small grains. They are in fair to good condition with winter wheat at 5 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Barley condition is 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Pastures remain in fair to good condition due to the rain received last week. Pasture condition is 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Hay supplies continue to be in short supply. Hay supplies are 27 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 40 percent adequate.

The wet weather last week increased the soil moisture levels from adequate to mostly surplus. Topsoil moisture is 37 percent adequate and 63 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is 1 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus.

## Low Cost Loans Available For Grain Producers

Grain producers might do well to look into the availability of special low cost government loans and give some thought to building their own on-farm storage facilities, according to Preston County Farm Service Agency executive director Eric M. McCartney. "Funds are currently available for producers to build or remodel farm storage facilities for a variety of commodities, including wheat, oats, barley, and corn," McCartney said. "I don't think anyone will beat the current low interest rate of 3.25 percent."

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## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Sussman

The annual Bittering 4-H Club buckwheat/pancake dinner will be held this Friday, April 18, 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bittering fire hall. They will have the usual best buckwheat cakes and sausage, and also the best service. Adult cost is \$5 and for children 5-12, \$3.50. Children under 5 will be free. I expect we will see Randy Wiley and his wife Betty Jo, as he has a good appetite and will make sure he gets his money's worth with the all-you-can-eat meal.

It will be a long and busy night for the Bittering kids, as members of the Northern High School Band will have their annual, final fundraising event to help pay for their upcoming trip to Cape May, NJ. This will be a Rock-a-Thon. It is not a dance marathon, but they will rock all night in rocking chairs.

Palm Sunday was the

actual birthday of Hannah Avis (daughter of Patty and Steve Diehlman), and my Meredith spent the night in their new house on Legeer Road and attended St. Ann's Catholic Church in Grantsville Sunday morning with them. However, her birthday party will be on Friday evening.

Just as action on the hard court season is over now, our kids are busy on the outdoor diamond. Matthew Bass plays on the Northern JV team and Torrey Poholsky and Landon Southerly play on the varsity team and are undefeated as of the past weekend. Scott Bass and Tyler Southerly are busy with the Hot Stove League, and my Meredith is on a softball team with her friends from the Accident area, Megan Vokel and Abby Sherrard. Playing on another team in the same league is Emma Bass. The girls practice and play their

games in Friendsville Community Park.

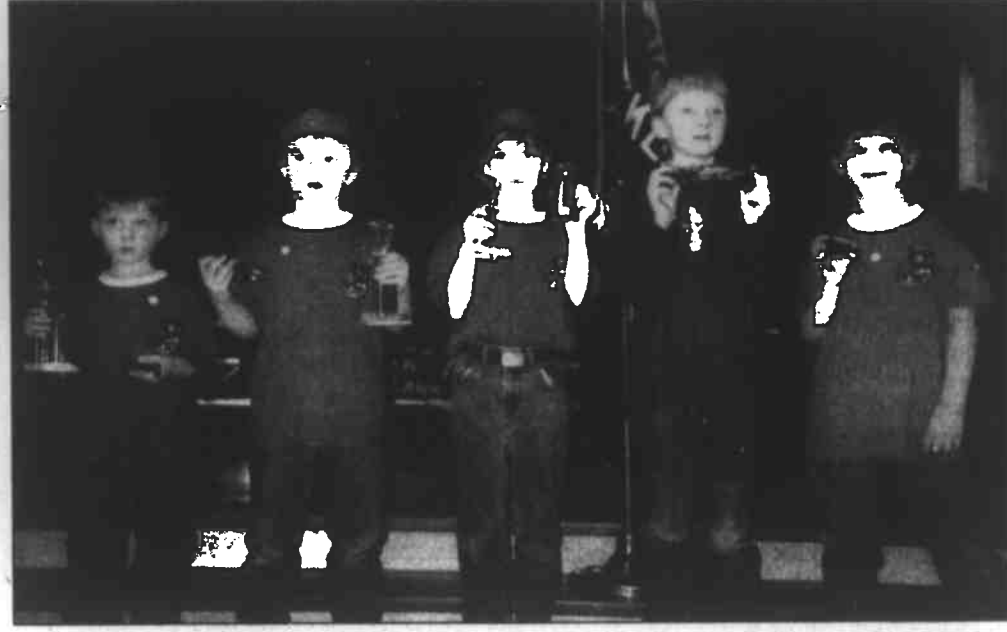
Thank goodness some spring-like weather has returned to Bittering after another lousy ice storm. I hope you can count the ice storm as our service snow, as our service bushes were in full bloom during the frozen precipitation. Let us count it as that anyway.

Connie Beachy confirmed my idea that this last winter was the final straw for her, as she is now planning her move to LaVale soon, but she still plans a lot of visits back to Bittering and Emmanuel Church. We miss Connie around here since she and Carl moved over in the Meadow Mountain area. They were active and faithful members of our church. But following Carl's death and the bad winter, she thought it was time to move.

It is almost May, so you know what that means in Bittering. The annual Mother/Daughter banquet sponsored by the women of Emmanuel Church Women is coming up fast. It will be held Friday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the turkey dinner will be \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 10, and free for children under 5. Reservations and payment should be given to Margaret Hershberger-Wagner by Sunday, April 27. Family and friends who would like to attend are welcome. For Marci Glatfelter and me, the date is bad news since it is the same weekend as the NHS Band trip to Cape May, NJ, so that means that Claire and Caitlin, Marci and Blakely will be unable to attend. The first one that Claire ever attended was about four months before she was born. I am a little luckier than Marci, as I have one more daughter, and the other three children of Marci and Rodney are boys.

All 10 grandchildren of Ruth DiPaolo are eagerly awaiting the upcoming arrival of the new bunch of 4-H baby pigs as usual from the excellent brood sow belonging to Lynn Brememan.

I guess I am glad as anyone with the sudden change from the dead of winter weather to a full blooming summer. But it is almost too fast, as with the sudden rise in temperature many wasps



**DERBY WINNERS ANNOUNCED** - Cub Scout Pack 70 recently held its Pine-wood Derby at Broad Ford Elementary School. Scouts ranging from Tiger through Webelos constructed their own cars from a pinewood block and raced them against each other. The Tiger Cub contestants, pictured above, left to right were Tim Gotsch, first place; Shane Ratliff, second place; Austin Perando, third place; Kevin Harris; and Alexander Savopoulos. Winners for the remainder of the pack, pictured below, were Antony Shreve, first place; Taylor Gosnell, second place; and Austin Bolyard, third place. In all, 32 Scouts participated in this family event.



appear inside my house. Even a couple of houseflies have appeared. No season is totally perfect, but just about anything is better than weekly blizzards and everything that comes with them. But in the last week some daffodils are appearing here and there around Bittering. I myself have lots of sprouts, and appearing are a few birds. But so far no blossoms.

I not only am a bird watcher around my house, but the girls' cat "Tiger" sits on the windowsill and stares outside watching the chickadees, redwing blackbirds, but so far no goldfinches; even though my feeder is stocked with their favorite thistle seeds.

My two older daughters, Claire and Caitlin, and I joined the Diehlman family for a family birthday dinner party for Hannah on Sunday evening, which is a first major entertainment in their new house. Although it is not quite completely finished until the carpet, etc. is done, they can really move in now. Steve's father Joe, mainly known as Pop of Ellicott City, was up and was surprised how loud a gang of young girls can be. But the Avis and Diehlman girls and my girls always have a riotous good time together. The birthday girl, Hannah, sported a scrape on her chin, almost like a goatee, from a mishap during a roller blade session on Saturday. The Diehlmans' Claire is Little Claire and my Claire is Big Claire when our families get together. The girls wanted to show off to my girls their new friend, Gary Buckel. She told Big Claire that he owns her favorite store. Little Claire, Hannah, and I visited the Buckel residence on Saturday and enjoyed playing with Leslie's new yellow Lab named "Daisy."

It is a small world really, as Pop Diehlman noted when we discovered we had a mutual friend from Howard County who is a favorite horse judge of mine, Howard Streaker, and it turned out that Pop Diehlman used to compete with him in his young days in horse jumping competitions.

As Patty and I admired the view from her back deck, we assessed a possible location for a garden and maybe a small barn, and we tried to predict whether various trees would ever recover from the repeated ice damage they suffered this winter. In spite of the somewhat cool temperature at dusk, we heard the chorus of spring peepers. I guess they did not freeze to death last week.

Although sometimes I feel like my daughters have gotten nothing from me as

they do not love horses, when we pulled up at my house, Claire rolled her car window down to listen to the peepers and acted like it was the most important sound in the world. During Palm Sunday church service, Claire and Caitlin were very busy making small crosses from their palms, which is something they learned from me. Patty reported to me that Meredith forgot the Easter egg hunt to make a palm cross

for an elderly lady at St. Ann's.

Some long-time Bittering families graced our Palm Sunday service with their presence. Bertha Rodamer, who is 91 of Springs, Pa., and her brother, Danny Klotz, grew up on a farm on Foxtown Road, which is now owned by the Long family. That was where I saw the first spring lamb around here on Sunday. Her daughter Jean and husband accompanied Bertha

from New Jersey, and nephew, Eldon George, and family of Virginia. Of course, Bertha has been a lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and attends whenever she is able and has someone to bring her. Danny and Hazel Klotz and their daughter, Pam Cutler, all from Grantsville, also attended. I hope I got all their names and relationships right. You really need a major computer program to connect all the dots made in the Bittering society and history and family connections. I know most of my closest relatives, but beyond second cousins I am on shaky ground about relationships and who belongs to whom.

Since this is Holy Week, Emmanuel will hold a Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 p.m. with Good Friday service at 7 p.m. A Great Vigil of Easter service will be

held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Accident on Saturday night. The 6:30 a.m. Community Sunrise Service will be held at the Bittering fire hall. Regular Sunday morning services will be held at Emmanuel, St. John's, and Zion at the regular times.

Lucille Ritter, Cumberland, and Betty Sacra, Partlow, Va., were visitors of Ruth DiPaolo for several days.

Lynn Farmer Smith, Timonium, is visiting Rodney and Marci Glatfelter and family for several days this week. She, along with Carol Bass, Ruth DiPaolo, and the Glatfelters, attended the Honor Band Concert at Northern High School on Tuesday night. Participating in the various middle and high school bands from Southern and Northern were Scott Bass, Robbie Darryl, Elliot, and Blakely Glatfelter, and Claire Sussman.

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Specialized addiction treatment centers are available in a number of communities. Many centers use methadone to decrease heroin withdrawal symptoms. Researchers in Sweden have found that a drug called buprenorphine may be a better option because it is considered less addictive than methadone, less toxic, and more effective in reducing withdrawal symptoms. According to a recent health news report, the combination of buprenorphine and naloxone was shown to be even less addictive than using methadone alone.

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<b>Seventh St</b> Oakland, MD \$54,900 GA4424436 Home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on a corner lot in Oakland. Convenient living in town for a rental investment or a first time home buyer. <b>S. Main St</b> Accident, MD \$99,000 GA4408336 Just minutes from I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Home has been recently remodeled inside and outside. This one won't last long. <b>Fingerboard Rd</b> Oakland, MD \$239,900 GA4396405 Newly constructed, low maintenance farmette. Perfect for a retirement property or for someone wanting to have horses or livestock. A must see property on 19 acres. <b>Moonlight Dr</b> Grantsville, MD \$279,000 GA4361782 Nestled on 12.31 acres, this 2 year old Southland Log home offers easy access to I-68. There is also a native trout stream and plenty of wildlife.	<b>GW Hwy</b> Oakland, MD \$614,000 GA4078588 307 +/- acres with a mix of woods and fields. Farmhouse and barn on property. Owner will subdivide into 100 acre parcels. <b>Clifton Mills</b> Bruceton Mills, WV \$280,224 PR441337 87.5 +/- wooded acres located on the Big Sandy River. Property could make a unique subdivision. Call today for more details. <b>Stemple Ridge</b> Aurora, WV \$75,000 PR4459312 NO RESTRICTIONS! Secluded property with old homesite, building stone and southern exposure. Great for the hunter. <b>Cheat Hill</b> Albright, WV \$69,900 PR4475707 43 +/- wooded, roadfront acres offers views, views, views. A weekend cabin overlooking the Cheat River Valley. The driveway installed and a stream on the property. This one is not to be missed.	<b>- NEW LISTING -</b> <b>Sang Run Rd</b> Oakland, MD \$39,500 GA4476221 3 Wooded acres with your driveway already installed. Property has been perched and is located near Swallow Falls State Park. <b>Edens Ridge</b> Oakland, MD \$39,900 GA4260733 Large corner lot just minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Swallow Falls State Parks. Paved roads and underground telephone and electric. <b>Fernwood Dr</b> Accident, MD \$25,000 GA4344153 Lots of privacy and beautiful views from this 2 acre wooded lot. Located just off of Accident/Friendsville road it is convenient to all Garrett County has to offer. <b>Warnick Way</b> Oakland, MD \$19,900 GA4362345 Build your dream home or weekend get-a-way on this 0.89 acre lot in a quiet subdivision. Close to Deep Creek and all Garrett County activities. Call today for details.

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## "Ring For The Cure" Slates Fund-Raisers

Ring for the Cure, a Relay for Life team sponsored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland, has slated three fund-raising events in the next few weeks.

The first event scheduled is a community hymn sing on Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary at St. Paul's. A free-will offering will be taken.

Muriel Franc will accompany congregational singing. Performers will include the Kingwood Presbyterian Bell Choir, the Broad Ford Four (David K. Martin, Tim Miller, Carl Fike, Jeff Fike, and accompanist Cliff DeWitt), the James Remley family, the Eric Upperman family, and the McHenry United Methodist Trio (Ed DeWitt, Jim Logan, and Doug Gaither).

The team will also hold a Bowl for the Cure on Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Par-Matt Lanes in Mtn. Lake Park. The family event is for "youth of all ages." Walk-in participants are welcome.

A suggested donation of \$5 per game will include free shoe rental provided by Tom and Barbara Dunbar of Par-Matt Lanes. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sloppy joes prepared by the United Methodist Men will be available for purchase. Door prizes will be presented every half hour, as well as a gift of movie tickets for the bowler with the highest score for the day.

Ring for the Cure will also hold a chicken barbecue on Sunday, May 18, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Mountain Fresh Producers pavilion in Oakland. The menu will consist of one-half chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, and a beverage for \$6.50. Take outs will be available.

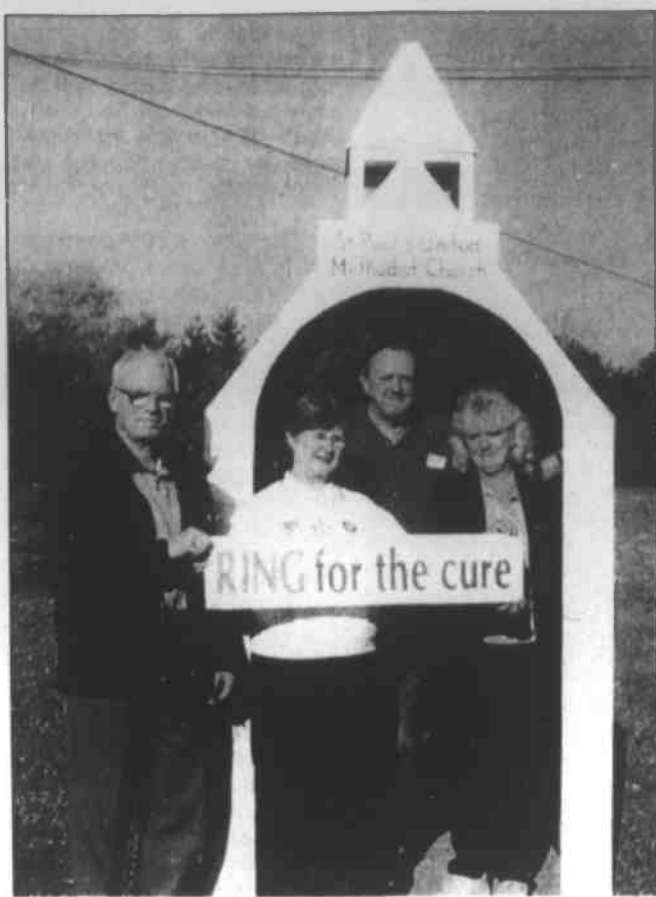
## Receives New Appointment



Bonnie McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buckel of Grantsville, was recently appointed as facilitator of Small Learning Communities at South Carroll High School in Winfield.

Carroll County was awarded a federal grant in July to "develop an educational environment for all students that is rigorous, relevant, personalized, and safe," said McElroy.

She was a teacher of English and journalism in Carroll County public schools for more than 30 years. She is a graduate of Northern Garrett High School and the University of Maryland, College Park.



**RING FOR THE CURE** is a Relay for Life team sponsored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. The team has several fund-raising events planned for the next few weeks, including a community hymn sing, a "Bowl for the Cure," and a chicken barbecue. See story for details. Pictured are Tom and Juanita Browning and Tom and Barbara Dunbar. Team members not pictured are Paul and Donna Lee Shogren, Andy and Sue Damon, Jim and Denise Shay, Betty Hesen, Bea Crocco, Ann Leighton, Debbie Woods, and Rick, Wendy, and Jason Wakefield.

## Nominees Sought For Spirit Award By GC Chamber

The search is now under way to identify nominees for the Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award, an honor bestowed each year on a member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce by fellow business leaders. The award is named in honor of Helmut Heise, founder of Wisp Mountain Resort.

"Selecting nominees for this prestigious award gives our business men and women the opportunity to salute their peers who have created a vision and persevered to achieve it," said Charlie Ross, chamber president.

Nominees for the Heise Award must meet five standards. They must have started a business from the ground up using few resources; they must have been willing to take risks; they must demonstrate community involvement; they must conduct business with

the highest ethical standards; and they must demonstrate leadership.

"A nominee's leadership might be seen in overcoming a problem that threatened the business; in having the business acumen to undertake a creative endeavor that could contribute to the community; or [in] developing a business property in an environmentally sensitive and esthetically pleasing manner," Ross explained.

Nomination forms were mailed this week to all chamber members. The deadline for submitting a nomination is April 24 at 4 p.m. The award committee, composed of former honorees Jonathan "Smiley," Kessler, Bill Sisler, Olen Beitzel, and Johnny Marple, will select three nominees to be voted on by the general membership. The winner will be announced at the chamber of commerce's annual membership dinner and meeting on May 22.

For more information, persons may call the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

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**The Family of Mary M. Lewis** would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, support and many prayers in our time of sorrow.

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### Residential



**CUSTOM LAKEFRONT HOME - GA4456984** - Across from Wisp includes dock and upgrades throughout. The open floor plan includes sunken Great Room open to dining area & kitchen. Kitchen features solid wood cabinets and Corian countertops. The lower level recreation room features custom wet bar & cabinetry. All floors are ceramic or hardwood and 3 fireplaces add warmth to each level. All bedrooms have a private bath. Central A/C, garage, and many other special features make this YOUR perfect vacation home. **\$1,030,000**



**WHAT A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY - GA4470021** - Almost 5 acres to roam and beautiful surroundings! A quality constructed cedar and stone home built with extreme care given to detail. Special features include quality woodwork throughout (hand-crafted), cathedral ceilings, large fireplace in family room, oak floors, indoor grill, a kitchen anybody would love, so much more!



**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED - GA4458740** - Mountaineer Log home centrally located on main body of DCL! Undisturbed lakefront with Type A dock and never-ending views of surrounding mountains. Home is being sold turn-key, completely furnished and accessorized. Full wet bar, hot tub, oak floors, and granite tops are just a few of this home's features. **\$995,000**

**CHATEAU GREENS** - Imagine yourself sitting on the deck of this new Golf course front home with Deep Creek Lake as the backdrop. Hardwood floors throughout the main living area and ceramic in the bath area. The stone gas fireplace is a welcoming site. With all the amenities that Waterfront Greens has to offer you will make family memories that last a life time. Enjoy the sunrise from the breakfast nook area or sunsets by the lake. Superior location for rental investment. **\$549,900**

**VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! - GA4478286** - You'll fall in love with this extraordinary lake access home the minute you walk through the door. Lots of windows showcase the spectacular views of Deep Creek and Ski slopes. Extra touches throughout include Hunter ceiling fans, Kohler toilets, hickory cabinets and numerous custom features. Spacious deck & balconies allow ample opportunity to enjoy surrounding beauty. **\$499,000**

**OWNER PRIDE! - GA4478291** - Owner pride is evident in this 5 bedroom/3 bath lake access home. 3-bay garage has bonus storage above! Virtual tour http://deepcreekmail.com/virtualtours/414mountainview/ \$489,900



**SILVER TREE LANDING - GA4450860** - 4450605/4450607 - Deeded lake access with lake view! Absolutely the prime location for a vacation & rental home. This 5 BR w/2 master suites is geared towards easy maintenance & floor plan that has ample bathrooms for everyone's comfort. Convenience is yours with easy access to the lakefront area to swim, fish & enjoy Deep Creek. **\$399,000**



**CRANESVILLE ROAD - GA4462770** - Country living at it's finest. Approximately thirty-five acres with a 180-degree view to the south and west across pre-historic wetlands, farms and mountain ranges on the distant horizon. This 4,000 sq. ft. home contains 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room, and recreation/game room. Unsurpassed privacy. **\$360,000**

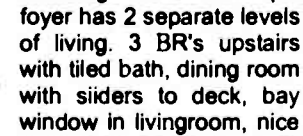
**BUILT TO ORDER - GA4454464** - Creatively decorated. The blend of contemporary and antique furnishings and cheerful colors are delightful. Located at the heart of Deep Creek Lake activities, this detached condo/home offers lake access, a leased boat slip for 2003, golf, ski, retail shop, restaurants, all within a short distance. Sold furnished w/ some exceptions. **\$339,000**

**CHARMING FARMETTE - GA4456862** - Beautiful farmette on private road with open-country ramble, wraparound porch invites relaxation as you look out on gently rolling 11+ acres. Multi-use 48'x128' pole barn and ice rink. **\$325,000**

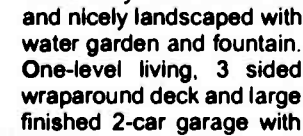
**INCREDIBLE VIEW - GA4449656** - Deep Creek Mountain Resort's premiere gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds, and pavilions. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. **\$299,900**

**DEEP CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT - GA4449658** - Wonderful view lot in Deep Creek Mount Resorts premier gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds and pavilions. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. **\$229,900**

**NATURE'S BEST - GA4467788** - Great location to getaway from it all. 8.82 acres bordering Muddy Creek, hemlocks, springs, 2 bedroom & full bath. **\$225,000**



**MCHENRY - GA4450860** - Tucked away on 1.48 wooded acres with towering oaks. This split foyer has 2 separate levels of living. 3 BR's upstairs with tiled bath, dining room with sliders to deck, bay window in living room, nice view. Lower level has 2nd kitchen, bedroom, bath, family room, patio and private entrance. 2-story garage has small side office. Brand new furnace, newly painted. Ready to move into. **\$169,000**



**COUNTRY HOME - GA4452608** - 3 Acres, barn, stream. Home includes 4 bedrooms, over 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 2-car attached garage. **\$129,000**



**OWNER'S PRIDE - GA4456337** - Gleams in this 3BR, 1BA rancher on 1-acre. Very well cared for and nicely landscaped with water garden and fountain. One-level living, 3 sided wraparound deck and large finished 2-car garage with heating system and workshop. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake State Park, theater and restaurants. **\$125,000**



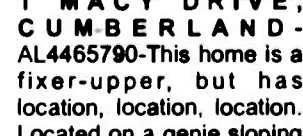
**GOLFER'S PARADISE IN OAKLAND - GA4450860** - Home has hardwood floors, 1-car garage, 2 decks & a fish pond. Lot is 32 an acre and is beautifully landscaped. Home is located in Golf Crest Manor. Oakland golf course & Yough Glade Track are just a short walk away. **\$99,500**



**CABIN ON 5 WOODED ACRES - GA4452404** - This immaculate, 2 bedroom cabin conveys furnished and ready to enjoy. Relax beside the gas fireplace in the living room, or sit on the porch and watch the wildlife roam over the 6 acre wooded lot. Come & see, you won't want to leave! **\$89,950**



**NOT HAPPY W/STOCK MARKET INVESTMENT? - GA4450736** - Want a sound investment? It's here! Beautifully renovated, this duplex offers 2 BR's each, covered front porch, basically new inside and out. **\$83,500**



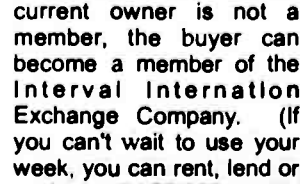
**1 MACY DRIVE, CUMBERLAND - AL4465790** - This home is a fixer-upper, but has location, location, location. Located on a gentle sloping lot and within a mile of the hospital, shopping center & market. DON'T MISS THIS ONE. **\$82,500**



**1100 OAKLAND AVENUE - GA4450736** - Veterans Park is just across the street. Like new, inside and out! All new wiring, plumbing, floor coverings and fixtures. Kitchen & baths have new oak cabinets. New covered front porch. Newer roof shingles, replacement windows & vinyl siding. **\$83,500**



**PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY! - GA4456612** - This level, 6 acre, wooded lot offers seclusion and convenience. Build your home just minutes from Oakland and watch the wildlife roam through your back yard. Approved perc and electric is to lot. **\$27,900**



**PRIME WEEK AT TIMESHARE - GA4456980** - Week #22 at Deep Creek Lake's only TIMESHARE. Enjoy your week's stay at this lakefront condo with views of lake and Wisp ski slopes. Condo is fully furnished. Although current owner is not a member, the buyer can become a member of the Interval International Exchange Company. (If you can't wait to use your week, you can rent, lend or exchange it.) **\$5,000**



**MATTHEW'S BRICK OVEN - PR4470030** - Restaurant and game room with a 2BR apartment that generates income. Upper level is framed out for 2 additional apartments. Business is well established in a small country town with little competition. Building is like new and measures 73' X 45'. This is a great opportunity for the right person! Call for more details!

## NEW BUILDING SITE LOTS

**SKYLINE VIEW - GA4433644** - THRU GA4433648 - BRAND NEW SUBDIVISION offering 1+ acre lots with sweeping views of Deep Creek Lake, Waterfront Greens Golf Course, and surrounding mountains. Small private community, level building sites, mature hardwoods. 4 lots still available **\$59,900 - \$199,900**

**HIGHLINE SUBDIVISION - GA4465365** - Outstanding building lot situated in the wilderness yet just a few steps to the slopes of Wisp Resort. The lot is ready for your new home! **\$199,900**

**HIGHLINE SUBDIVISION - GA4465342** - Outstanding building lot situated in the wilderness yet just a few steps to the slopes of Wisp Resort. The lot is ready for your new home! **\$195,900**

**LAKE ACCESS BUILDING LOT @ SKY VALLEY - GA4438416** - Great building lot. Wooded, level lot on Woodland Way. 46 Acre. **\$75,000**

**SOUTHRIDGE LOT - GA4441436** - Fabulous lake access lot located in one of Deep Creek Lake's newest home communities. Walking path to Southridge's lake access common area. Beautiful private lakeside deck for rest & relaxation. Enjoy swimming or canoeing in Deep Creek Lake from this access lot at Southridge. **\$209,000**

**SUNSET RIDGE - GA4463256** - 1.34 ac. corner building site close to Deep Creek Lake, State Parks & Wisp Ski/Golf Resort. Panoramic views of surrounding countryside & ski slopes. Great location! **\$39,000**

**SUPER CABIN IN THE WOODS LOCATION! - GA4450472** - Wooded 10+ acre lot offering privacy and seclusion. HOA road maintenance agreement assures year-round access. Parked and electric to lot. **\$39,000**

**GREAT VIEW LOT - GA4476124** - View of ski slopes and mountains! Electric and cable utilities at lot line, paved gravel road, close to all lake activities. **\$35,500**

**SUNSET RIDGE - GA4443506** - 1.09 acre +/- building site conveniently located near Wisp Ski/Golf Resort, State Parks and Deep Creek Lake! **\$31,000**

**WOODS GALORE! - GA4060366** - Have you always wanted to build your own home? Here is your opportunity to invest in 8 acres on a wooded lot away from it all, but a short drive to lots of recreational activities. Only **\$24,000**

**MOUNTAIN VIEWS! - GA4060297** - Spectacular lot with potential views. Wilderness abounds. If you want to get away from it all, you need to invest in this property. Only **\$24,000** for 8 acres.

**CONGRESS AVENUE IN DEER PARK - GA4440780** - Partially wooded 1.02 acre lot in a peaceful location. **\$22,900**

**SECOND STREET - GA4054622** - A commercial site fronting on Second and Oak Streets in Oakland beside the town parking lot. Lot is improved with large 3-story building that was "Ward's Restaurant." The adjacent building is a 2-story frame apartment building. Lot is over one-half acre with large parking area. Call for details and to see a conceptual drawing of possible land use. **\$189,900**

## PRICE CHANGES

**VALLEY VIEW ESTATES LOT 9 - GA4462931** - Best of both worlds, build your dream minutes from Deep Creek Lake and State Parks, yet enjoy rolling landscape and filtered view of the lake. **\$75,000**



**WORK FOR YOURSELF! - GA4470030** - Full service meat processing & packaging facility, conveniently located between Deep Creek Lake and I-68. All equipment conveys. Built to USDA standards in 1995. A successful operation with unlimited potential. Call for details.

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19567 Garrett Highway, McHenry, MD 21541

### Oakland:

301-334-9777 800-624-9777  
2978 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550



## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## Outdoor Drama

The Western Maryland Christian Center will present an outdoor drama on Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m. on its grounds at 827 First Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

The center will hold its "Sonrise Service" on Sunday, April 20, at 6 a.m. The service will include communion.

**Asher Glade**  
Church of the Brethren  
Love Feast and Communion will be held this evening, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.

Easter Sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 20, at 7 a.m. A breakfast will be at 8 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

## Blooming Rose

Methodist Church  
Easter Sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 20, at the Blooming Rose Church at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow the service.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
There will be a joint worship service with Bear Creek Church of the Brethren at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident, this evening, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday services on Friday, April 18, will include morning worship at St. John's in the Cove at 10 a.m. and a joint worship service at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran will hold its Easter service on Sunday, April 20, beginning with family worship and

holy communion at 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast. Friendsville Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday services will be held this evening, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Community Choir will be presenting an Easter cantata on Sunday, April 20, during the morning worship at 11 a.m.

**Mercy Chapel**  
An Easter service will be held Sunday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Mercy Chapel in Mill Run.

## Selbysport Methodist Church

Good Friday services will be held Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Selbysport Methodist Church.

**Laurel Run Church of God**  
An Easter cantata will be presented on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 1, is the 52nd annual National Day of Prayer. Services will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center on May 1 at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may contact Ross Giotfelty at 301-746-8491.



**HOW MANY EGGS DID YOU FIND?** More than 100 children, ages 1 to 10, attended an Easter egg hunt at the Friendsville town park last Sunday. The event was sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch Group, which is funded by grants received from the Garrett County Health Department and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

**Cemetery Cleanup**  
Cleanup day at the Blooming Rose Cemetery will be Saturday, April 26, at 9 a.m. All flowers should be removed by April 25 and left off of the headstones for at least two weeks so that the caretakers can trim around all of the monuments.

All help will be appreciated. A meeting will be held at 11 a.m.

## School News

The following was submitted by Sierra O'Brien:

The fourth graders will take their overnight trip to Hickory on April 16 and 17.

The fifth graders will take a trip to Hickory and the planetarium on Tuesday, April 22.

The next PTO meeting will be held Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis has been teaching students about geometry. In Ms. Collin Dubose's class, seven children had art in the art show gallery, which started March 22 and runs through April 30. Mrs. Keller's 5th grade is working on basketball skills.

In music class, students are learning about Irish and Latin music. The older grades will start mountain dulcimers soon. The chorus has been very hard at work on the spring musical.

Mrs. Slotnick's class has been having Brenda Frazee give lessons on the food pyramid. They are also starting spring stories with Pre-K pals.

Fourth graders in Mr. Hauser's class will be experimenting with flowers and planting seeds.

Mrs. Diehl says that students have been sending letters back and forth to our troops.

Mrs. Schofield's 5th grade is learning about electricity in science and colonial settlement in social studies.

Mrs. Paul's class is working on a water unit and has been learning about March winds.

Mrs. Miller's class is doing time to the hour and is working on letters and sounds. Mrs. Livengood's 2nd graders were looking at lengths of different dinosaurs.

The following was submitted by Bradley Rodeheaver:

Pre-K is learning the letter U and studying opposites. Kindergarten has been busy learning letter sounds, reading books, and talking about money. First grade has started a new social studies unit called "Where We Work." Second grade is writing letters to our troops and making Easter crafts. Third graders recently went to the town library to write letters to our troops.

Mr. Hauser's 4th grade class is studying how animals get their energy from food. Mrs. Deal's 4th graders are reading about the world of chemistry, and doing experiments.

Mr. Settle, from Northern Middle School, spoke to the fifth graders about experiences to look forward to next year and gave us good information about the middle school.

Mrs. Biser's chorus students are practicing the musical *Made in the USA*.

Students in Mrs. Shawn Nicklins U.S. history class at Northern High School created their own books and donated them to our library. They chose a topic and used ABCs to illustrate. The books are laminated each page. Mrs. Grove, media specialist, said, "I am very impressed with the work the students put into these books. We are proud to have them in our library." The books have been put in the computer system and are ready to be checked out. Parents may stop by also and check out these books.

**Sand Spring Cemetery**  
The Sand Spring Cemetery

nity Watch to help earn money for next year's Easter egg hunt. The basket will be chanced away on Saturday, April 19. Chances are available at S&S Market in Friendsville.

## Dinner Theatre

The Friendsville community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theatre, to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance will be *Oliver Twist* and is scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, evening shows will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

## Teen Recreation

Teen recreation will be held every Monday and Wednesday until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend eight sessions out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the youths' responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

## Asher Glade Wildlife

An open class .22 caliber rimfire bench-rest shoot will be held on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Asher Glade Wildlife Association.

## Bear Creek

**Church of the Brethren**  
The Bear Creek Church of the Brethren will hold its Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 20, following the morning worship service. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. and church services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the egg hunt to follow.

## Freedom Chapel

The Freedom Chapel will hold an open mike gospel singing on Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. There is free admission and the public is welcome. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Freedom Chapel is located on Bear Creek Road. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5172.

## Wing Night

Friday night's Wing Night is now served from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. The members also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, and cheese sticks. Everyone's support in this event is

appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

**The Wishing Well**  
Bob Cupp was recently a patient at Mon General Hospital to undergo tests. His address is 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

## Birthday Wishes

by Loretta Sines  
Blanche Frantz will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, April 27. Cards can be sent to her at Henry Clay Villa, National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459.

Effie Nicklow will turn 102 years old on Sunday, April 27. She has a son, Park Nicklow, and a daughter, Maggie Thomas. Grandchildren are Dave Thomas and Linda Nichols, and her four great-grandchildren are Peter John Nichols II, Penny Nichols, and Matthew and Cindy Thomas. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 105, Addison, PA 15411.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Loretta Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

## ACCIDENT

The congregation of the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren welcomed Kevin Staggs as the new interim pastor with a reception on Sunday after the worship service. He and his wife Petula and son Logan reside in Keyser, W.Va. Love feast and communion were celebrated Sunday evening, led by Pastor William Shimer and Staggs.

Bear Creek will celebrate Maundy Thursday and Good Friday by participating in joint services with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident. Pastor Staggs will bring the message on Thursday at St. Paul's and Pastor Randy Naim will lead the Friday service at Bear Creek. Both services begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, Sunday school begins at 9:30 with the worship service at 10:30 a.m., followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children. The public is invited to attend.

The phone number for Cut & Curl, JoAnn Schrock, has changed to 301-334-8284.

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## ACCIDENT

**St. John's Lutheran**  
Easter Sunday service will be held on Sunday, April 20, beginning at 9:15 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Cove. A light breakfast will be held prior to the fellowship worship with holy communion.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its Easter service on Sunday, April 20, at 11 a.m.

**Library News**  
The Accident Library is hosting a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program includes a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool children 11-noon.

**Town News**  
On Thursday, April 24, newspapers will be collected for recycling. Residents are asked to remove the advertisement inserts and place the papers in a bag before setting them on the curb. Paper pickup is at 9 a.m. every fourth Thursday of the month.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

**NHS Sports**  
The Northern Lady Huskies softball team will compete in a Smithsburg tournament on Saturday, April 19. On Tuesday, April 22, the players will compete at Southern at 4:30 p.m., and on Thursday, April 24, they will host Westmar at NHS at 4:30 p.m.

The Huskies tennis team will host Fort Hill on Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m. and Frankfort on Thursday, April 24, at 4 p.m.

The Northern track team will compete at Southern on Tuesday, April 22. The team will host Southern and Meyersdale on Thursday, April 24, at 6 p.m. at NHS.

The varsity boys baseball team will compete in an Easter tournament at Hancock on Saturday, April 19, (time to be announced). The team will host Westmar on Monday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m., and Bishop Walsh on Thursday, April 24, at 4:30 p.m.

The J.V. baseball team will compete at Beall on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. and at Meyersdale on Wednesday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. The players will also compete at Frankfort on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m.

**North Star 4-H Club**  
The North Star 4-H Club met at the Accident fire hall on Tuesday, April 8. Kelley Marsh and her mother Debbie brought their rabbits to show. Kelley talked to the club about the different types of rabbits and about breeding them. John Cosner led the American pledge, and Annamay Broadwater led the 4-H pledge. The group sang "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."

The club is still selling candy bars.

The group voted to plant a flower pot in Accident for community service, and to wash and wax the Accident ambulance. There will be a record-book workshop on Monday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at Darlene and Rachel Schmidt's home.

Kara Savage gave a demonstration about her rabbit Sweetie; Kevin Haenfling gave a demonstration on K'NEX; and Rachel Schmidt gave an electronics demonstration.

The Holstein Club sponsored a Dairy Fitting and Showing at the Bender Farm on Griffith Road on Friday, April 11. Those attending from the North Star 4-H club were George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenfling; John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt; and Deane, Nancy, and Kara Savage. The youth were able to practice clipping and doing a top line on dairy calves.

Rachel Schmidt represented the North Star 4-H Club on Saturday, April 12, at Garrett College at "The Sky's the Limit - Celebration of Assets." Rachel and Darlene assisted with the 4-H booth, along with Sam, Abby, and Ann Sherrard.

On Sunday, April 13, the North Star 4-H Club went roller/ice skating at DeVito Park near Uniontown, Pa. The members of the club who attended were Annamay Broadwater, Kevin Haenfling, Kara Savage, Brett Stanton, and Rachel Schmidt. There were seven and two attended also.

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## 1st Sgt. Martin Retires After 33 Years Of Service

Engineer Force West, 121st Engineer Battalion bid a fond farewell to 1st Sgt. Stanley (Sonny) Martin, who retired from the Army National Guard during a ceremony on Saturday at the Oakland armory. The ceremony was hosted by Lt. Col. Keith Jarvis, battalion commander, and attended by Martin's family.

"1st Sgt. Martin is a great American patriot, and he cannot be replaced," said Capt. Gallagher, the unit commander. "But, every leader in the unit was trained by him. So, he will continue to have a significant, positive impact on the unit."

The sergeant entered military service by joining the Marine Corps on Jan. 24, 1968. He enlisted as an infantryman. Martin received jungle warfare training in Okinawa, Japan, and then was sent to Vietnam, where he was stationed with the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division at the De-Militarized Zone. He returned to the U.S. in July 1969, separated from active duty, and enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Martin received an Honorable Discharge on Jan. 24, 1974, and enlisted in the Army National Guard. He was promoted to his current rank in June 1995. He has served as the first sergeant, highest ranking enlisted soldier in the company, with three companies in the 121st Engineer Battalion: C Company, the 243rd Engineer Company, and B Company.

In this capacity, he was responsible for the maintenance and readiness of over \$7 million worth of equipment, more than 130 soldiers, and 2 National Guard armories (about 100,000 square feet of office and shop space), according to a National Guard spokesperson. Among Martin's 22 military awards and decorations are the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, and the Cross of Gallantry.

"It has been my honor and privilege to serve with each of you," Martin told his comrades at the retirement ceremony.

He and his wife of 33 years, Andrea, reside in Loch Lynn. They have two grown children, Jason and Christy, and two grandchildren, Devon and Em-



**GUARDSMEN SAY GOODBYE TO MARTIN** - Engineer Force West, 121st Engineer Battalion bid a fond farewell to 1st Sgt. Stanley (Sonny) Martin, who officially retired from the U.S. Army National Guard during a ceremony at the Oakland armory on Saturday. The sergeant is shown, center, at the ceremony, which was hosted by Lt. Col. Keith Jarvis, the battalion commander, and attended by Martin's family and his comrades. See story for details.

ily. Martin is a supervisor at Mettiki Coal Company.

Engineer Force West (EFW) is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engineering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories: Cumberland and Oakland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

## Oakland Native Serves With Navy In Gulf Conflict

Navy Ensign Maggie J. Suess, a 1997 graduate of Southern High School, participated in the opening phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Arabian Gulf recently while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

Suess is part of a coalition amphibious force that includes approximately 33,000 sailors, marines, and Coast Guardsmen participating in the largest military action in the Arabian Gulf region since Operation Desert Storm. During the operation, AV-8B Harrier attack jets have been launched from the Tarawa to provide support for coalition ground forces in Iraq. Suess's ship also supports amphibious operations using Landing Craft Air Cushions, specially designed hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces and deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional landing craft and helicopters, and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses, and corpsmen.

## MILITARY ADDRESSES

Published on this page are the addresses of local soldiers (Garrett Countians as well as nearby West Virginians and Pennsylvanians) currently serving the United States in the war with Iraq. Persons who would like to add a loved one's address may do so by sending it to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550; e-mail it to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com); or fax it to 301-334-5904. The address information may also be dropped off at either the Oakland or Grantsville newspaper office.

Those writing to the servicepersons via e-mail should understand that soldiers may not be able to reply for several days, if at all. According to Ken Perrin, postmaster for Oakland, packages sent to soldiers should be in compliance with the Department of Defense (DOD) rules, which are available at post offices. The packages must have a customs declaration form attached, Perrin said. There are some restrictions on APO mail, and information about these restrictions may also be obtained at the post office. The DOD has discontinued the "Any Serviceman" mailing program for the Iraqi war. All pieces of mail must be addressed to specific individuals.

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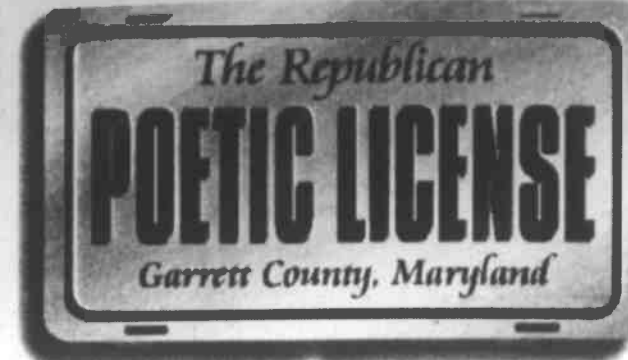
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## THE HOMEMAKERS CORNER

by Joan Schultz  
Public Relations Chairperson

It has been a busy year for the FCE/Homemakers clubs of Garrett County. On Thursday, May 15, club members will sit back, relax, and celebrate the events of the past year during the annual Achievement Day program and meal at Trinity United Methodist Church in Piedmont, W. Va. Program registration is set for 9:30-10 a.m. for a fee of \$3 per person. The meal will be prepared by the women of the After-School Program and will cost \$3.50 per person. Members are asked to bring along a new children's book, and the books will be donated to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Persons wishing to contribute a recipe for the program book should contact Anne Mitter no later than Monday, April 28, at 301-359-0527. The event will also feature a plant exchange, craft display, and a program titled "The History of Garrett County Schools."

As the Homemakers complete one successful year, they are off and running on the next year's programs and events. A joint meeting of all clubs is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Maryland Cooperative Extension Office. Mike Voelkel of GO-PT (Garrett Orthopedic Physical Therapy) will present a program on safe strength-



**THE THRILL OF VICTORY** - Several members of the North Glade 4-H Club participated in the Cardboard Box Derby, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, at the Wisp Ski Resort in February. The members decided just the night before the event to construct a cardboard box sled to race in the derby. Rounding up a large cardboard box and several smaller ones, which were donated by Grand Central Station and Stompers, the kids put together a "John Deere tractor" sled to race down the hill. "Although their screams could be heard across the mountain," said one member's parent, "the North Glade 4-H Racers (and the tractor) made it to the bottom of the hill in one piece." Excited about their successful run, the racers were already planning their sled for next year's derby on the drive home. Picture above, left to right, in the front are Jos and Nicole McClosky. In the back are Rebecca and Rachel Winagardner, Karl Bernard, and Samantha Gibson.

building exercises designed especially for adults and seniors.

The FCE/Homemakers are active throughout Garrett County and are involved in a variety of community projects. New members are always welcome, and persons who are interested in obtaining information about club activities, or who would like to attend a meeting, may contact Mitter at the number listed above, or Joan Schultz at 301-387-9870.

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**2001 Dodge Stratus SE PLUS**  
V6, 4 Spd., Auto., Bright Silver #2220  
\$21,125.00  
-5,000.00  
\$16,125.00  
\$307.93/60 mos.



**2002 Chrysler Sebring LX**  
4 Cyl., Auto., Almond, #2065  
\$18,940.00  
-6,500.00  
\$12,440.00  
\$237.56/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Stratus SE**  
2.4L, 4 Spd., Auto., Stone White #2060  
\$19,440.00  
-6,700.00  
\$12,740.00  
\$243.29/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Stratus SE**  
V6, 4 Spd., Auto., Inferno Red #2215  
\$20,905.00  
-5,000.00  
\$15,905.00  
\$303.73/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Stratus SE**  
V6, 4 Spd., Auto., Sapphire Blue, #2198  
\$19,820.00  
-5,000.00  
\$14,820.00  
\$283.01/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Intrepid SE**  
V6, Auto., Cinnamon, #2165  
\$22,575.00  
-5,500.00  
\$17,075.00  
\$326.07/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Intrepid SE**  
V6, Auto., Inferno Red, #2211  
\$21,925.00  
-5,600.00  
\$16,325.00  
\$311.75/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Intrepid SE**  
V6, Auto., Steel Blue, #2212  
\$23,070.00  
-5,700.00  
\$17,370.00  
\$331.70/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Intrepid SXT**  
V6, Auto., Inferno Red, #2172  
\$24,370.00  
-5,800.00  
\$18,570.00  
\$354.62/60 mos.



**2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD**  
LM, 4 Cyl., Auto., Inco Gold, #2132  
\$24,220.00  
-5,200.00  
\$19,020.00  
\$363.21/60 mos.



**2002 Dodge Dakota 4x4**  
Club Cab, SLT, V8, Auto., Bright White #2189  
\$26,535.00  
-5,400.00  
\$21,135.00  
\$403.60/60 mos.



**2002 Jeep Wrangler X**  
6 Cyl., 5 Spd., Bright Silver #2140  
\$21,310.00  
-3,100.00  
\$18,210.00  
\$347.74/60 mos.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Filter Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County  
Department of Financial Services

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### INVITATION TO BID

#### MOTOR OIL

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of motor oil as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Motor Oil Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County  
Department of Financial Services

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### INVITATION TO BID

#### FILTERS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various sizes of fuel, air, and oil filters.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County  
Department of Financial Services

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### INVITATION TO BID

#### CRUSHED STONE AGGREGATES

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of crushed stone aggregates as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Crushed Stone Aggregates Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County  
Department of Financial Services

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Issued property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 10, 2003.  
Raymond A. Winter  
Barbara W. Hutchinson  
Co-Executors and  
Foreign Personal  
Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9669

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John H. Menah:

Notice is given that Susan M. Thomas, 16 Westwood Road, Storm, CT 06208, was on April 4, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of John H. Menah, who died on March 15, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 17, 2003.  
Betty B. Wilburn  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9674

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary M. Lewis:

Notice is given that Betty M. Sell, 1104 John Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 8, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary M. Lewis, who died on April 7, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 10, 2003.  
Betty M. Sell  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT

### OF THE ENVIRONMENT

#### AIR AND RADIATION

#### MANAGEMENT

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

#### AND OPPORTUNITY TO

#### REQUEST AN

#### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMA) received an application on March 17, 2003, for a permit-to-construct submitted by Backbone Mountain LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The permit-to-construct is for the installation of one 6' X 16' screen deck with water sprays. The proposed installation will be located at the Backbone Mountain LLC, King Widesen Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in Garrett County.

Copies of the application and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #07-03 at the following locations during normal business hours:

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation  
Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230  
Ruth Enlow Library  
6 North 2nd Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
The Department will hold an informational meeting to discuss the application and the permit review process if

the Department receives a written request for a meeting within 10 working days from the date of the second publication of this notice. All requests for an informational meeting should be directed to the attention of Bob Maddox, Office of the Director, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. Bob Maddox at 410-537-3223.

Ann Marie DeBlase  
Director  
Air and Radiation  
Management  
Administration

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9680

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Rachel M. Biser:

Notice is given that Betty B. Wilburn, 577 Hayes Run Road, McHenry, MD 21541, was on April 14, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Rachel M. Biser, who died on April 8, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 17, 2003.  
Betty B. Wilburn  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9674

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary M. Lewis:

Notice is given that Betty M. Sell, 1104 John Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 8, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary M. Lewis, who died on April 7, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 10, 2003.  
Betty M. Sell  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## THANK YOU

for your helping hands, Newman  
Funeral Home, Rev. Roland Nairn,  
Deep Creek Fire Co., Ashby Fire  
Equip., neighbors and friends, for  
all the flowers, food, cards,  
telephone calls and visits.

"Pick up your cross and follow me  
saith the Lord."

Ron Bashore Family  
McHenry, MD



## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bids to provide and install a new outdoor grandstand at Southern High School. Bid specifications may be obtained from the facilities department by writing the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bid proposals must be submitted by May 7, 2003, at 1:15 p.m. at the Board of Education administrative offices. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of BIDS.

By Authority of Garrett County Board of Education  
Dr. Wendell Teets,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bids to construct a Greenhouse facility at Northern High School. Bid specifications may be obtained from the facilities department by writing the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bid proposals must be submitted by May 7, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at the Board of Education administrative offices. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of BIDS.

By Authority of Garrett County Board of Education  
Dr. Wendell Teets,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9686

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Jane D. Hecht, 2077 Blairmont Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, as the Administrator of the Estate of David R. Hecht, who died on June 30, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Aen W. Webster, Esq., whose address is 6007 Madawaska Road, Bethesda, MD 20816. At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 10, 2003.

Jane D. Hecht

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinance 02003-02. This ordinance has been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland. A fair summary of the ordinance is as follows:

## FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND SETTING FORTH THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR AND SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. THE FOLLOWING SHOWS THE BALANCED PROJECTED SUBTOTALS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FUND:**

GENERAL RECEIPT/EXPENDITURES	\$1,352,000
WATER RECEIPT/EXPENDITURES	\$554,000
SEWER RECEIPT/EXPENDITURES	\$444,000

TOTAL RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURES	\$2,350,000
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The proposed budget keeps the real estate property tax rate constant at \$4.8 per \$100 assessed valuation, and also keeps the Incorporated (Certification) tax bill rate constant at \$1.20 per \$100 assessment. The budget proposes to reduce the Unincorporated (personal property) tax bills by 20% to \$96 per \$100 assessment. The projected budget also proposes to keep water and sewer rates constant for the upcoming fiscal year.

The budget in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal office hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority  
Mayor and Town Council  
Oakland, Maryland

4/10-17 (2)

**BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE  
ASSIGNEES' SALE  
OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING  
1048 Garrett Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Charles E. Estill Jr. and Deborah A. Estill to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated May 8, 1992, and recorded in Liber 583, Folio 4 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at C-03-7672 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

**AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2003  
AT 2:30 P.M.**

**ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON**, situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See metes and bounds description as set forth in the deed recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 771, page 100.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, including building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information, contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

**BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee  
Telephone Number: 410-648-8888**

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## Foreign Personal Representative

Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bids on roofing materials for work to be performed by the maintenance staff. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Maintenance Department by writing the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, or by calling 301-334-8906. Bids must be submitted by Tuesday, May 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. The Board observes the right to reject any or all bids.

After the scheduled closing time for receipts of Bids, no Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days.

By Authority of the Garrett County Board of Education  
Dr. Wendell Teets,  
Superintendent of Schools

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.  
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-385-0503

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

177 Pine Hollow Road  
Swanton, Maryland 21561

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 27, 2001, recorded in Liber 878, folio 714, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on MAY 5, 2003, at 2:25 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

177 Pine Hollow Road, Swanton, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust. TAX NO.: 68-19-15

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$10,000 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 10.50% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents, and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (126464)

Joseph V. Buonassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Mary Snyder Barry and Keith M. Yacko,  
Substitute Trustees

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**LAW OFFICE OF G. GARY HANNA  
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY  
KNOWN AS 934 AVILTON ROAD  
LONACONING, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Under and by virtue of and Order of Court dated the 21st day of January, 2003, in Case Number C-02-7492 filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, G. Gary Hanna and David J. Hare, were appointed Trustees for the sale of the following described real property: Said property will be sold on the 18th day of April 2003, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock in front of the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland.

ALL of the surface rights only of all that lot or parcel of land on the northerly side of the Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road about three miles northwesterly of Lonaconing in Election District 11, Garrett County, Maryland, which is more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 15-inch white oak tree with three notches located northerly of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 4th line of the whole property of which this is part, as conveyed by Chester C. Green, et ux, to Clara E. Pierce by deed of October 10, 1955, and recorded in Liber 224, folio 351, of the Land Records of Garrett County, as shown on the plat attached hereto as part hereof, and running with the 4th and 3rd and part of the 2nd lines of said deed, reversed and corrected, North 25 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East 129.16 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree with three notches, an original corner; then North 47 degrees 29 minutes 24 seconds East, 156.58 feet to a 24-inch red oak tree with three notches, being about 33.0 feet from the center of a dirt road, an original corner; then southwesterly of said dirt road, South 19 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds East, 103.04 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe being South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 11.15 feet from a 4-inch birch tree; then by a new division line crossing said whole property, South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 183.69 feet to a 12-inch red oak tree; then continuing said course, South 22 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West, 27.36 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 6th line of said whole property; then with said Road and with part of said last mentioned line, reversed and corrected, North 60 degrees 08 minutes 55 seconds West, 60.18 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe on the northerly side of said Lonaconing to Avilton (County) Road at the end of the 5th line of said whole property; thence with said last mentioned line, corrected and reversed, North 61 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, 82.20 feet to the beginning, containing 0.708 of an acre, more or less.

**IT BEING** the same property which was conveyed unto Roger Lee Pierce and Patricia D. Pierce, his wife, from Clara E. Pierce, in a deed dated June 21, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 376 Page 877.

The property which is the subject of this proceeding shall be sold subject to existing liens and encumbrances, which include a mortgage and/or a deed of trust.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in cash or a certified check drawn by a responsible banking institution will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale. Interest shall be paid on unpaid purchase money as stated in mortgage from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and all other public charges and assessments payable to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer tax shall be born by the purchaser. If terms of sale are not complied with within ten (10) days after final ratification thereof, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

G. Gary Hanna, Trustee  
71 Prospect Square  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-759-2777  
David J. Hare, Trustee  
16 S. Mechanic Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-777-8858

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**GARRETT COUNTY  
HERITAGE PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the County Commissioners of Garrett County scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland. The Commissioners will receive comments on a proposed new "Garrett County Heritage Plan."

A copy of the Garrett County Heritage Plan is on file in the offices of the Garrett County Commissioners Office, 203 South 4th Street - Room 207, Oakland, Maryland, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 2003.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County  
R. Lamont Pagenhardt  
County Administrator

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on May 21 & 22, 2003.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Applicant: Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., John Hill; Address: Oakland Train Station, Liberty Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on May 1, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: April 17, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County  
Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairman

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**SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS**

Estate No. 9678  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Melvin W. Baker:

Notice is given that Floyd W. Baker, 1277 Dilly Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 9, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Melvin W. Baker, who died on May 7, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 17, 2003.

Floyd W. Baker  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
For Garrett County  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**Draper & Goldberg, PLLC  
P.O. Box 6177  
Leesburg, Virginia 20178  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
1968 SWANTON (W/RTA SWANTAN) RD.  
SWANTON, MD 21561**

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from David L. Rounds, dated October 25, 2002 and recorded in Liber 929, folio 133 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

**APRIL 23, 2003 AT 1:06 P.M.**  
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #88740)

L. Daffin Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee, Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees

**ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.  
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204**

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "A" Beer & Wine Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: Deep Creek Gourmet Business Entity; MLD, LLC; Applicant(s): Norma S. Beckman, Darlene A. Engel; Location: 97 Fort Drive, McHenry, Maryland 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on May 1, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: April 17, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County  
Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairman

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS**

Estate No. 9682  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Troy Milford Smith:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 14, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Troy Milford Smith, who died on April 2, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 17, 2003.

First United Bank & Trust  
P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
For Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, operating under the direction of the Community Action Committee Inc., will hold a public hearing on aging services and programs to solicit comments on future aging services in preparation of an Area Plan for 2004 through 2007. The agency will address its intention to seek a waiver from the Maryland Dept. of Aging and the Administration on Aging for the provision of legal services.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Court, Grantsville, MD.

Staff from the Maryland Dept. of Aging will attend the hearing in preparation for the 2004 State Plan on Aging. The State Plan on Aging is submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging in order to receive funding for programs and services such as congregate and home delivered meals, information and assistance, and preventive health services. Anyone interested in aging services is encouraged to attend the hearing to assist the agency and the Maryland Department of Aging to determine the future direction of aging services at the local and State level.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 11-C-02-007537  
ELISABETH M. ECKLEY  
Plaintiff  
v.  
ANDREW W. GARDEN  
Defendant**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION/  
POSTING**

Return of service upon Andrew W. Garden, being non est, and this Court have approved alternative means for service pursuant to Maryland Rule 2-121, it is hereby ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, on this 4th day of April 2003:

1. That is, to give notice that on 10-10-02 a Complaint for Custody was filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Elisabeth M. Eckley vs. Andrew W. Garden, Case No. 11-C-02-007537. The Complaint alleges the grounds for the relief prayed, and requests that the Plaintiff be awarded legal and physical custody of the minor children of the parties.

2. That the Plaintiff's cause a copy of this Order to be inserted in a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, before the 8th day of May 2003, said Order giving notice that the Defendant may file his answer to the Complaint for Custody by the 18th day of July 2003.

3. That a copy of this Order be posted.

James Sherbin  
JUDGE

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bids to provide and install a fully adhered roof system with all necessary flashings and terminations at 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland. Bid specifications may be obtained from the facilities department by writing the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bid proposals must be submitted by May 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. at the Board of Education administrative offices. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of BIDS.

By Authority of Garrett County Board of Education  
Dr. Wendell Teets,  
Superintendent of Schools

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**SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS**

Estate No. 9678  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Rachel Mane Shuttleworth:

Notice is given that Shirley Rae Ackerman, 2491 Shady Dell Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 11, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Rachel Mane Shuttleworth, who died on April 1, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:



## PUBLIC NOTICES

Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors  
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-296-2550

# SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

2065 STATE PARK RD.  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Samuel J. Brusceri and Ann Brusceri, dated July 6, 2001, and recorded in Liber 874, folio 342 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

May 2, 2003, at 12:00 p.m.  
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$55,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 11.75% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser, Substitute Trustees

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# REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday, April 29, at 6 p.m.

Rt. 1 Box 22, Brandonville Pike, Bruceton Mills, WV. Watch for "Joe R. Pyle" Auction signs.

Excellent 2 acre level lot in a rapidly developing area. Upon this lot is situated a 3 bedroom mobile home with a full length addition and 1/2 basement. There is a dining room, kitchen, and large living room.

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(304) 789-6879

# ANTIQUE AND TOOL PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF TOOLS!  
ANTIQUES - TOOLS - AUTOS - COLLECTIBLES

Saturday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

Estate Items: Very fancy large oak buffet w/lions, fancy large Victorian buffet w/fancy mirror top, early drop-front, birds-eye maple vanity, fancy mahogany Chippendale style 3-tier bookshelf w/drawer, 2 matching solid cherry tilt-top stands by Norris, king size maple bed, full size maple bed, 2 matching solid cherry single beds, PA House solid cherry poster bed, PA House solid cherry chest, solid cherry dining room table w/4 chairs, 2 solid cherry matching corner cupboards, cherry blanket chest, 3 pc. solid maple Ethan Allen bedroom suite, gate-leg table, wingback w/matching stool, rockers, Victorian marble-top brass stand, mahogany stand, 2 matching Ethan Allen chests, Admiral wood radio, Victorian sofa, 8 pc. cherry dining room suite, queen 3 pc. pine bedroom suite, 2 matching chests, Ethan Allen table w/4 chairs, mahogany stand, 2 vehicles, needlepoint stool, a lot of glassware, small collectibles, tables will be packed full, PA House loveseat and sofa, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, many dressers and chests, washer, dryer, refrigerator, range, 12 hp riding tractor lawn cart, roll-around tool boxes, a lot of hand and power tools, garden tools, Hess toy collection, a lot of old metal toys, ladder and much more not listed. A lot of HO train sets and accessories, a lot of antique glassware, Snap-On tool boxes, a lot Snap-On tools, air tools, Craftsman tool boxes, a lot of Craftsman tools, a lot of step ladders, a lot of extension ladders, 7" tile cutters, Craftsman 2 hp planer, Stihl power saw, weed eater, Huskee 5.5 push mower, Rigid cut-off saw, Craftsman table saw, Delta band saw, Delta drill press, pipe vise, much more. Too much more to list.

Guns: 2 shot guns, 2 rifles.  
Autos: 1985 GMC Jimmy, 1992 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 1990 Plymouth Grand Voyager.

New Furniture: Dining room furniture, bedroom furniture, bedding and more.

Auctioneer's Note: We cleaned out 4 big local estates. We did not list all of the small items but the Estates were all packed full with glassware and collectibles, much more furniture.

Refreshments available.  
Terms: Cash, check, and all major credit and debit cards. A 2% buyer's premium is added to credit card and debit card use.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer, #320

Sheri Ball, Lic. #A132

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# TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

3712 BEAR CREEK RD.  
ACCIDENT, MD 21820

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Case No. 11-C-02-007367FC, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

MAY 2, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.  
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in a Mortgage date September 10, 1998 and recorded in Liber 749, folio 719 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$8,500 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 10.99% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Trustees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser, Trustees

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# LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Performance Tested Angus Bull and Commercial Female Sale.

Saturday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m.

At ErReR Hill Farms in Friedens, PA

For more information or sales catalog, call Bob Hay at 800-262-6578 (weekdays). Evenings, call 814-445-2008 or e-mail www.errer.com

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# Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland, Rt. 39 Hutton Rd.

Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.

This week: Claw foot china cupboard, cargo furniture including chairs, end tables, coffee tables, book cases, dressers, computer desk, also glassware, blankets, sheets, towels, and other consignments.

Lester Dement, Auctioneer

WV#954

301-334-1117

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Farm Equipment: Please call in your consignment or bring it to us. In order to get it into the advertising deadline, it must be here Tuesday before the auction. Items may also be consigned in on our web site. Check our web site for more information.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Management office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until April 27, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after April 27, 2003, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

Almost Heaven Association has applied for a 5-slip common dock along 310.32' of frontage on the State owned buffer strip associated with a 4-lot subdivision in the Slide Hollow Area.

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# INVITATION TO BID CHAIN & AUGERS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various types and sizes of chain and augers.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2002.

All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Chain & Augers Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County, Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County  
Department of Financial Services

4/10-17 (2)

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GARRETT COUNTY EXHIBIT HALL SITE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals for the acquisition of real property in the US Route 219 corridor between Oakland and Accident for the future site of the Garrett County Exhibit Hall.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal Garrett County Exhibit Hall Site" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

4/17-24 (2)

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett College has an opening for three (3) Custodian positions. These positions will primarily be assigned to the night shift. These positions are responsible for the cleaning of buildings and care of grounds under general supervision. The custodian performs routine cleaning tasks and grounds maintenance. She/he is required to do security duty as part of his/her responsibility. Positions report to the Custodial/Grounds Coordinator. Candidates for these positions should possess: some knowledge of the operation of motorized maintenance equipment and materials; the ability to read and write; ability to follow written and oral instructions; the ability to read and work from simple diagrams; the ability to get along well with others; the ability to work alone and possess a valid drivers license.

Must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. A job description for this position is available upon request.

Qualifications: HS or equivalent with three years of full-time experience and passing the college's background investigation.

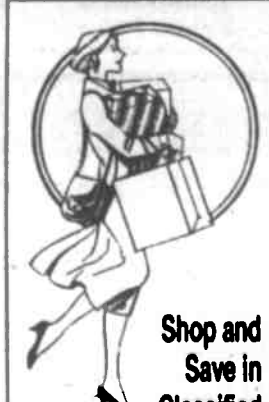
Hiring range: \$13,078 to \$17,656 plus excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period.

Send resume and list of three (3) work-related supervisors to: Linda Fike, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Correspondence must be postmarked by May 9, 2003.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. If you have questions regarding the position, telephone Mr. Jerry Zimmerman at 301-387-3074. EOE 7-2.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8548 or 800-972-0998 to schedule an interview. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Tile and floor installer. Call 301-334-4376 or 304-789-5484, leave message. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Cook. Apply in person at Trackside Restaurant, 308 South Second St., Oakland. Will train. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Fast money... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. \$10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglot.felty@icewebs.net. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Permanent part-time janitor position. At least 3 years' experience required. Call Sue, 301-334-1105. 6-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett County Memorial Hospital, currently has an opening for a nurse manager of our growing 10-bed Sub-Acute Rehab Unit. Patient population includes orthopedics (including joint replacement), stroke and medical rehab. Current licensure with the Maryland State Board of Nursing and BSN required. 7 years of progressive nursing experience which include supervisory experience. Minimum 5 years of administrative or supervisory experience. Must possess strong leadership skills and the ability to work independently. Good communication skills a must. Proven ability and/or knowledge of budgeting. Must possess current knowledge of long-term care/skilled nursing rules and regulations and ability to work within the prospective payment system. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial

Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your resume to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Baby sitter needed in my home, some weekdays & Saturdays. Call 301-334-8227. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Talented bass player for rock band. Covers and original material. Vocals a plus. www.Headley-Grange.com. 301-689-0267. 5-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Employment opportunity! Deep Creek Lake. Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck is seeking an individual for dinghy operator/gen. housekeeping for the summer season. Position requires weekend work with compensated meals. A great atmosphere and good pay. Candidate must be responsible and personable. Please call 301-616-4199. 5-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Radiology technologist, full time, primarily day shift, other hours as needed. Must be ARRT certified and able to obtain WV radiology technology license. Experience preferred; new graduates are also encouraged to apply. Apply by 4-19-03; no resumes, please; c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMM, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Property maintenance in landscaping company has an opening for a full-time laborer. Call 301-387-5225 to set up an interview. Please leave message if no answer. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - WPCO Federal Credit Union now has openings for part-time tellers, minimum of 20 hours per week. Positions will work at all 3 offices: Bloomington, Oakland and Keyser. Typing required, computer knowledge helpful. Competitive pay and benefits pkg. Employment applications may be obtained at any credit union office. Prior applications are only held for 90 days. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-1.

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# GARRETT COUNTY GOVERNMENT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOB TITLE:** Chief Building Code Inspector  
Garrett County Planning & Zoning Office

**DEFINITION:** This position involves inspection of all new construction and remodeling projects for compliance with the building codes adopted by the County. Also, the manner of construction and materials to be used in the erection, extension, or alteration of any structure within the County.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK** (Examples are illustrative only): The inspector checks footers for proper sizing, foundation for proper sizing, use of materials, techniques, and installation; framework for proper sizing, defects and usage; insulation for installation and R-value; and final finish to assure compliance with the minimum building code. Review building plans for compliance with the building code is a responsibility of this position.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Working knowledge of construction techniques, designs, and materials. Thorough knowledge of building codes and the ability to interpret and apply the regulations to residential, commercial, and industrial projects. Also need the ability to read and interpret building plans. The ability to operate and maintain computer files is desirable.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** This position requires five (5) years of increasingly responsible experience within the construction industry which may include code administration, code enforcement, or building inspections. Additional experience in related fields such as architecture, engineering, general contracting, or construction management is a plus.

**SALARY AND BENEFIT INCLUDED:** This is a Non-Exempt Classified Service position. A competitive salary and traditional County employee benefit package is included.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** A Garrett County Government application, along with a letter of interest, resume, and salary history is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding all documentation to: Garrett County Government, Office of Human Resources, Room 208, 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m., April 28, 2003.

Garrett County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap.

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** - Father needs childcare in my home. Must have reliable transportation. Call for hours. Ask for Rick, 301-533-0205. 6-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Heating/air conditioning mechanic. Min. 2-3 years' experience. Full-time position. We provide life & health insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays & vacation plus purchase, uniforms, 401K plan. Pay based on experience. Resumes and application may be submitted to: Duane Weaver, A.D. Naylors Contracting, P.O. Box 380, Oakland, MD 21550. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Night security/maintenance person for Will O' the Wisp Condominiums. Evening shift, full time with benefits. Call 301-387-5503, ext. 2222 or apply at front desk. 6-2.

**HELP WANTED** - RN or LPN position for Extended Care and Med Surg Unit, full-time nights. Apply by 4-19-03; no resumes, please; c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-2.

## SALES OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

40 hrs. per week, must work some holidays & 2 weekends per month. Health, Life, and Dental Benefits available & Good Paid Time Off (vacation) package included. Pay based on experience. Requirements: extensive phone use, knowledge of Microsoft Office & Windows. Applicant must be committed to customer service.

Please send resume to: 23789 Garrett Highway, Suite 2, McHenry, MD 21541

## Garrett Medical Group, P.A., is seeking candidates for the full-time position of PATIENT RECEPTIONIST

This position will work primarily afternoon and evening hours and includes a generous benefits package with a competitive wage.

Please submit a cover letter with resume to:

Receptionist  
c/o Garrett Medical Group, P.A.  
311 North Fourth Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

Local Western Maryland Civil Engineering/Survey Firm has the following full-time positions available:

- Registered Civil Engineer
- Registered Surveyor
- Rodman
- Instrument Man
- Computer-Aided Designer/Drafter (familiar with AutoCadd 2000)

- Knowledge of Garrett County policies and procedures for subdivision and permitting process a plus
- Competitive salary and benefits package

• **SIGNING BONUS**  
Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:  
Box C-6, c/o The Republican,  
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

## Housing Consultant

Growing, regional modular and manufactured home retailer is looking for dynamic, enthusiastic individuals to assist our clients in achieving the American dream of home ownership!

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Send resume to:

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## HELP WANTED

Community Living Aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the LaVale area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Schedule will be Thursday through Sunday. If CNA certified: \$5.76 per hour plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification, plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = \$6.36/hour. If not CNA certified: \$5.76 per hour plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = \$6.11/hour. Full fringe benefits including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required; experience with developmentally disabled population preferred; lifting required; and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications is Monday, April 28, 2003. Contact or send resume to:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.  
Appalachian Crossroads  
30 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550  
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)  
Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Masons and including a lead mason. All phases: block, brick, concrete preferred. Pay based on experience in Deep Creek area. 301-746-8868. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Agency seeking certified CNA/HHAs with transportation in Oakland area. Benefits available. Call 301-941-1906/866-692-2447. 7-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced masons and tenders. Driver's license and vehicle required. Pay based on experience. Call G & H Masonry, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 301-387-5986. 7-2.

## YARD WORK

5 hrs. every Friday  
or Saturday for  
summer yard work.  
Will pay \$10/hr.  
to the right person  
**301-334-6375**

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Full time position for hard working, experienced stone stacker on pallets. 301-689-8510. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Dietary, cleaning, and laundry aide, part-time & on-call positions. Competitive starting wage, Goodwill Retirement Community. Call 301-895-5194. EOE 7-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Retail sales person. Local floor covering business is looking for the right person to help us grow. Retail experience and good communications and customer service skills are required. Must be dependable, motivated and have a desire to learn. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Opportunity for future advancement and earnings growth. 301-387-6976. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - RN nurse, part time & on-call position starting at \$21.00 per hour. Goodwill Retirement community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE 7-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Truck drivers, 3 yrs. Experience. Class A CDL, clean mvr, local hauls, flats & dumps. M-F, home each night, salary based on experience. Call 301-453-3422, 9-3, M-F. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Laborers/Cutters. Some experience helpful, will train. Need torch cutters for processing scrap and recycled materials, full time. Hr. rate based on experience. Call 301-453-3422, 9-3, M-F. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Trim/finish carpenter. 301-334-4376, leave message. 7-5.

## Busy Cleaning Co. NOW HIRING for the spring & summer

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**301-387-5847**

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services Inc., has openings for full- or part-time housekeepers. All positions usually require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send resume or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 7-2.

## AUTO MECHANIC

with 2-5 years' experience. Must have own tools and MD state inspection certification. Wages based on experience. Send resume to: Box D-7, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

## HELP WANTED

Adding two full-time positions for energetic people looking for a career with a fast growing company. Auto glass and flat glass experience helpful, but not necessary. Willing to train the right person. Excellent pay and benefit package.

Apply at Mt. Top Glass, located on Rt. 39, in Oakland, MD. Or call 301-334-3050 and ask for Tim.

## HELP WANTED

Local construction/excavating company is hiring several positions for the season. Will train if necessary.

Please call for application  
**Monday - Friday, 8 am to 5 pm**  
**301-334-2450**

## PURCHASING AGENT

Local manufacturing company looking for energetic individual with knowledge of industrial materials. Experience in purchasing required. Salary based on experience.

Send resume to:  
**GMS Mine Repair**  
P.O. Box 2446  
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Medical receptionist needed for busy out-patient facility in the Oakland area. Part-time (30 hrs. per week) w/competitive salary. Computer experience and knowledge of ICD-9 codes, medical terminology, and insurance verification is preferred.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

**Garrett Rehab Services**  
Attn: HR Coordinator  
6500 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for bus aide for the Head Start program. Responsible for assisting the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Head Start Center. Must be able to manage the children on and off the bus and maintain order even in a crisis situation. Must have a high school diploma and be physically able to assist children when necessary. Applicant is required to pass a pre-employment physical exam, TB test, and one thereafter every 5 years. Must have a criminal background check. Must have a vehicle available for work and/or job-related training. This is a permanent part-time position with benefits. Submit application/resume to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. 7-2.

## EMPLOYMENT

MD 21550, no later than Friday, May 2, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Baby sitter in my home for two children. Call Mindy, 301-387-9688. 7-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced maintenance man for commercial complex. Call 301-895-3205 for interview. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Cleaners needed for busy rental company. Must have experience, references, own vehicle and telephone. Weekends required. If interested, call 301-387-6187 to set up an interview. 7-2.

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## Be a part of shaping into a reality the vision of every child becoming a self-sufficient, productive adult.

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice is conducting walk-in testing for Juvenile Counselor I (\$26,958-\$41,641) and Juvenile Counselor II (\$30,664-\$47,468). These are full-time positions in its offices and facilities in Western Maryland.

Education: A Bachelor's Degree is required.

Experience: Juvenile Counselor I - None

Juvenile Counselor II - Two years of experience providing direct services to delinquent, emotionally disturbed, socially maladjusted, victimized, or exceptional children is required. Document on the employment application the hours spent per week in these activities.

Note: Two years of the experience described above and an Associate of Arts Degree can be substituted for the Bachelor's Degree.

A drug test, background check, and physical/psychological exam will be administered as part of the selection process.

The examination will be held: Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Allegany College of Maryland, College Center Theater, 12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E., Cumberland, MD 21502.

Qualified individuals should report to the test site with picture identification and a completed MD State Application for Employment (MS-100) by 8:00 a.m. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the MS-100.

Applications may be obtained from the Department of Juvenile Justice's offices located at 326-328 Queen City Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502, or the Professional Arts Building, 5 Public Square - Suite 500, Hagerstown, MD 21740, or any of its offices statewide. Applications may be downloaded from the Department of Juvenile Justice website at <http://www.djj.state.md.us>, or the Office of Personnel Services and Benefits website at <http://www.opbs.state.md.us>

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Individuals with disabilities may call 410-230-3282 to request auxiliary aids and services.

## Join the Department of Juvenile Justice in the provision of safe transportation and escort services for juveniles in its care.

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice is conducting walk-in testing for Juvenile Transportation Officer Trainee (\$23,722-\$36,541) and Juvenile Transportation Officer (\$25,286-\$39,002). These are full-time positions in its offices and facilities in Western Maryland.

Education: Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of high school equivalency certificate.

Experience: Juvenile Transportation Officer Trainee - None

Juvenile Transportation Officer - One year of experience transporting and escorting juveniles in an institutional setting.

\*Note: Experience working with juveniles in an institutional setting, or transporting and escorting juveniles, or chauffeuring adults or children may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required education.

Licenses, Registrations, and Certificates: Candidates appointed to position in this classification may be assigned duties which require the operation of a motor vehicle. Employees assigned such duties will be required to possess a motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland.

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## EMPLOYMENT

## Help Wanted

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Oakland, MD 21550



## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Sub-contractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976, 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** - RN, Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no resumes, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 3-5.

**Help Wanted LANDSCAPING**  
Experience helpful. Must have good math skills & transportation.  
**301-334-6035**

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 4-5.

**WANTED**  
**One-on-one care for infant in our home.**  
4 days per week.  
Light housework.  
Starting early summer.  
Please call Matt & Christie  
**301-387-2286**

**Help Wanted SECRETARY**  
with experience in QuickBooks. Full-time or part-time.  
Fax or send resume to:  
**Rush Excavating**  
808 Sand Flat Road  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Fax: 301-533-0338

**Help Wanted LANDSCAPING**  
Experience helpful. Must have good math skills & transportation.  
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- Part Time
- Summer

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### Are you a fun, energetic, easy-going, multi-tasking individual?

Do you enjoy working with the public and have management experience? If so, then we would like to hear from you! If so, then we would like to hear from you! Traders Coffee House, Deep Creek Lake, is currently looking for an individual to fill a

### MANAGEMENT POSITION

We are looking for someone who will love the job, take pride in what they do, and be an irreplaceable asset to our business. If this position sounds like your "cup of tea," then please stop in and pick up an application at:

**Traders Coffee House**  
or **Brenda's Pizzeria**  
21311 Garrett Hwy.  
Oakland, MD 21550  
No phone calls, please

**The Western Maryland Consortium**  
is offering services for unemployed or underemployed Garrett County residents. Employment skills offered include:

- Resume writing • Interviewing
- Job market information • Job search
- Orientation to computers
- Computer skills enhancement
- Special services for school dropouts

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- For more information, please call 301-334-8136  
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**FOR SALE** - 36" galvanized culvert pipe, 20' long with end splash & extra band, \$200 or best offer. Call 301-387-0088 days or 301-387-5820 evenings. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - Treadmill, \$25; weight bench, \$75; Total Gym 1000, \$50; 7 ft. pool table, \$250; 3 metal wall cabinets, \$25 all; large chest freezer, \$150; canning jars, any size, \$2 doz.; Slim Scan scanner, \$25; cement bird bath, \$40; glass top outdoor table & 4 chairs, \$125 set; metal bookcase, \$5; wooden clothes closet, \$15; wooden open front cabinet, \$25; large wooden cabinet, \$150. 301-697-2959. No answer, leave message; I'll get back to you. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - Home fabricated dump trailer, goose-neck with title, will dump 8000 lbs. Needs minor repair, \$1050. Call before 9 p.m., 304-789-6876. 7-5.

**FOR SALE** - 275 gallon gravity-fed fuel tank, \$50; pool table, \$200. 301-387-7985. 7-2.

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**ESCAPE TO THE LAKE**



GA4469323 If you think that you would enjoy rustic wood accents combined with native stone, sun-drenched glass, lake views, quality construction spacious rooms, open floor plan, 2 acres of towering timbers highlighted by rock outcroppings and an easy path to the shore line of Deep Creek Lake, this could be the perfect vacation home for you. This Mountaineer log home offers almost 3,000 sq. ft. of masterful woodworking and the perfect blend of rustic quality. 5 spacious bedrooms combine with multiple family areas to provide lots of room to spread out. The 48' lake side deck is perfect for entertaining or for simply enjoying the fresh mountain air and incredible views of Deep Creek Lake. **\$449,000**

**STOCKSLAGER ROAD**



GA4476062 New chalet on 1 acre level lot, pine floors, fireplace, large deck, maple cabinets and lots more. **\$239,900**

**639 SOUTH THIRD STREET** GA4478283 Wonderful brick home with over one acre in Oakland. Home features 3-4 BR with huge master bedroom all on main level. Replacement windows, economical gas hot water heat. Full basement partially finished for future expansion with a huge family room with cut stone fireplace. Living room has brick fireplace. Paved driveway leading to oversized 22 x 44 garage. This is an exceptional offering in today's market. Call for details. **\$224,900**

### DONE RIGHT GA4446697



Charming "cabin in the woods" surrounded by 1.55 acres of towering hardwoods and absolute privacy. This 2 bedroom cabin with loft features rich wood-working open floor plan, gel pack heating complimented by an open flame nugget coal burning stove, covered porch and 2-tier deck. This property offers the perfect setting which is highlighted by natural landscape, covered pavilion and an outdoor fireplace. Also includes a 10' x 18' 1-car garage and a 12' x 20' storage shed. Home is sold totally furnished right down to the moose and deer paper holders. You will enjoy the privacy & convenience to Deep Creek/Wisp and the unbelievable attention to detail. Home was totally renovated with everything new in spring of 2001. Approximately 7 mins. from chair lift #5 and Deep Creek Lake. **\$229,900**

**PRIVACY AT ITS FINEST**



GA4478426 This home offers many features, including the indoor jacuzzi, covered back porch, large closet in the hallway, fully tiled common bath, and privacy at its finest. The detached two-car garage has plenty of parking for two vehicles and all of your outdoor toys. Perfect location for the outdoor enthusiast. **\$159,900**

**EGLON, WV** PR4481569 Very nice 4 bedroom brick home in Egdon has a screened back porch and 24 x 30 garage with half being used as a wood shop. **\$77,900**

**MARUCA DRIVE** GA4464461 This manufactured home has been well maintained. Offering 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Includes central air conditioning for your additional comfort. The rent is \$235 a month, located close to all the lake activities. **\$28,000**

## PRICE CHANGE

### BOULDER RIDGE



GA4343038 Spectacular, unsurpassed views of Marsh Run Cove and the surrounding mountains are yours from this impressive 7BR, 6.5 BA BOULDER RIDGE ski lodge. Now under construction and ready for occupancy Spring 2003, this unique home boasts 5 master suites, two fireplaces, "snow" room, cedar shake roof and the best location on the mountain. **Presale priced at \$795,000**

## NEW LOTS

### PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879

Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **\$484,900**

### LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394

Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **\$369,900**

### SKI-IN/SKI-OUT LOT GA4433582

Slope access lot in Boulder Ridge, one of Deep Creek Mountain Resort's gated communities. Located in the middle of all the ski activity. Just a short walk to either Main Street or Eye Opener slopes. Also enjoy lake and mountain views from this lot as well. **\$329,000**

### INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492

Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It has a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. **\$329,000**

### EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390

This lot could be used as a sit-down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **\$300,000**

### SPECTACULAR VIEWS \$249,000

High demand 2 acre view lot overlooking the widest area of the lake. Property offers lake access and great amenities. **\$249,000**

### SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI-IN/SKI-OUT COMMUNITY! GA4425616

Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. **\$229,900**

## FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **\$200,000**

### DEVIL'S HALF ACRE GA4453532

30 +/- acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. **\$150,000**

### MEADOW LAKE ESTATE LOT 11 GA4441877

This one has it all. Offering 6.5 +/- acres bordering the state forest, a 5 +/- acre stocked community lake, within walking distance to the Yough River through the state forest and just a few miles from Oakland and Herrington Manor State Park. This is the perfect location for those who seek the very best in privacy, convenience and a wonderful small neighborhood setting. Whether you desire peace & quiet or the many outdoor amenities, lot #11 in Meadow Lake Estates has it all! **\$105,000**

### HUTTON ROAD GA4426667

29.72 acre lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. **\$104,900**

### LOCH GLADE SANCTUARY GA4461666

Wooded Lake Access 4 acre lot, improved with well and septic for 3 bedroom home. **\$89,500**

### ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS GA4437479

Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one-car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **\$44,900**

### 5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946

Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. **\$39,000**

### LOT 12 @ THE SUMMIT GA4468044

Potential views, put your cabin or home on this 4 acre lot. All wooded but with some clearing the views will be outstanding! **\$19,900**

### HIGHLAND ESTATES SUBDIVISION

GAVarious Great location with panoramic mountain views, close to schools, town and Broadford Park. Lots are serviced by public water and sewer. **\$9,900**

## COMMERCIAL

### ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! **\$395,000**

## CONDOS

### SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS GA4473548

Lake Front Condo at its finest. Enjoy spectacular views of Deep Creek lake and breathtaking sunsets from the deck and balcony. Condo is accented with cathedral ceilings, ceiling beams, and many extras. Most furnishings convey. Schedule an appointment today to view this lake front condo. **\$534,900**

### TIMBERLOFT CONDOS GA4436707

Unique oversized 4 BR Unit in popular Timberloft community. Home features large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, lower level family room, utility room and extra bedroom as well as spacious third floor master suite with breathtaking views of south end of lake. Home is in excellent condition and only a short walk to the community docks, single family privacy with condo convenience in a great location. **\$479,900**

### IMMACULANT LAKE FRONT CONDO! GA4437588

Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents through out. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **\$379,000**

### LAKEFRONT TOWNHOUSE END UNIT GA4463823

With this lakefront townhouse you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 areas to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. **\$319,900**

### LAKE FRONT CONDO GA4473544

Lake Front Condo with Lake and Mountain views. Enjoy Deep Creek Lake at this condo, relax on the deck or enjoy the patio with plenty of lawn space for the children and pets. Also included is an indoor hot tub. Don't miss out, see today. **\$234,500**

## COMMERCIAL

### COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY

GA4454703 Unzoned commercial or residential opportunity offers many possibilities. Six showrooms, two offices, two storage areas, utility room, and foyer/lobby areas on main and upper levels. Most rooms are computer ready. Main floor is handicap accessible. Please call for more details. **\$395,000**

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GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at [www.backboneoutdoors.com](http://www.backboneoutdoors.com) APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

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## Governor Signs Edwards's Ag Preservation Bill

Governor Robert Ehrlich signed legislation on Tuesday which will allow more Garrett and Allegany County farmers to join the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation. Prior to the signing, Delegate George Edwards's bill passed unanimously in the both the House and Senate.

Edwards introduced the same legislation to the General Assembly in 2002 and 2001, but former Governor Parris Glendening vetoed it both years.

HB 91 removes restrictions that required that companies give up their mineral rights on farm land before the land owners may join the foundation. The legislation becomes effective Oct. 1.

Because Garrett and Allegany counties have more natural resources, such as coal and natural gas, than other parts of the state, farmers in this area were at a disadvantage if they wished to join the foundation. Last year, more than 20 Garrett County farmers were interested in joining the foundation, but could not because of the restrictions.

Ehrlich also signed several other bills sponsored by Edwards and Senator John Hifer that pertain to Garrett County.

SB 277 - Allows the Garrett County commissioners to accept "reasonable" offers on certain surplus real property if a public sale for the property fails to yield any bids.

HB 324 - Authorizes the Garrett County commissioners to purchase goods and services through specified contracts between vendors and specified government organizations.

HB 270 - Provides individuals who were employees with the town of Oakland on June 30, 2000, and remain employees on June 30, 2003, with a specified amount of additional service credit in the Employees' Pension System.

HB 220 - Allows holders of certain special alcoholic licenses - such as those with 2-day, 6-day, and 12-day Class C - in Garrett County to conduct Sunday sales. This will only be allowed in Districts 11 and 15, where voters approved Sunday sales in November 1996.

SB 276 - Authorizes the Board of License Commis-

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**FIRE HITS OAKLAND FUNERAL HOME** - Billows of smoke could be seen above the Stewart Funeral Home on Second Street in Oakland last evening after fire broke out in an eave at the front of the 140-year-old, three-story brick structure. A quick and efficient response by several area fire departments resulted in a relatively rapid containment of the blaze, but not before there was several hundred thousand dollars in damages. The cause of the fire was determined to be

an electrical short in an exterior flood light located in the eave. Some 75 volunteer firefighters battled the flames, and received lots of assistance from bystanders in carrying furniture, caskets, and other items. The home is both the business and residence of Brad and Patsy Stewart, who were not at home at the time of the alarm. John McEwen, staff photographer for *The Republican*, was one of the first persons on the scene and took this shot. See story for details.

## Commissioners Approve GC Heritage Plan

The Garrett County commissioners unanimously approved the final draft of the heritage plan presented to them this week by the Garrett County Heritage Plan Committee. The plan, designating the entire county as a heritage area, was developed by the committee, in cooperation with planners from the Urban Research and Development Corporation.

Present for the acceptance of the plan were chair Trish Morgan, administrator of Spruce Forest Artisan Village, and other members of the committee.

"We are all very pleased that the commissioners were willing to accept this proposal," said Morgan. "It is a significant step toward state designation of Garrett County as a Certified Heritage Area. She explained that once recognized as a CHA, the county becomes eligible for various grants to enhance and improve local sites and attractions.

Committee member John Nelson, director of Garrett County Planning and Zoning, noted that only positive comments were made about the plan. "The committee's endorsement and recommendation that the commissioners adopt the plan went very smoothly," he said.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg did suggest the inclusion of Immaculate Conception Church in Kitzmiller as part of the plan, to which the committee agreed.

With no other suggestions or corrections, the commissioners signed the resolution adopting the plan and this resolution will become part of plan's text, he noted.

The mayors of Garrett County's municipalities have also been asked to review, amend, and adopt this plan. "Copies of the draft have been sent to all the mayors," said committee member Glenn Tolbert of Garrett County Community Action. "So far the anecdotal support is there. We are waiting only for the official confirmation from each town."

Once the letters of support from the mayors are added to the endorsement by the commissioners, the Garrett County Heritage Plan will be submitted to the state for consideration of certification, according to Morgan.

"This has been a very exciting process. The committee members have worked so well together and have been an invaluable resource," she concluded. "They have brought to the table knowledge of heritage and history from all corners of the county. It has been a real privilege working with such dedicated and knowledgeable people."

## W.Va. Woman Sought By MSP In Theft Probe

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks arrested an Oakland man recently in connection with a suspected theft of checks, which he and a West Virginia woman later allegedly tried to cash. The woman, Mary Jane Wilcox, 35, Philippi, reportedly fled Maryland to avoid arrest, and is currently wanted on outstanding warrants charging her with writing bad checks.

Charles Edward Joseph, 36, who was arrested at his Boiling Springs Road residence last Tuesday, April 15, and Wilcox resided together in a Friendsville apartment until they were reportedly evicted late this winter. A McHenry area acquaintance allowed the couple to move in with him, and police said they suspect that Wilcox and Joseph may have stolen some blank checks from that residence and later made several attempts in the area to cash them.

One of those suspected

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## W.Va. Woman Flown To Ruby After Accident

A Terra Alta woman who was ejected from a car that overturned on Cranesville Road last night was flown via medevac helicopter to Ruby Memorial Hospital following the single-vehicle accident, according to the Maryland State Police. Deborah Lee Ford, 22, remained hospitalized as of this afternoon, although her condition was not available.

At approximately 9:15 p.m. a 1988 Honda Accord operated by Daryl Wayne Parsons, 29, Loch Lynn, reportedly swerved to miss a deer in the roadway. Parsons lost control of his vehicle, which hit an embankment and overturned. Although both Parsons and Ford, his passenger, were reportedly wearing their seatbelts, the door on the passenger side flew open as the vehicle rolled, and Ford was thrown free of the car. Police indicated that the seatbelts attach to the door, which may have played a factor in the ejection.

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## Tonkovich Named Director Of Public Utilities For Garrett Co.

Mark Tonkovich, Oakland, has been appointed director of the new Public Utilities for Garrett County Government. The Garrett County commissioners made the announcement on Tuesday following Gov. Robert Ehrlich's signing of House Bill 1177.

Effective immediately, the county now has the authority to exercise jurisdiction over the former Garrett County Sanitary District. "The Board of County Commissioners took this executive action to provide proficient financial administration and responsible management to the completion of public water and sewer projects," said Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

The Sanitary Commission unanimously supported the legislation to transfer the authority of the district to the county, according to commission chairperson Dorothy Leuba.

"I look forward to serving the citizens of Garrett County in an effective manner," said Tonkovich.

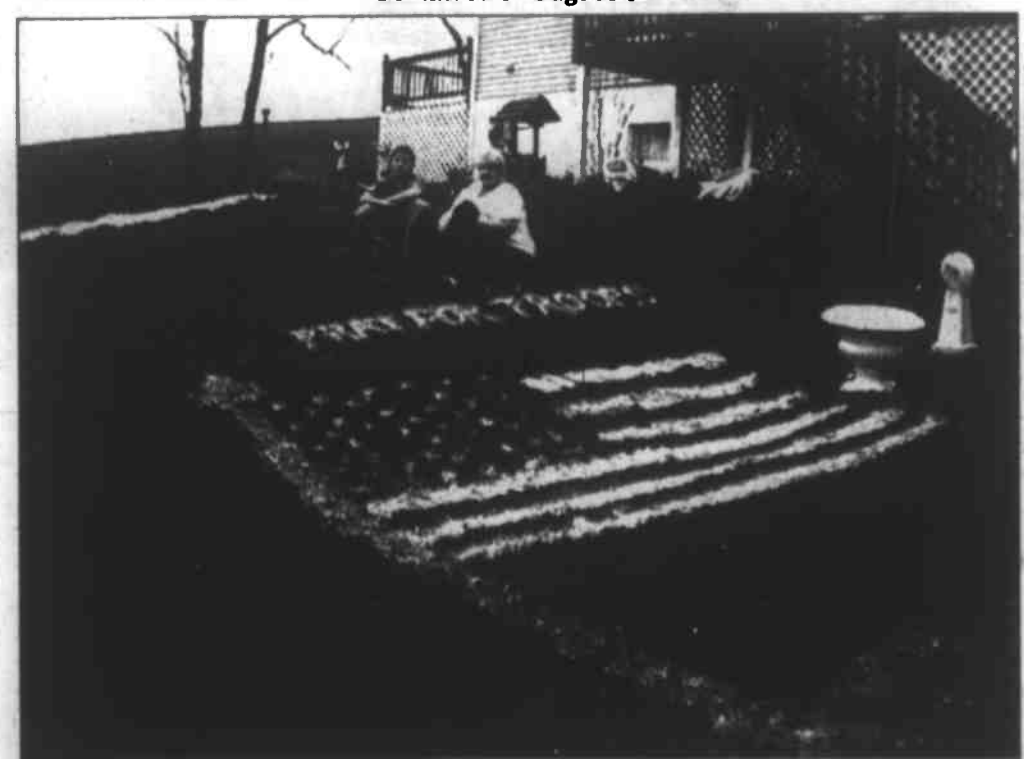
He will be responsible for the management of all operations previously under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary District. "Mr. Tonkovich brings to Garrett County over 16 years of professional experience," said Pagenhardt, who facilitated the interview and selection process.

Tonkovich was previously production manager with Milliken and Company in South Carolina, production team leader with Bausch & Lomb, Mtn. Lake Park plant, and most recently operations manager with Garrett Container Systems, Accident. The new director has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Fairmont State College and a master of science degree in industrial relations from West Virginia University.

"Mark is a high quality individual and has a proven record of achieving consistently positive operational and financial results," said Pagenhardt. "I am looking forward to this employment relationship, and I am positive that the commissioners and other county staff share this opinion."

"Accepting the position of public utilities director for Garrett County provides me with a unique opportunity to direct my skills, experience, and personal en-

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**SHOWING HIS SUPPORT** - On the day of the release of the American POWs, and as a history project for his home schooling, Travis Selby of Friendsville wanted to show his support for the troops who are serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. It took Travis 10 hours and 35 cans of spray paint to construct the American flag in the yard of his home. The flag measures over 6'x10' and includes all 50 stars, 13 stripes, and a gold flag pole. Seated above the words "FIRE" are Travis, Dee Cole, and Smokey. The flag can be viewed at 910 Second Avenue in Friendsville. Travis is the son of Jimmy and Judy Selby.

## Stewart Funeral Home Ravaged By Accidental Blaze Wednesday

An electrical short in an outside light fixture has been determined to be the cause of a fire that caused major damage to the Stewart Funeral Home at 32 S. Second Street in Oakland Wednesday evening.

Volunteers from the Oakland, Deer Park, and Terra Alta, W.Va., fire departments were initially summoned to the 5:34 p.m. alarm, and called soon afterward were units from the Gorman, Bayard, Piedmont, and Frostburg VFDs. The approximately 75 volunteers who responded to the scene brought the blaze under control in about one hour.

According to a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, a passerby reported the fire after seeing sparks and smoke coming from the light fixture that was located in an eave that separated the second and third floors. The first units from the Oakland fire hall, located right behind the funeral home, were on the scene in less than three minutes, but were faced with heavy smoke and flames coming from that area of the eave.

The flames apparently moved quickly into the attic area of the house in an area between a former roof and the present roof of the 140-year-old brick structure. Heavy smoke was soon pouring from several windows on the third floor.

Firefighters succeeded in cutting a hole in the roof of the structure, which was a major factor in gaining control of the blaze, according to Oakland fire chief, Randy Shaffer.

"Our guys did an outstanding job here today," Shaffer said, "as did all of the firefighters from the assisting towns. When we arrived it appeared that we were going to at least lose

## Crellin Man Charged With Arson Thursday

After a year-long investigation, deputy state fire marshals arrested a Crellin man last Thursday for setting a fire on the evening of April 6, 2002.

Ronnie Dale Upole, 42, was taken into custody in Oakland without incident. He is accused of setting fire to a house he owns, which is located at 37 Crellin Street. The two-alarm fire destroyed the two-story house, causing approximately \$63,000 in damages.

Upole is charged with one count each of second degree arson, burning with intent to defraud, and attempt to burn a structure or property. If convicted of all charges, he could be sentenced to imprisonment for up to 45 years, a fine not to exceed \$65,000, or both. He was released on \$15,000 unsecured bond.

the entire third floor. Denny Murray, our captain, was primarily responsible for getting that hole in the roof, which really made the difference."

Called from both Piedmont and Frostburg departments were aerial trucks, as Oakland's ladder truck was ironically out of service at the time of the alarm.

"We had just received a call this afternoon that our truck was ready for pick-up in Bedford (Pa.)," Shaffer said. "Our truck is taken out of service no more than a couple days a year, but this just happened to be one of those days."

Bradley Stewart and his wife Patsy, owners of the home, were en route home from New York City at the time of the fire.

"We were about 30 miles north of Hagerstown when we got the call," said Stewart, who is himself a former member of the Oakland VFD.

The Stewarts reside on the second floor of the funeral home, and the third-floor apartment is occupied by renters. Firefighters and a number of other citizens carried most of the furniture and caskets out of the house; however, fire, smoke, and water damages on all three floors were estimated by fire investigators to be at least \$100,000. According to Stewart and his insurance agent, that figure

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## Juvenile Caught After Fleeing Detention Center

A 17-year-old juvenile, who was being detained as a status offender in the Juvenile Detention area of the Garrett County Jail, fled from the facility on Wednesday afternoon, and then was taken back into custody by local law enforcement personnel, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

A two-hour search was initiated by personnel from the Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and Oakland City Police.

A juvenile detention hearing will be held in juvenile court later today.

## Drugs Stolen From Northern Middle School

Ritalin and Adderall were among the types of prescription drugs that were stolen from the health room at Northern Middle School at some point during the Easter weekend, according to Maryland State Police.

According to Michael Sines, director of facilities, maintenance, and operations for the Garrett County Board of Education, two exterior metal doors and one interior door were damaged.

He added that this is the first time he is aware of an incident like this happening.

"The medicines were in a locked area," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Wendell Teets. "We will continue to reassess this and see if we can do anything to enhance security. We do all we can to keep things secure."

Typically, personnel are at the school most of the time, seven days a week, he added.

The theft was discovered at 7:15 a.m. Monday and was reported to the state police, McHenry. Medications were not available at the school Monday for students needing them, according to the report.

State police handled the initial report, but turned over the investigation to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Persons with information are urged to contact OBI at 301-334-1900, or the state police, McHenry barracks, at 301-387-1101.



**DAY OF PRAYER PROCLAIMED IN OC** - In conjunction with the upcoming National Day of Prayer of Thursday, May 1, the Garrett County commissioners formally proclaimed the observance in Garrett County for the same day. Two community events will mark the day on opposite ends of the county, beginning with a noon observance in the Garrett County courthouse rotunda, where the speakers will include Rev. Don Matthews and Dr. Patty Ootach, plus the Pleasant View Baptist Church children's choir is slated to perform. An observance is also planned for 7 p.m. that evening at the Friendsville Senior Center. "The day is America's opportunity to lay aside differences and join our hearts in acknowledging God," said a spokesperson for the Mountain Top Ministerial Association, which is sponsoring the local observances. Seated from the left are OC commissioners David C. Beard, Frederick A. McEwen, and Ernest J. Oregg. Standing are Rev. Mel Menker, NDP co-coordinator Kathy Smoyer, Rev. Dwayne Frederick, Rev. Donald Matthews, NDP co-coordinator Teresa Domenick, Rev. Randy Naim, and Rev. Mark Hickman. Photo provided by the Mtn. Top Ministerial Association.

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## PAWS To Host Open House This Saturday

Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) will host an open house on Saturday, April 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. in room 306 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College.

The public is invited to drop by and see what PAWS is all about, a spokesperson said.

The organization's mission statement and the various programs it has embarked on to fulfill that mission will be highlighted. Members from the animal welfare group will be on hand to answer questions, go over past accomplishments, and discuss future plans.

The main emphasis of the open house will be about encouraging volunteer participation.

"Rather than a fundraiser, we're considering this a 'friend-raiser,'" said Tina

Martin-Selders. PAWS board member. "There are many simple ways people who love animals can become involved in helping PAWS promote animal welfare in our area. Some



**PAWS OPEN HOUSE SLATED** - Persons may learn about volunteering for such events as the PAWS Volkswaggle, held last October and slated again for this fall. Volunteering to walk in the animal event is one way people can show support for the efforts of Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS). Last year's walkers, some of whom are pictured above, helped PAWS raise money to support projects such as the KIND News adopt-a-classroom program, animal rescue efforts, spay/neuter education, and programs to raise awareness of the link between animal abuse and other forms of community violence. PAWS is inviting the public to attend an open house this Saturday, April 26, 9-11 a.m., in Room 306 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. Visitors may learn more about the organization and ways they can volunteer to support it. This event is free. Refreshments will be served, and there will be drawings for door prizes. See story.

of them, such as making donations of postage stamps or a box of envelopes for mailings, or even volunteering to man a table at a fundraiser for two hours out of the year, do not involve

expending much time at all, but are extremely important. We are inviting fellow animal advocates in the community to stop by and find out what our needs are and how they can help us help animals."

The open house will also give people who want to get more involved an opportunity to see how the organization is structured, how to become an active member, and what office or board positions might be available.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available. Drawings for special pet related door prizes will be held every half hour. For more information, persons may contact a PAWS volunteer at 301-334-2699 or 301-895-3711.

## Deputies Make Several Drunk Driving Arrests

Garrett County sheriff's deputies made several drunk driving arrests earlier this week.

A 1980 Ford driven by Rodney Moreland, 21, Deer Park, was stopped on Maryland Highway near Old Wilson Road after it was observed spinning its tires, police said.

After failing field sobriety tests, Moreland was charged with the following: driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), driving on a revoked out-of-state license, driving without a license, spinning tires, and consuming an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.

Moreland was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting \$1,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Another drunk driving arrest occurred after the driver's vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a parked vehicle at the intersection of Third and Alder streets Tuesday evening, police said.

The deputy made contact with the driver, Lane Stephen Duda, 39, Loch Lynn, and detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested and escorted across the street to the Sheriff's Office.

Duda was charged with DUI, DWI, negligent driving, and failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Duda was released from the Garrett County Detention Center on his own recognizance, according to a jail spokesperson.

Earlier Tuesday evening, Bjorn Paul Shogren, 39, Oakland, was arrested after deputies observed his vehicle on Memorial Drive near 8th Street with a tail light not working.

He was arrested after failing sobriety tests, and was charged with DUI, DUI per se, and DWI, police said.

Shogren was released from the jail after posting \$3,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

## Home Ravaged

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is probably going to be closer to \$300,000.

"We are fully insured though," he said, "and we are making arrangements right now for an alternate site for our business for the next month or two. We want everyone to know that we are still in business as of this moment."

Also responding to the scene was the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Another irony, besides the absence of Oakland's ladder truck, was that the Oakland VFD members were to have conducted a memorial service at Stewart Funeral Home at 7 p.m. last evening for the late Paul Wilson, an honorary member who died this week. Mr. Wilson's body was removed from the home and taken to the most convenient location — the fire hall.

Rev. Manning Smith, OVFD chaplain who was going to conduct the memorial service, was unaware of the fire and learned of it when he arrived at the funeral home at about 6:30.

"I saw all of the fire vehicles as I got into town, and then I couldn't believe it when I saw that the fire was at the funeral home," he said.

Assisting with traffic control were units from the Oakland Police Department and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Portions of Second and Third streets, as well as several cross-over streets, were closed for several hours.

The Oakland VFD was called back to the home at about 9 p.m. after smoke was again seen coming from the roof area. The rekindle was quickly extinguished.

The Stewarts and resi-



**"WRITE AWAY" CONFERENCE SET** - The third annual Write Away conference at Garrett College is slated for Saturday, May 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the college. The day will include four consecutive writing sessions, each led by a professional writer with a particular expertise. The writers are pictured above. Standing is Dr. Greg Jenkins, associate professor of English at Garrett College, who will lead a fiction writing session from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Seated from left are Dabra Wolf, poetry instructor, to lead a poetry session from 2 until 3:15 p.m.; Mary Sincell McEwen, a writer at The Republican newspaper since 1990, who will conduct a session in writing life experiences, 10:30-11:45 a.m.; and Peggy Santamaria, a writer for over 25 years and currently the publicity chairperson for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, who will lead the session on publicity writing, 9-10:15 a.m. The classes will take place in the Continuing Education Center. The registration fee is \$5 per session, although Garrett College and high school students will be admitted free. The conference is designed for anyone who likes to write, regardless of experience. Participants who plan to attend both morning and afternoon sessions should bring a packed lunch. Pre-registration is recommended. To reserve seats in the seminars, persons may call 301-387-3069. Photo by John McEwen.

dents of the third-floor apartment are currently staying with relatives.

The firefighters all did a super job, and Patsy and I want to extend our appreciation to them, as well as to everyone else who helped during the fire and who have called since the fire, offering their assistance. It's so great to live in a community like this."

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Garrett County Habitat for Humanity would like to thank everyone for making Showers of Sweets benefit held April 5 a HUGE success. Fundraising committee members, staff, and volunteers vital to the success of this event were: Amy & Craig Marple, Tommy Henline, Paul Macy, Judy Bertsch, Ronnie Padmos, Peggy Nelson, Terrie Hardesty, Shirley LaRue, Debby Tippen, Bill Riley, Lisa Swift, Ellen Fritz, Tina Crabtree, Kathy Reel, and Jim Blasher.

Martin Heise, Wendy Friend, Tracy Shuttlesworth and the wonderful staff at Will O' the Wisp did a super job as always of displaying the desserts and meeting all our needs. Tom Henline, the auctioneer, showed his talent as the evening progressed with humor and enthusiasm. Thank you, Mike Bello, for your photography.

The *Republican* placed our pictures and articles in prominent places. The night could not have happened had it not been for all the following businesses and individuals that donated items, services and desserts. We are forever grateful and appreciative.

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## Is It Really Free?...

Freedom of speech is one of our most cherished rights that is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, yet there is no question that writing or uttering certain words sometimes cause us to pay a huge price. And we're not talking about slander and libel here, those forms of expression that can get us into legal trouble.

We refer to examples on both ends of the political spectrum to make our point.

U.S. Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, who has risen through the congressional ranks of the Republican party to the third most powerful position in that elected body, got himself into hot water this past week by making his opinion known about the Supreme Court's pending ruling on the Texas sodomy law. He said that if the court condones/allows sex between homosexual partners in the privacy of the home, then it also condones bigamy, polygamy, incest, and adultery. The heat by the liberal left has become intense toward Santorum, with many calling for his ouster from his powerful position in the Senate.

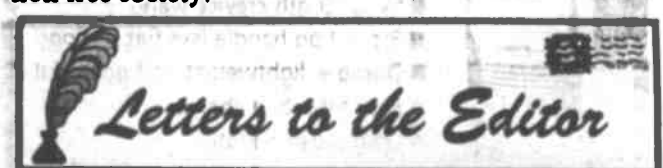
At the other end of the spectrum, actors Susan Sarandon and her partner Tim Robbins are being brutalized by the conservative right for their anti-war comments and actions, that of simply waving the Vietnam-era peace signs with their fingers while filling in for the recent Emmy awards ceremony. Similar action for similar behavior is being taken against the Dixie Chicks, a singing group.

There is no question that the careers of these performers have been damaged, and it remains to be seen how much damage there will be to Santorum's political career. He has been touted in many camps as a future presidential candidate, but we suspect that that prospect has grown much dimmer in the past few days.

While we Americans should expect and be prepared for some backlash when we express our opinions about controversial issues, it seems that the retaliation in the preceding examples is unduly harsh and probably undeserved. They are all completely entitled to their opinions on these issues, and they should feel free to express them. Listeners obviously have the right to disagree, and disagree vehemently. But should these bold individuals then be professionally crucified simply because their opinions differ from those of others?

A far more civilized and equitable response to persons expressing opinions that are 180 degrees different from our own is to first simply state that there is disagreement and then have the guts to express the counterview, always keeping in mind that each side has the right to have his or her own opinion.

It seems that harsh retribution toward someone who expresses an opinion, no matter how controversial, cheapens the aforementioned freedom of speech. Such a response also dissuades persons from utilizing that precious freedom, which serves to weaken our republic and make us more akin to a non-free society.



### Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor:**  
It was wonderful to read about the 5th graders at Southern Middle School. PAWS is a wonderful organization. So many people say children are no good. These young children are wonderful. You see some children mistreating animals (adults, too).

I'm an old widow and I have six dogs and two cats. They keep me young. They keep me busy. Each one is an individual. It's rough when I have to obey the leash law. I live out in the country. Have to keep them inside or tied.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Oliver Weimer  
P.S. I love all my animals. I also feed the birds and squirrels.

**To the Editor:**  
My family fought for the freedom of every American, including the "Garrett County born and bred" in the American Revolution, as well as every other war in which this country has been involved. Their sacrifices gave Henry Brenneisen the right to voice even the most ignorant and prejudiced opinion in the last issue of *The Republican*.

...me, but I thought 'as an American, I had an equal right to live, work, and worship in any town, county, or state in this country. Please forgive my ignorance, but when did Garrett County secede from this United States of America?'

I certainly hope that Mr. Brenneisen's opinion is not the general consensus of the "Garrett County born and bred."

Laura Dorsey  
American,  
aka support to Garrett County

**To the Editor:**  
My purpose for writing this letter is two-fold - to write the public to a commemoration ceremony and to request names and dates of young people who are deceased and who need to be remembered.

On Mothers Day, May 11 at 2 p.m. there will be a dedication of the Garden in the Corner, which is a pro-

ject that Ben Peracchio and I have been working on for some time. (If the weather is not cooperative, the ceremony will be held in Our Town Theatre, which is a half a block away from the wall.) Located in the lot on the corner of First and Center (across from Community Action), the Garden in the Corner commemorates the youth of Garrett County who died too young. It doesn't matter when they died (one died in 1873) or even at what age (some were in their 30s and 40s). What matters is that they were Garrett County kids who did not reach their full potential. Later this spring the bricks comprising the wall will be imprinted with their names and birth and death years.

I am still taking names and years and will do so for this year until 10 p.m. on May 1. Any questions or information should be directed to me, Jane Avery, at Our Town Theatre (301-334-5640, Onion 5).

Sincerely yours,  
Jane B. Avery  
S.H.S. Teacher (retired)  
Artistic Director,  
Our Town Theatre

**To the Editor:**  
Now that the Pentagon has declared the war in Iraq over, I have heard that the president's popularity rating has gone up. Why? Was there ever any doubt that the U.S. would kick the living tar out of Iraq? I mean really! When one army "shocks and awes" a virtually defenseless city by dropping over 3,000 bombs over a two-day period, who did you think would come out on top?

So again, I ask why has the president become so much more popular over the past few days? We certainly haven't accomplished one of the stated objectives of the war - to find and destroy weapons of mass destruction. Though just yesterday I did read that, according to an ex-CIA senior official, we did find weapons.

even if it means planting them in Iraq. The second objective also seems in doubt. Saddam Hussein is

still alive and his whereabouts unknown. He could become another Bin Laden, whom we are also still looking for, and start supporting rogue terrorist groups. So I guess the real question I'm asking is, "Do you feel safer today than you did six weeks ago?" I don't, but then I never expected to.

Robert Vagnetti  
McHenry

**To the Editor:**  
I read with great interest your editorial relative to Rocky Gap State Park. We all were shocked at the shamelessness of how this money was appropriated at taxpayers' expense a number of years ago. This undertaking bordered on absurdity and silliness! This project, at a time when the Wisp and Garrett County were going through some tough economic times.

Might I remind you of another of Mr. Taylor's fiascos that I totally resented when I lived in Garrett County. He appropriated taxpayers' revenue to provide artificial turf for the Fort Hill Stadium surface! Again, Maryland taxpayers were required to foot this bill for about \$300,000, while poor Northern and Southern states struggle each year to provide playable surfaces for their athletes with local dollars and volunteer efforts.

There are many more such favors that were bestowed on the neighboring county, most of which we will never know!

To the credit of Maryland voters, Mr. Taylor paid the ultimate political price - he was voted out of office. Justice was served.

Although we now live in Florida, we enjoy reading the county news on your excellent web site. Keep up the good work.

Ed Green  
Ormond Beach, Fla.

**To the Editor:**  
I am glad Mary Sincell McEwen realizes that our president really must prove his case for war (and any other actions he takes) to "the people." Of course, he did not need a referendum in order to have launched a pre-emptive attack on Iraq, but it is the responsibility of the citizenry to remain engaged, inform themselves, and form opinions. On what else will we base our decisions when the next election rolls around?

I remember well the speech President Bush gave in which he stated, "You are either with us, or you are with the terrorists." This statement frightened me because it bespeaks an intolerance for and hostility toward dissent and disagreement, whether it is among international leaders or among the American population. That kind of rigidity is dangerous for foreign relations and our own democracy.

If and when a functioning democracy is thriving in Iraq (a condition which must be a prerequisite for declaring this action a success), I will continue to disagree with the president's decision to send our troops into military action there. My reason is this: it is against international law that the United States and other civilized nations discussed, wrote down, and agreed to. In 1871 Senator John Stockton said, "Constitutions are chains with which men bind themselves in their sane moments that they may not die by a suicidal hand in the day of their frenzy." The United Nations Charter and the Geneva Conventions are important bonds created in wise and sane moments to protect the world from that murderous/suicidal

hand. We should look to them to guide us through our self-defense and not to a new and unprecedented policy (the Bush Doctrine) written in our post-9/11 time of frenzy.

Chris Hedges (the author of *War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning*) has spent most of his adult life in war zones; he writes: "The narrative about war is a myth. And this myth is seductive. It empowers and ennobles us. It allows us to suspend individual conscience... for the cause. The contagion of war, of the siren call of the nation, is so strong that most cannot resist." When I hear folks debating this war and refuting arguments with words like "naive," "idiotic," and "incredible," I fear susceptibility to that siren call might be a factor. Whether each of us concludes that the war is just and necessary or not, I hope we form our opinions while at least trying to be immune to that myth and conscious of the reality of this war.

Sincerely,  
Emily Morgan  
Grantsville

**To the Editor:**  
Catie Ravenscroft James' response to Mary Sincell McEwen's excellent 3/20 column, *With Every Fiber*, cries out for comment.

The tone of Ms. James' letter mirrors the Bush administration's attitude of smug superiority. In a way you have to admire her ability to translate President Bush's smirk - so obvious in his TV appearances - to the printed word. But the American people - and this especially includes thoughtful, caring citizens like Ms. McEwen - deserve to be taken seriously.

So do Mid-Eastern populations who resent our president's failure to understand them or have any respect for them.

Ms. James' letter begins by telling Ms. McEwen that "...the president does not need to prove to her that Saddam Hussein represents a clear and present danger." This is just wrong. Why shouldn't the president, especially now, present this kind of evidence? He asked some Americans to die, the rest of us to pay billions for a war many of us, and much of the world, felt was a mistake. The time has come when we must demand to see the kind of evidence he said justified his war.

Ms. James seems to think our leaders should always be trusted to tell the truth, yet history shows this is often not the case. Take, for example, the administration's assertion that Iraq was developing a nuclear weapons program. The strongest "evidence" turned out to be forged documents purporting Iraq was getting needed ore for the weapons project from an African country. Only the most naive person would have used these documents to prove the point - unless, of course, making the point was more important than the validity of the evidence. What really disappoints the American people, though, is that when the forgery became known, nobody in the administration - not Bush, not Powell, not Rumsfeld, not one person - came forward and said, "We're sorry, we made a mistake."

There's more than one way to lie - perhaps the most damaging is to become aware that what you said was wrong, and then let it stand. No motive can justify such deceit.

How about President Bush's assertion (made in his State of the Union address) that Iraq had "500 tons of chemical weapons,

25,000 liters of anthrax, and 38,000 liters of botulinum toxin"? The very specificity of those numbers led us to believe the administration knew their whereabouts and who controlled them. OK, so now where are they? If they cannot be found at least our president could tell us why he was so sure they existed (or is this something he feels we're better off not knowing)?

Ms. James letter tells us that the 9/11 terrorists, among others, instigated this war (history will say the U.S. started it), that we did it to protect our national security (was Iraq really threatening our borders?), and that we had a moral obligation to free the Iraq people from oppression. Well, on this last point maybe so - but let's not pick and choose which people we want to free from oppressive dictators. If our nation really feels a moral obligation to free oppressed people, let's not ignore those whose skins are dark, or those who are unfortunate enough to live in a country whose leaders brutalize them yet sing out of our song book and have something we want - like their oil.

The real tragedy is that this war is just the beginning of a horrible mistake. We show signs of a total lack of understanding of the aspirations and power of Iraq's Shiite Muslim majority, many of whom seem to want their country to become a religious fundamentalist state like Iran. I hope our administration knows how to deal with this problem, but there's reason for pessimism. One has to look no further than Afghanistan. The brother of that country's president, Hamid Karzai, recently told an Associated Press reporter, "It is like I am seeing the same movie twice and no one is trying to fix the problem."

What was promised to Afghanistan with the collapse of the Taliban was a new life of hope and change. But what was delivered? Nothing. Everyone is back in business.

Are we about to make similar mistakes in Iraq? Are we already making them?

Our country and its leaders need to stop looking down our noses at so much of the rest of the world. We need to learn how to understand and respect other peoples - and this includes those of the Arab World. Mostly, when it comes to the problem of world peace (or the lack thereof), we need to figure a way to be part of the solution instead of being a major part of the problem.

Mack Stewart  
Higgenum, Conn.

**To the Editor:**  
The Dove Center is preparing to embark on a project of phenomenal magnitude, that of building a new facility to accommodate the shelter program, and administrative and counseling offices. Though the project may seem overwhelming to many, the staff of the Dove Center attempts to conquer such challenges every day. From our point of view, planning for a new facility is a manageable task compared to the challenges we face in striving to meet our agency's mission: "To empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to develop a sense of self-worth and take control of their lives, and to promote and foster public awareness of these issues."

Many people are unaware of the fact that the number of clients served by the Dove Center, the variety of services offered, and the number of staff required to provide those services have

increased substantially. The reason for this increase is the exhaustive community awareness and educational activities engaged in by the Dove Center staff on a daily basis. Why do the agency, its employees, and board members wish to devote such dedication to this matter? Because we care deeply about the well-being and safety of the residents of our county. This is also why it is so important to us to pursue a new facility.

As we continue to grow, we realize that we are limited by our space constraints, and the fact that we are divided among sites and locations. We realize that we must look to the future, and make plans to continuously improve the quality and quantity of services provided to our clients, and the community at large. We must do what needs to be done to ensure that we are an integral part of the coordinated community response to domestic violence and sexual assault. A specially designed facility will allow us to do this.

Recently, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners made the decision to generously donate the site of the previous Board of Education location on the corner of 4th and Green streets to the Dove Center. The Dove Center staff and board of directors were elated by this, for several reasons. First of all, the donation reaffirmed the wonderful support that we receive from our community on a daily basis. Furthermore, the site itself is perfect for the facility that we are planning. The nature of services that we provide requires that we be in proximity to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the court system, law enforcement, Department of Social Services, Community Action, and other agency partners. The size of the property provides the perfect location for the type of facility that we are envisioning. Of utmost importance, the county's donation of this land will serve as a local match for grant funding that will be pursued to actually build the structure.

Overall, we have received very positive feedback from individuals in the community regarding the project. However, we have also received word of some citizens' concerns regarding the facility being located at that site. It is for this reason that we are taking the opportunity to respond to those individuals.

Understandably, the words "domestic violence" and "sexual assault" carry somewhat scary, negative connotations. It is easy to form opinions in one's mind regarding how a domestic violence shelter might be perceived. However, we can assure you, from our seven years of experience operating the shelter, that our current facility is virtually indistinguishable from any other residence in Oakland.

We constantly put forth effort to maintain a clean, neat appearance at our facility. Our play area is fenced in, leaving no random toys lying in the yard. Traffic in and out of the agency is limited, especially compared to the busy activities of the Board of Education. Most importantly, we are not a site where domestic disturbances and violent altercations occur randomly at all hours of the day and night.

In seven years of 24-hour-per-day operation, seven days per week, we have had only one incident which required law enforcement to respond to the shelter facility to interact with a perpetrator of domestic violence. This type of activity is possible at any agency, home, apartment building, or business. In fact, the Dove Center is probably less likely to be the site of a violent incident, based on the fact that when clients enter shelter, we immediately begin to navigate them through the legal system to obtain protective orders, in an effort to discourage or eliminate contact by perpetrators of domestic violence.

As mentioned earlier, the Dove Center staff and board of directors engage in activities in the best interest of our community. We would not consider building a facility in the proposed location if evidence demonstrated that it would be detrimental in any way to the community. Nor would we consider building a facility that would not blend in with the existing community. It is our desire for our facility to appear residential, so that our clients will feel

more comfortable during their stays. It is also our desire to maintain the beautiful, historic nature of the location that we are proposing, and we plan to do so.

In closing, the Dove Center staff and board of directors would like to invite any community members who have concerns about or interest in the new shelter facility project and/or location to meet with us to discuss your concerns. We would also like to extend an invitation to visit our existing shelter facility and administrative offices to see how the facility is maintained, and to witness the level of activity present there. It may also be possible for concerned individuals to spend extended periods of time at the shelter to experience how the agency operates. Any community member interested in scheduling such a meeting or visit should contact Heather Hanline, executive director, at 301-334-6255. Any community member interested in expressing his or her support for the project may do so by addressing a letter to: The Dove Center Board of Directors, 12978 Garrett Highway, Suite 201, Oakland, MD 21550.

As always, thank you for supporting our mission. Our doors are open by appointment to those individuals concerned about or interested in our organization and its impact on our community.

Sincerely,  
Heather L. Hanline  
Executive Director  
The Board of Directors  
of the Dove Center

**Community Calendar**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland.

The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

Connections, the Western Maryland Lupus Support Group, sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation, will meet Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., at the Brandenburg Center, Country Club Road, Cumberland. For more information or to receive a free packet of information about lupus, persons may call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 800-777-0934.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a "Just Move It" walking program at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's Amazing Grazing III annual benefit will be Saturday, May 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp. There will be music by Harry Knight and the Jazz All-Stars, foods from Miami, Nashville, Tennessee, a live auction, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$35 per person, and include food, drinks, and music and are available through the GLAF office at 301-387.

**CHURCH**  
An open microphone gospel sing is set for Friday, April 25, at the Freedom Chapel along Bear Creek Road. Registration will open at 6 p.m., and the singing will begin at 7 p.m.

**Senior Citizens' Menus**  
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 28 - May 2 are as follows:

Monday - Cook's choice. Salad, entrée, bread, dessert, milk.

Tuesday - Tossed salad, fish sandwich on bun, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, apple pie, milk.

Wednesday - Cole slaw, Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, muffin, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, rye bread, apple, milk.

Friday - Cranberry salad, baked chicken, baked sweet potato, biscuit w/bacon, jelly w/whipped cream, coffee.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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3082, Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville, and Gregg's Pharmacy and the Gallery in Oakland. Proceeds benefit GLAF.

The annual Ramp Cook-off at Swallow Falls State Park is set for Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contest registration is due by Wednesday, April 23, and may be made by calling 301-334-9180. The family oriented event will also feature tastings and live music.

The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross, will conduct certified professional lifeguard classes May 4-18 at the Wisp Resort, McHenry. Classes are open to the public for persons age 15 and older. Students must be reliable, mature, have a positive attitude and possess strong swimming skills. All fees are non-refundable. For more information, person may contact Alanna Rook at 301-334-4623 or 301-616-4623, or Mike Dew at 301-334-3810.

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will hold an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Salisbury fire hall along Old St. in Salisbury, Pa. Takeouts are available. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 years, and free for children under 5 years.

The Cancer Support Group's "Ladies Night Out," scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, has been canceled.

A Parking Lot Sale will be held in the parking lot at The Republican newspaper's Front Page Stage, Oakland, on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life. The event is sponsored by The Republican's Relay for Life team The Wardens of Cell Block C.

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## Child Abuse - A Community Issue

By Erica C. Mowbray, LCSW-C

Springtime is a season of renewal and celebration of life, yet as April nears its end, we also observe the close of Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Month of the Young Child. April also gave us National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which was April 6-12. Just by setting aside a month for Child Abuse Prevention and a week to pay tribute to crime victims, we are acknowledging that we have children in our society who are being victimized by those they trust most: their parents, other family members, and caretakers. The effects of child abuse are traumatic, intrusive, and can be lifelong - even when appropriate intervention and protection measures are taken.

We often hear tragic stories of children kidnapped, sexually assaulted, or murdered by strangers. Danielle Van Dam's name - the little girl who was murdered by a neighbor in the spring of 2002 - became familiar to many of us. Several weeks ago, I spoke with students in a local fifth grade class. Every hand went up when I asked if they knew who Elizabeth Smart was - the little girl victimized by someone outside of the family. Often we see cases such as these played out in the media - neighbors dropping everything to offer comfort, entire communities working together to search, hold vigils, and provide any needed support. National media provides daily coverage, and we all shudder thinking of ourselves in the shoes of those parents, or picturing our own children left dead alongside the roadway. We pray that we never experience that pain.

The reality is that statistics tell us that about three children per day die in the United States as a result of child abuse and neglect. The cases of Danielle and Elizabeth would not be considered cases of child abuse in Maryland. For a case to be considered child abuse, the offender has to be a parent, caretaker, family member, or someone with the responsibility of supervising the child victim. How many of us have heard of the Norman family living in Maryland? They have had three children die in their home since 1995. All three children were being supervised by their father at the times of their deaths. The first death in 1995 was ruled SIDS, and maybe it was; but then in 1997, a 7-month-old died after the father reported he had fallen. The medical examiner ruled that death a homicide, but no one was charged in the case, and the courts then returned a girl who had been removed from these parents by the Department of Social Services (DSS). The third call came in September 2001. Police responded to the scene and the same parents told them that their 3-year-old daughter had choked to death on a barrette. Some asked, "Where was the DSS?" and the answer was simple to me: The suspect's own mother said DSS had been there, but the family concealed information from the caseworkers. Her quote: "They didn't want them (the DSS caseworkers) coming into their home."

Other than extreme cases like that of Andrea Yates, who drowned all of her children on the same day, how often do we hear the stories of the children seriously injured or killed at the hands of their parents? Do we see the

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same community response, the same media coverage, and the same anger directed at the murderers, which in these cases are adults that these children loved and trusted? Or do we see something else? In my experience, we do see anger, but it is not publicly directed at the sexual abusers or at the murderers within families, but instead it is directed at the system because it - not the parents - failed to protect these children.

This double standard raises many questions. Why are we willing to hold familial offenders less responsible than non-familial offenders, especially with the added measure of trust in the family setting? In my experience, the answer to this question lies in a basic defense mechanism called denial. Society does not believe that parents and other trusted adults could commit such crimes. Even after an offender confesses or we gain evidence that corroborates the account of the victim, it sometimes remains difficult to "convince" other family members that the crime has occurred. Even as professionals, we often want to believe that if we just give the familial abusers in-home services or mental health treatment or give the victims respite through after-school programs and child care support through daycare, then we are doing enough to prevent a tragedy. And when victimization or murder of a child within the family becomes an unfortunate reality, it makes us all feel better to blame someone or something else other than the offender. After all, parents don't really commit such crimes, do they? Don't they deserve a second chance, or a third, or a fourth? Won't it be too traumatic if the child can't stay with the birth family? We can't ask the Norman children if they were glad that they were returned to their families; they are no longer living.

A second question to me relates specifically to the community members and professional representatives perhaps reading this today. If we - as a group who represents many disciplines serving children - are going to be held partially and wholly accountable when a child is injured, molested, or killed within his or her family, shouldn't our priority be to support one another and coordinate our efforts to serve children more effectively? Without finger pointing, without the threat of job loss, without the fear of one agency stepping over another's boundaries. We all share the responsibility of child protection. Police investigators can't respond unless someone is willing to step forward and make a report, family preservation services cannot provide support without a willing referral agency, and the Dove Center cannot assist victims unless we all provide our clients with information about its services.

In light of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Month of the Young Child, and National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we must acknowledge that those parents and caretakers charged with the day-to-day care have the ultimate

responsibility to protect their children. Secondly, we must not deny the role that each of us plays in the prevention of abuse and in the protection of children. We should support one another, lobby for systems reform when appropriate, increase prevention efforts, and very importantly recognize one another for the very difficult tasks we are called to perform.

I would like to thank all professionals and volunteers who work to make a difference in the lives of children for the jobs that you do and the services you provide.

For more information about services available for child victims, please contact Erica Mowbray at the Department of Social Services at 301-533-3079 or Heather Hanline at the Dove Center at 301-334-6255. Staff members are also available to conduct educational presentations about recognizing and reporting child abuse, effects of family violence, services available for victims, and ways you can help prevent child abuse in your community.

## Child Abuse in Garrett County - An Intern's Perspective

By Jennifer Evans Brenneeman, MSW Student

Over the last ten months I have been in a field placement through West Virginia University's School of Social Work, with the VOCA (Victims of Crime Assistance) therapist, Erica Mowbray LCSW-C, who is housed at the Department of Social Services in Garrett County. The VOCA program's primary clients are child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. This includes victims of physical and/or sexual abuse. In April, to support community awareness of National Crime Victims' Rights Week and Month of the Young Child, I was asked to share my experiences during this placement. I have been able to see first hand the reality of child maltreatment in our county. Coming into this placement, I was aware of the issues of child abuse and neglect, but what I was not aware of is what children who are maltreated go through as a result of being a victim. Realizing now the long-lasting and wide-spread impact of this type of trauma, it is painfully clear that we have the responsibility to view child abuse as a "community crisis," not just "someone else's problem."

Children who have been victimized aren't better as soon as their perpetrator is in jail or arrested. They have to worry about court, their families, their perpetrator, school, what happened to them, what people will think, their friends, and then maybe they start thinking about themselves. Also traumatized are the children who tell, but because of innate flaws in the system, never see their perpetrator held accountable.

I have been able to follow several sexual abuse victims throughout the past months. Their stories are heartbreaking. What they have been through is unbelievable, and what they go through everyday is astounding. Throughout my career in this field I have had the opportunity to work with children who have been maltreated, but not until I listened to a young girl in elementary school tell us her story did the reality hit me. It truly affected me in ways that I had not considered. It is easy to think that we "know" what a child goes through when he or she is victimized, but we do not. You cannot begin to understand unless you sit in front of them and listen to their stories.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND SUPPORT VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE IN GARRETT COUNTY

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2. Become a foster parent. Contact Tamra Kelley Canfield at 301-533-3000.
3. Adopt a child through the Department of Social Services.
4. Volunteer at the Dove Center. Call 301-334-6255.
5. Request a copy of Garrett County's Sex Offenders Registry list from the Sheriff's Office. Call 301-334-1911.
6. Become a lunch buddy through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Call 301-334-3591.
7. Get involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.
8. Join the Family Violence Coalition. Contact Peggy Nelson at 301-533-3000.
9. Donate "Wish List" items to the Dove Center.
10. Volunteer at a local school.
11. Join the Local Citizens Review Panel. Contact Crystal Stewart at 301-334-1189.
12. Invite a guest speaker to your organization/church/agency/classroom to learn more about child abuse, family violence, reporting, prevention, and protection. Contact Erica Mowbray at 301-533-3000 or Heather Hanline at 301-334-6255.
13. Intervene by calling 911 if you observe incidents of family violence.
14. Be a positive role model for or become a mentor to a child.
15. Most importantly, talk to your own children or grandchildren about protecting their bodies. Don't just focus on strangers. Let them know they should tell you right away if something happens.
16. If a child tells you he or she has been abused, reassure the child that it is not his/her fault. Then immediately contact the appropriate authorities at Department of Social Services at 301-533-3005 and contact the police.

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and see their faces and watch the fear within them. See the shame and humiliation of a 9-year-old telling you, a perfect stranger, what her uncle did to her. Things she may not even understand, but she is telling you with tears in her eyes, waiting for you to react, but you can't. You listen and you tell her it's okay. But is it? Will it ever be?

Children who have been victimized end up telling their story many times, to lots of different people. Shame, guilt, and fear play a role in their everyday lives. They feel the pressure to be "normal" but are not sure what that really means, and happiness is indefinable. Not too long ago a young girl told us that she could not remember the last time she was happy.

Unfortunately many victims do not have the support that they need from their family or community. Sexual abuse is not something you talk about at the dinner table or discuss with your peers. Sometimes either their family members do not know how or can't support them, don't believe them, or they believe the perpetrator - who is usually an adult in the family and trusted by the family, including the victim.

As an individual I know that I have made a difference in the lives of some children throughout the past year, and I hope to continue to make a difference. My internship experiences have convinced me that I have made the right career choice, and I am even more determined than ever to advocate for the rights of children.

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## OBITUARIES

**ANDERSON, Velma A.**, 91, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at her residence. Born Sept. 29, 1911, near Elk Garden, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Grace (Evans) Hipp. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wylie Anderson; and two sons, Alvin and Allen Anderson. She was a homemaker. Surviving are four sons, Kenneth Anderson and Ronald Anderson, both of Capon, Bridge, W.Va.; Robert Anderson of Titusville, Fla.; and Wylie Anderson, Kitzmiller. Nine daughters: Helen Critcher, Chadron, N.C.; Phyllis Flanagan, Oakland, Shirley Anderson, Barbara Welch, and Nancy Brady, all of Kitzmiller; and Bernadine Dedmon, Helen Crouse, Janet Dye, and Thekla Lacy, all of Georgia; one brother, Raymond Hipp, Elk Garden; and 135 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller. A service was held on Saturday, April 19, in the Blaine Full Gospel Church, with the Rev. Leslie Hipp and the Rev. George Tichnell officiating. Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Garrett County.

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**VIRGINIA L. ROMIE**, 53, Oakland, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born July 6, 1949, in Fort Lewis, Wash., she was a daughter of Charles R. Hawkins, Frederick, and the late Alta (Brown) Hawkins.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Kenneth S. Romie; one daughter, Michelle L. Richter, Oakland; two sons, Michael S. Romie, Hartford, Conn., and Brian J. Romie, Baltimore; two sisters, Carol Anticevich, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Robert M. Hawkins, Big Rock, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Monday, April 21, with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson as celebrant.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

**NAE R. PAUGH SR.**, 80, Keyser, W.Va., died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Oct. 8, 1922, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Miles General and Myrtle Louise (Harvey) Paugh. Twice married, he was preceded in death by both wives, Dessie Ada Marie (Moomau) Paugh, on June 14, 1982, and Nancy Louise (Crites) Paugh, on April 4, 1993; and three brothers, an infant, and Albert and Theodore Paugh.

He was a retired serviceman with Burgess Farm Service, Keyser, with 35 years of service and formerly was employed as a coal miner at Vindex. He was a 1940 graduate of Kitzmiller High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Keyser. A United States Army veteran of World War II, he served as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles." He was also a life member of both Nancy Hanks Post 3518, VFW, Keyser and Victory Post 155, American Legion, Westernport.

Surviving are 12 children, Charlene Crites, Sandra Blacka, and Ronald Paugh, all of Keyser; Teresa Sudine, Bloomington, Patrick Paugh and Bernard "Butch" Paugh, both of Keyser; Nae Robert "Pete" Paugh Jr., Romney, W.Va.; Terry Westfall, Asheville, N.C.; Ray Westfall and Karl Westfall, both of Keyser; Randy Westfall,

Virginia, and Abby Suter, Keyser; one brother, David Paugh, Mtn. Lake Park; one sister, Pauline "Polly" Kitzmiller, Kitzmiller; 28 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel.

A service was conducted at the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday, April 23, with Pastor William Gaither officiating.

Interment was in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser, where military honors were accorded.

**DONALD J. RINGER**, Donald Junior Ringer, 70, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Aspinwall Veterans Hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

Born April 29, 1932, in Terra Alta, he was a son of the late Oscar Harrison and Sylvia Agatha Walls Ringer. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Emma Neal Sanford Ringer, in 1988.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War, and a member of the VFW Post 10077, Deer Park.

He is survived by two sons, Donald J. Ringer, Loch Lynn, and David H. Ringer Sr., Terra Alta; three daughters, Sylvia J. Moore Tasker, Uniontown, Sue E. Ringer Whetsell, Reedsville, W.Va., and Wanda K. Mayle, McHenry; one brother, Theodore H. Ringer, Morgantown, W.Va.; 16 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Wednesday, April 23, with the Rev. Walter Weeks officiating.

Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta.

A military service was conducted by various military posts.

Donations may be made to the Terra Alta Volunteer Fire Department, 1120 East State Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

**GEORGE H. BRABSON**, George H. Brabson, 87, formerly of Grantsville, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 22, 1916, in Blaine, W.Va., he was a son of the late Harvey and Ellen (Wagner) Brabson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nina P. (Ross) Brabson; and one daughter, Darlene Llewellyn.

He was a self-employed demolition contractor, operating Brabson Salvage Co.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by three sons, Ray, Ridgeley, W.Va., and Kenneth and Harold, both of Cumberland; one daughter, Karen Hott, Cumberland; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, April 25, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Interment will be in the Grantsville Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by area veterans' service organizations.



**PAUL W. WINDLE**, Paul William Windle, 85, Cumberland, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Lions Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 28, 1917, in Dobbin, W.Va., he was a son of the late William K. and Lillie I. (Kibler) Windle. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Marvin L. Windle; and one sister, Ruth W. Valentine.

He retired with 29 years of service from Peoples Life Insurance Company. After his retirement, he was a bus driver for the Allegany County school system, Blue and White Travel Lines, and the Allegany County Transit Authority. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Fay E. (Hanlin) Windle; two sons, Ronald J. Windle, Brookville, and Kenneth P. Windle, Leesburg, Va.; one daughter, Kathy S. Windle, Short Gap, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cresaptown.

A service was conducted at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cumberland, today, Thursday, April 24, with Pastor David G. Hatfield officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

**MABEL A. SHOCKLEY**, Mabel A. Shockley, 67, Baltimore, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at her residence.

Born in Grantsville, she was a daughter of John W. and Annie Hetrick Miller. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Boyde of Grantsville, in March 2002.

Survivors include six sisters, Evelyn Fell and Beulah Miller, both of Baltimore; Leota Bullington, Margie Shifflett, Norma Smitley, and Jean Chmilar, all of Pasadena, and Mary Beitzel, Grantsville; and one brother, Randall of Baltimore.

A service was held at the McCully-Polyniak Funeral Home, Baltimore.

Interment was in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Glen Burnie.

**HELEN J. PARK**, Helen J. Park, 81, Frostburg, died April 3, 2003, at Frostburg Village Nursing Home.

Born May 22, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Janet (Taylor) Park. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Richardson; and five brothers, John, William, Walter, Thomas, and James Park.

She was retired from the accounting department of Kelly Springfield Tire Company. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg. She received her teaching degree from Frostburg State Teachers College.

Surviving are two nephews and two nieces.

At her request, her body was donated to the International Institute for the Advancement of Medicine.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg, with the Rev. Jean Martin officiating.

Her remains will be interred at Frostburg Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg, 33 Broadway, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANNIE E. WILBURN**, Annie Elizabeth Wilburn, 72, Grantsville, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at her residence.

Born Sept. 10, 1930, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Stella (Stein) Hoover. She was preceded in death by her husband, Denzil H. Wilburn, Dec. 31, 1999; and one daughter, Virginia.

She was a member of Jennings Church of God and was a retired cook and baker for Penn Alps Restaurant.

She is survived by one son, Ricky Wilburn, Grantsville; three daughters, Norma Moyers, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Delores Jean Tilgner and Kathy Wilburn, both of Grantsville; one brother, Albert Hoover, Albright, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted in the funeral home on Monday, April 21, with the Rev. George Plants officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

**MARY L. MCCLEARY**, Mary Louise McCleary, 67, Grantsville, and formerly of Piedmont, W.Va., died after a short battle with cancer on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 3, 1935, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Earl Davis and Mary (Shannon) Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, James McCleary, who died on May 17, 1976; one daughter, Mary Kyger; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Peter's Church in Westernport. She was a former member of the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad and the Ladies Auxiliary of Victory Post #155, American Legion in Westernport.

She is survived by her companion, Ed Bender, Grantsville; three daughters, Kathleen Teets, Keyser, W.Va., and Myrna Starkey and Norma Durst, Grantsville; one son, Michael McCleary, Estes Park, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont.

A service was held at the funeral home today, Thursday, April 24, with the Rev. Henderson Wheeler officiating.

Interment was in Baltimore National Cemetery, Baltimore.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad in Westernport.

**MELVIN H. BOLYARD**, Melvin Harrison "Red" Bolyard, 67, Morgantown, W.Va., died Monday, April 14, 2003.

Born near Oakland, he was the son of the late Harrison and Ethel Butcher Bolyard. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Harlan "Barney" Bolyard.

He is survived by his companion of 12 years, Shirley Provance; three daughters; one brother, Doyle "Rusty" Bolyard, Toledo, Ohio; and four sisters, Florence Baker, Sarasota, Fla., Wilma Gay Cook and Kay Williams, both of Toledo, and Ruby Fominko, Jane Lew, W.Va. A graveside funeral service was held on Saturday, April 19, in the Eden Cemetery, Stewartstown.

Military rites were accorded at the graveside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements were made by the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa.

**HARRY H. FIELD**, Harry Hagen Field, 88, formerly of Piedmont, W.Va., and most recently of Eldersburg, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at his home.

Born July 24, 1914, in Fairmont, W.Va., he was the son of the late Watson E. and Nellie Rae (Phillips) Field. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances (Warrick) Field; and four brothers, Carl, Paul, Gene, and Tommy Field.

He worked for 45 years in the cutter room at Westvac Corp. at Luke. He had served in the United States Army during World War II, serving four years in combat infantry in the Pacific operations, and had been awarded the Purple Heart from injuries sustained at the Battle of Saipan. He was also a member of Kelly Mansfield Post #52 American Legion, Piedmont, and a member of Queens Post V.F.W. #6775, McCoolle. He was a member of Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church in Eldersburg, and a former member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont.

Surviving are his son Thomas Field, Eldersburg; one sister, Beulah M. Hill, Bloomington; and two grandsons.

Friends were received at the Haight Funeral Home, Sykesville, today, Thursday, April 24.

The family will also receive friends at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor A. (Pitts) Wilson, Oakland; two sisters, Martha Knotts, Philippi, W.Va., and Ruth Wilson, Parkersburg, W.Va.; and one brother, William Wilson, Brunswick, Ohio.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Schaefer Funeral Home in Petersburg.

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**COMPLETES WELDING PROGRAM** - Mike Beachy of Accident's Garrett Container Systems (GCS) completed the American Welding Society Inspector and Educator Training Program recently in Tampa, Fla. Employed with the company for over three years, Beachy currently holds the position of welding team leader and is responsible for the work of 11 other welders. GCS president Don Morin, left, is shown presenting Beachy with his AWS certification. "The quality of our welders' efforts has been directly related to the successful growth of GCS," said Morin.

A service will be conducted at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, on Saturday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Frederic Villinger officiating.

Interment will be in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser, where full military honors will be accorded at graveside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

**PAUL D. WILSON**, Paul D. Wilson, 67, Oakland, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 23, 1935, in Crellin, he was a son of the late Charles T. and Althea (Schroik) Wilson. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Wilson.

He was employed by the Street Department of the town of Oakland, and was an honorary member of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor A. (Pitts) Wilson, Oakland; two sisters, Martha Knotts, Philippi, W.Va., and Ruth Wilson, Parkersburg, W.Va.; and one brother, William Wilson, Brunswick, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Lorna Kathleen (Cutter) Mace, whom he married Dec. 25, 1941; one son, Ronald Eugene Mace Maysville, W.Va.; one granddaughter; one foster grandson; and two foster great-grandsons.

At his request, his body will be cremated.

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## OBITUARIES

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### REV. WILLIAM S. WALTHALL

Services will be held Saturday, April 26, for the Rev. William Shelby Walthall, 86, Garden City Beach, S.C., who died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service will be conducted at Davis Memorial Cemetery, Cumberland, on Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Cumberland, on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Right Rev. Charles L. Longest officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Music Fund, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, P.O. Box 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

The Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, is in charge of local arrangements.

### WILLIAM L. BESLEY

William L. Besley, 66, Oakland, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 17, 1936, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late Lowell Besley and Elizabeth (Wise) Besley.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a retired law administrator.

At his request, his body was cremated.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Friday, April 25, 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

At his request, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Garrett County.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.



**BEER AND WINE LOVERS UNITE** - The "Taste of Spring" will be held at the Deep Creek Brewpub on Tuesday, April 29, from 6 until 9 p.m. The availing of food, beer, and wine is sponsored by Junior Woman's Civic Club, and all proceeds will be used to benefit local charities. Tickets are \$45 in advance, and can be purchased at the Brewpub or Bar Elegance Salon in McHenry, or are \$50 at the door. Space is limited. Persons may call the Brewpub at 301-387-2202 to make a reservation. Pictured above is Marta Schroyer, on the left, and Elizabeth Huxford, both JWCC officers.

### LYDIA E. ATKINSON

Lydia Ellen "Sis" Atkinson, 94, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, April 21, 2003, at her home.

Born Oct. 23, 1908, in Sines, she was a daughter of the late Bruce and Maggie Sines Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clarence R. Atkinson; three sons, Charles and Robert Atkinson, and Arlie Blake; and three daughters, infant Margaret Atkinson, Lurene Gavoruhk, and Mary Bowers.

She retired from Hope-mont State Hospital. She was a past member of the Cranesville Homemakers and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 578, Terra Alta. She was also a Gold Star mother.

She is survived by one daughter, Flo Kelley, Terra Alta; one sister, Ruby Moyers, Kingwood, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held today, Thursday, April 24, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

### VIOLA M. BLOCHER

Viola M. "Vi" Blocher, 78, Springs, Pa., died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at her residence.

Born June 2, 1924, in Listonburg, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Albert and Jeannette (Kamp) Holliday.

She was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God, Boynton, Pa., and was a retired seamstress for Salisbury Sportswear.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne "Quiz" Blocher; three brothers, Freeman and Delbert Holliday, both of Fort Hill, Pa., and Victor "Bill" Holliday, Grantsville; two sis-

ters, Irene of California, and Ruth Sausman, Confluence, Pa.

Friends will be received at the Newinan Funeral Home, Salisbury, Pa., today, Thursday, April 24, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. at Cornerstone Assembly of God, with the Rev. Thomas Twigg officiating.

Interment will be in the Salisbury Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cornerstone Church Building Fund.

### MERL AND FRANCES HERSHBERGER

A joint graveside service will be held for Merl Hershberger and his wife Frances Hershberger, Salisbury, formerly of Grantsville, on Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m., at the Grantsville Cemetery, with the Rev. Jerry Rogers officiating. Interment will follow.

### THELMA G. MCEWEN

Thelma G. (Whitmet) McEwen, 93, Brooksville, Fla., died Monday, March 24, 2003, at the home of her daughter in Brooksville.

She was born in Garrett County, and moved from Leesburg, Va., to Florida a year and a half ago. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl in 1965.

She was a homemaker, and was Seventh Day Adventist by faith. She attended Bayard High School, Bayard, W.Va., and was a member of the high school alumni association.

She is survived by two daughters, Luella Jones, Brooksville, and Gerri Hill, Leesburg; one brother, Luther L. Whitmer, Warren, Mich.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Brewer & Sons Funeral

Home, Brooksville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a volunteer rescue squad or to extend a kindness to someone.

The above obituary was reprinted because it was printed incomplete in an earlier edition.

### NORMA D. SHARPLESS

Norma Deloris Sharpless, 78, Oakland, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, in Dennett Road Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 31, 1924, in Vindex, she was the daughter of the late Osborne "Jack" and Nezzie Stewart Tasker. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Gladys Tasker.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are two sons, Clark A. Sharpless Sr., Aiken, S.C., and Martin W.

Sharpless Sr., Oakland; one half brother, Jack Tasker, Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, April 19, with Gary Galloway officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

### PETER J. LOHR

Peter J. Lohr, 89, Deep Creek Lake, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 30, 1913, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late William H. and V. Maude (Lee) Lohr. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Pauline M. Lohr; one son, David A.; one daughter, Nancy L.; and

five brothers, George W., W. Homer, "Alec," Alva L., and Keith D. Lohr.

Until his retirement, he was employed at the University of Maryland agricultural department and by Erco and Link corporations. He was a member of the Deep Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Roy W. Lohr, Linden, Va.; one daughter, Paula A. Thorne, Bettles Field, Alaska; one brother, J. Woodrow, Friendsville; three sisters, Ethel V. Seibert, Hagerstown, Freda E. VanScheetz, Accident, and Wilma W. Wakefield, Friendsville; five grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

At his request, his body was cremated.

A memorial will be held Saturday, May 17, 3 p.m., at the Deep Creek Baptist Church.

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## Notes From Bittinger

by Joen Sueamen

It seems to me that it was a rare and complete consensus from those attending the Bittinger 4-H buckwheat/pancake dinner that our weather lately was/is "a mess," including this Good Friday when the visibility was not 50 yards, but probably more like five feet. The fog made the road and various landscape by the road just one grey blur. For the few stretches of the roads with center lines, I was grateful. I was lucky to even know when I should turn my car into the driveway.

Although only a handful of hardcore traditionalists requested real maple syrup, the others in attendance accepted the store syrup. Since those who live their whole life in a community where maple syrup operations are as common as in Vermont they love that pure syrup which nothing can compare to. It sure is a hard job gathering the sap, boiling it down, and canning it, as Denny Buckel and Sheila can affirm.

Thank the Good Lord that it wasn't really cold enough today to make another major ice crisis in Bittinger. I don't know who the driver was who was following me on my way home and honked his horn because I was creeping along so slow. When he finally passed me, he was then driving blind without any handy taillights to follow.

Although I really only heard from about a half dozen attending the dinner at about 5 p.m. I agreed with one who said, "No way am I driving across the mountain in this fog to go to the Good Friday service at St. John's." Occasionally we get a cancellation for a blizzard, but never just for pre-soupy, spring fog. I am really wiped out after only a five-mile drive on a country road with maybe only a dozen other vehicles on it.

I remember a drive on the thruway around Metro New York and New Jersey in a bad nor'easter in a huge truck loaded with five horses in bumper-to-bumper traffic with my glasses so fogged up that I had to pull over to find something to clean them with, which was no small task with the only fabric in the cab being lint-soaked leg bandages. Then after I took my glasses off, I couldn't find them, but that did not mean I could just forgo the homebound trip without glasses on in a rainstorm in New York City traffic.

You would think a trip to Bittinger on roads I know so well I could drive with my eyes shut. It is true I was pretty whipped when I pulled into the farm in New Jersey, but I bet I still was able to stay up past 8 p.m., and in those days I got up at the crack of dawn, which is a bad habit that still plagues my life. If I slept past 5 a.m., then I had overslept and I had plenty of things to get done before 8 a.m.

Even our dog Boo is also in the habit of getting up and going out every morning pre-5 a.m., so even if I am still in a deep sleep at 5 Boo insists I get out of bed and get on with the program. If I want a full eight hours of sleep, 8 p.m. is past my bedtime. It is a great relief when we spring forward at the spring time change. At least in the early morning hours there is normal television news on the air. Sometimes I even see some traffic on Rock Lodge Road.

That is one thing nice about life in New York City, the city never sleeps. You are never the only one awake. But I believe in Bittinger the only other people awake at 5 a.m. are the dairy farmers. I am pretty

sure they are not interested in an early morning chat on the phone with me. It is not as bad to have insomnia around midnight because at least my West Coast friends are still up. But since there is no time zone east of here except in London, and a six-hour difference, probably my one friend in London is still at work when I get up before 5 a.m., so I don't try to reach him.

Sometimes I try to stay up late to put Boo out a little later so he will not want me up so early, but after the long day I already put in I am too tired to do the new routine of letting him out and then waiting until he is ready to come in again. I used to be able to just tell my horse in ordinary English what I wanted him to do, but when I try that with Boo she just can't read my mind as Joey could. Just now I told Boo 10 times to "Go get Claire to let you out." "Where is Claire?" Boo just stands there wagging her tail and nudging my foot to tell me, "I want to go out." Finally Claire appears in the doorway so I can tell her, "Boo wants you to let her outside."

On Easter Sunday morning service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the plan was to get the worshippers to bring a potted spring flower to put around the altar. Of course, several people, including myself, brought Easter lilies and other plants, but I was overall surprised how few contributed. I pictured a mass of daffodils, tulips, etc. My few daffodils and jonquils are now in bloom. My mother put the lilies on the altar in memory of my brother, Scott Glotfelty.

It was ironic that I did not get up at the crack of dawn on Easter morning, as my girls and I did not get to the sunrise service. I could never forget the sunrise service from on the top of the Empire State Building in New York City, which was probably in 1978 or so.

In fact, it was borderline that we even got to the regular 10 a.m. service, with all the running and admiring of themselves in the mirror in their new beautiful Easter outfits. With my three girls in tow, Cindy Stanton took them shopping for their new outfits in Britany Spears type attire. Actually they showed good taste and judgment. But it was no way as much fun with teenagers as when they were little babies and little girls. I even used to decorate an Easter bonnet for them. We still have a handful of really little girls at Emmanuel, but not as many as 20 years and 10 years ago. However, we can see what beautiful young women were in the first wave - Michelle Geis, Allison Buckel, Candi and Leslie Buckel, and my daughters' peers who are now beautiful young ladies.

I can't believe that my girls and I did not decorate any Easter eggs. It was a typical Easter egg hunt weather in Bittinger, cold and damp, but no snow. Of course, the 10 cousins, now pre-teens or teenagers, were not quite as excited about the hunt, except the eggs are plastic and loaded with change from grandma's pocketbook.

I believe that the best plan for my girls and me would be from my old neighborhood in New York, which had so many Eastern European immigrants. The Greek Orthodox Easter was one week following the traditional Easter, and their native craft shop windows were filled with beautiful hand-decorated eggs. The truth is, I recently had a



**NHS STEAM MEMBERS PRESENT PUPPET SHOWS** - STEAM (Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors) members from Northern High School recently performed puppet shows for Friendsville Head Start students. The show was about the reasons why young people should never start smoking. STEAM activities are funded by a SASS (Students Against Starting Smoking) grant, which is a collaborative effort between the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Department of Education. Pictured are the STEAM members, students, and the Smokin' Joe puppets. For more information about the STEAM team, persons may call Sharon Cuatar or Brenda Frazee at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

craving for pickled eggs and I got everything you need to make them. They are the best solution for the over supply of hard-boiled eggs.

With just a large jar in the refrigerator filled with canned beets, vinegar, sugar, and raw onions, you just pop in some hard-boiled eggs and in a few days you have a jar filled with pink eggs which are a great snack

and enough to last for several months. I bet egg salad would be good from the pickled eggs.

Aunt Dot Quaintance visited over Easter, but headed back north with a car load of plants from her family and friends in Howard County, as she was in a big time rush to get back to see her son Jay and family, who were on a holiday vacation in Jamaica. Although she got to take a good nature walk at Cousin Courtney's home in the Cove, she didn't get a chance to go into our woods and visit her old favorite haunts, especially where her favorite flowers (violets) grow. It is probably a little too early for their blossoms, especially after the winter weather we have had. At

least she was able to stop in Westminster to visit sister Helen Englar, and then drive early Sunday morning to join my family at the Easter service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Brother Barry from Frederick even arrived early for the church service, so the entire family was present.

After church it was another rush to change our clothes and off to the Bass home for Easter dinner, like many families around Bittinger. Easter dinner is usually served in early afternoon as soon as the cooks can produce it.

For the Beachy clan that meant that, even though Sally Poholsky was recovered enough from a bug that made her miss the last two Easter services, she was able to host the family for Easter dinner. Besides her family, attending were Cindy, Sam and Aaron Stanton, Dave and Nancy Beachy and, of course, Fern Beachy. Also I noticed in the *Cumberland Times* this morning that Torrey Poholsky struck out 15 batters in the Northern High School game against Westminster on Monday night. Also noted that Daniel Vagnetti hit a two-run homer. We are happy to note that Landon Southerly was Northern's Player of the Month in the *Times* sports section.

Pam Poholsky from Murrysville, Pa., visited her father, Lenny Poholsky, and family over the Easter holiday.

It is truly a remarkable difference in the weather

between here and down in Accident. This morning it was thick with fog along the northern part of the tableland and, of course, Negro Mountain summit was in clouds. Once across the ridge past the Hannan farm, the fog had lifted. With this fog perched on our tableland, visibility is less than 50 yards. With the sub-freezing temperature it might mean more ice on our trees. They don't need that. With all the broken branches on the trees still standing, more will undoubtedly fall.

It was something new for me last week when my deck was covered with little pieces of ice covered with nuptial buds. Does that mean that my shade tree will not have any leaves this summer or that my glezed lilac bush will not awaken again and be able to blossom this spring? (That is, if we ever have a spring that lasts more than three or four days.) However, it looks like Easter every day with all the trees sprouting again and all the daffodils in their glassy cases, and the children wondering whether Easter Bunny can see in the thick fog.

I used to dream of a white Easter with the trees sparkling, but I guess anymore it does not matter much since our little ones are now just a bunch of teenagers and glad to stay inside and play video games and listen to their CD players. No longer do we hide their Easter baskets, but just put them in plain view.

However, we had a good bit of green grass showing for Easter and some lawns and fields look almost like a golf course. Sure enough, I spotted the first tiny black lamb in Jimmy Glotfelty's field.

The bad news is that we are supposed to get another light snow tonight. This will probably be the real "service snow" because a couple big service trees along Rock Lodge Road near the lake and some along the woods along the pasture are in full bloom. Just when our spring flowers think it is safe to bloom, we will get a fresh coating of snow.

Dwaine, Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg, spent several days with Jim and Donna Glotfelty. Other Good Friday visitors were Shelli, Aslin, and Abbie Gray, Hanover, Pa.; and Taylor and Tim Glotfelty, Laura Bach, and Don Sealing. The young folks enjoyed coloring Easter eggs with Pop-Pop Jim.

Having Easter Sunday dinner with Ida Reckner were Lillian and Chace Reckner, and Michael Puliti, McHenry; Dwaine and Lisa Platter, Smithsburg; Linda Oester, Salisbury; and Jim and Donna Glotfelty. Jim has been traveling to Morgantown for daily radiation treatment at the oncology center for cancer and pam in his back.

Betty Bittinger returned home Sunday after being a patient in Meyersdale Community Hospital for several days last week.

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## FSU Announces Annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature



JANE DYER



E.B. LEWIS



WILL HOBBS



GEORGE ELLA LYON

The 2003 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, on the campus of Frostburg State University. The festival will feature a group of award-winning authors and illus-

trators - Jane Dyer, Will Hobbes, E.B. Lewis, and George Ella Lyon - and "promises to be both educational and inspiring," according to a program spokesperson.

"Each year, approxi-

mately 350 librarians, educators, parents, and students come to FSU to share their love of children's literature and learn more about ways to share that love with children. The festival provides an opportunity for participants to interact with featured authors and illustrators who bring characters to life and inspire children to read. Participants also mingle with fellow educators and exchange ideas," the spokesperson said.

The festival was established by Dr. William Bingman, director of the Children's Literature Centre, to honor two colleagues who loved children's literature.

The agenda for the festival includes large group presentations by the featured authors and illustrators, offered in a personal and relaxed environment, as well as informative small group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's books for a classroom to the meaning of family in Danish and Irish children's literature. An extensive book selection is available for purchase and autographing.

Dyer, an author/illustrator, is the daughter of a kindergarten teacher who grew up in a "house filled with art projects, music, and books." She began working in publishing as an author and illustrator of lesson activities for teachers that accompanied a reading program developed by Addison-Wesley. She "loves rainy days to draw, to read,



**FREE CONCERT SET AT ST. PETER'S** - Christian recording artist and singer-songwriter Nancy Krebs will perform a free concert of her own compositions beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Oakland. Krebs' music is rescuing international airplay, and two of her CDs, *Come to the Stables and Love Makes Room*, were nominated for Devotional Album of the Year in 2001 and 2002, respectively, by the UCMVA, a Christian media organization. Her reflective and meditative works invite listeners to a "deeper awareness of God's presence in their lives," according to a spokesperson, and samples of her music are available on her Web site at [www.nancykreb.com](http://www.nancykreb.com). Krebs, who visited Garrett County's schools annually from 1983 through 1998 as a member of the Interact Story Theatre, will be accompanied on several songs by her brother, Neil Krebs, who serves as music and band instructor at Southern Middle School and music director at St. Peter's. The church is located at 208 South Fourth Street, and further information may be obtained from the church office at 301-334-2202.

and to daydream." Dyer is the creator of *Animal Crackers*, a series of poetic board books for younger children.

Hobbs is the author of 12 novels for upper elementary, middle school, and young adult readers. He grew up in an Air Force family that moved around the country. It was in Alaska that Hobbs "fell in love with mountains, rivers, fishing, baseball, and writing."

Lewis, an award-winning illustrator, majored in graphic design and illustration and also in art education at Temple University's Tyler School of Art. Lewis' artwork has been displayed in galleries throughout the United States, including the prestigious Rosenfeld Gallery in Philadelphia. He says, "I like the strong human interest stories...the kind that evoke emotion...stories that touch the heart." Lewis illustrated *The Boy and his Violin*, a Coretta Scott King award-winner that tells the story of a young boy who loved to play his violin even when serving as bat boy for his father's baseball team.

Lyon's first ambition was to be a neon-sign maker, a tightrope walker, or a singer in Greenwich Village. However, she changed her mind when she realized that "it was the music in words" that she was after. Lyon grew up in Kentucky, where her house was "full of music, stories, and books." The mountains of Kentucky and the theme of family are very strong in all of her writings. Her latest book, titled *Mother to Tigers*, is the biography of Helen Martini, the founder of the Bronx Zoo's animal nursery.

A special feature of the festival, the R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held Friday, May 9, beginning at 4 p.m. for children ages 4 to 13. The authors will present age-specific workshops to share their work and to describe the process and the joy of writing and illustrating. Registration is required for the sessions and can be arranged by contacting Barbara Dan, or Kristy at 301-687-4420.

Admission to the festival is limited, and pre-registration is required. Pre-orders are available for featured books. The festival is administered by the Frostburg State University Foundation Inc., and sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children's Literature Centre. For more information, persons may contact Dr. William Bingman at 301-687-4420.

Read. Then Recycle.

## Student Arts Fair Scheduled At Garrett Coll.

The annual Garrett County Student Arts Fair is slated for Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Garrett College. This year's event is based on a multicultural theme, with much of the student artwork displaying the influences of other cultures. Admission is free, and food will be available.

In addition to the internationally styled artworks, there will also be a number of crafts and activities available for children who attend the fair. In keeping with the multicultural theme, all of these offerings have their origins in a variety of cultures and countries from around the world. Among these activities are mini-pinata making, kirigami, scherenschnitte, weaving, and clay pottery-making.

The event will also feature vocal performances, a dance workshop, stage make-up demonstrations, performances of plays and improv, and instrumental performances, all by children of a variety of ages.

A highlight of the day will be a performance by Goombay, a traveling performing group from the Annapolis area that specializes in Caribbean music.

The Student Arts Fair is sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Garrett County Board of Education.

## Takes First Place In Dance Event



Local resident Brittany Callis was awarded two first place and one second place honors in the Talent Express dance competition, which was held recently in Ocean City. Callis earned high gold medals in ballet and lyrical, and one silver medal in pointe.

A seventh grader at Southern Middle School, Callis is the daughter of Jeannie and Tom Callis of Mtn. Lake Park.



**TO BE APPRAISED** - This pair of figurines is one of the items that Jane Avery will have appraised at Our Town Theatre on Saturday, May 17, during a fundraiser titled "Antiques Appraisal Fair." Persons are invited to bring their antiques to the theatre that day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to be appraised by Bill Weschler of Weschler Antique Auction House in Washington, D.C. He will be assisted by Bob Boal, a local antique collector and appraiser, and Bob Custer, also a local collector and appraiser, as well as a licensed auctioneer. Reservations for the event are requested and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Items will be appraised for \$5 each.

## FSU Collegium Musicum Concert Set For Sunday

The Frostburg State University Collegium Musicum will present its Spring Choral Concert this Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist, the Collegium Musicum's performance will include sacred motets, "Sing Joyfully" by William Byrd, "O Sacrum Convivium" by Olivier Messiaen, and "Ave Maris Stella" by Norwegian composer Trond Kverno.

They will present Moses Hogan's "His Light Still Shines," a choral medley in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, featuring George Jones, narrator, David Myers, tenor, and Laurence Bruner, baritone.

Other selections include "Wrindiji," "Mulga," and "Kondalilla" from Stephen Lee's Great Southern Spirits based on Australian Aboriginal folklore and beliefs. The concert will conclude with "Mouth Music," a Celtic tune for the mouth; the Beatles song "In My Life," and J.S. Bach's "Fugue in C minor" arranged by Ward Swingle.

The concert is free and open to the public.



**GODSPELL TO BE PRESENTED** - The popular musical *Godspell* will be presented at Westmar High School on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. The production is under the direction of Michaela Linn and will feature live music by the local band Merge. The choreography was by Crista Cave. Cast members pictured above are, seated left to right in the front, Rae Michelle Fazanbaker and Breanna Martin. In the middle row, same order, are Jen Pearce, Jerry Kline Jr., Katie Bernard, Brendan Silger, and Laura Meese. In the back are Joey Myers and Tyler Clayton. Some Garrett County students are involved in the backstage work. For ticket information or group rates, persons may call 301-463-5751.



**HIGH MTN. SPORTS DONATES TO GLAF** - Brian Giotfely and Steve Green of High Mountain Sports have donated a recreational kayak and mountain bike to the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival to be auctioned at this year's Amazing Grazing benefit. The bike, a 2003 Trek Navigator 200, features an aluminum frame, upright riding position, Shimano Acera 21-speed shifting, and fork and seat post suspension. Amazing Grazing committee chair Judy Berth notes that this bike can "fill your needs for commuting, fitness, or just plain having fun." Details regarding the kayak and forthcoming *Amazing Grazing III* will be held Saturday, May 3, from 6 until 9 p.m. Tickets are still available for the fund-raiser, and can be purchased at Gregg's Pharmacy, Beachy's Pharmacy, the OCAC Gallery, or through the OLAF office by calling 301-387-3082. Above, from the left, are Derek Berger, Steve Green, and Jason Beckman of High Mountain Sports posing with the 2003 Trek Navigator 200.

## Arts at Glance Eight Days a Week

### THURSDAY, April 24

•FSU Department of Music presents Brian Plitnik, trombone, at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### FRIDAY, April 25

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery hosts opening reception for "Figure of Earth" BFA thesis exhibit by Tom Couteau, Cathy Stepbis, and Denise Goode, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•FSU theatre department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Wolf Creek Session, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SATURDAY, April 26

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with a \$5 purchase.

•Allegany Arts Council presents Artist's Spring Studio Tour. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Valley Ridge Theatre, Thomas, W.Va., presents Reader's Theatre. Free. (304-463-3365)

•FSU theatre department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues band Blueprint, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SUNDAY, April 27

•FSU Department of Music presents *Collegium Musicum* at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 3 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### MONDAY, April 28

•Tri-State Concert Association presents "Tribute to Patsy Cline" performed by Gail Bliss at Fort Hill High School, 8 p.m. (301-724-1726)

### THURSDAY, May 1

•FSU theatre department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•FSU Department of Music presents Percussion Ensemble at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### FRIDAY, May 2

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents opening reception for "Souled Out," an exhibit by Sara Mangalvedhe, Christina Miserandino, and Melanie Silwick at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, 7-9 p.m. (301-687-7995)

•FSU theatre department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues musicians Pam Roberts and Gypsy Dhruva, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SATURDAY, May 3

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar, available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase.

•Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club discusses *Hope Was Here* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. (301-334-3996)

•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival presents *Amazing Grazing III* at Will O' the Wisp, 6-9 p.m. Tickets, \$35 per person. (301-387-3082)

•FSU theatre department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Helvetia Star Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents area's finest arts and gifts handcrafted by more than 100 participating local artists. Special exhibit, "Art is Elementary," features work by local elementary school children, through April 30. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Figure of Earth" BFA thesis exhibition by Tom Couteau, Cathy Stepbis, and Denise Goode. April 25-30. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Souled Out," an exhibit by Sara Mangalvedhe, Christina Miserandino, and Melanie Silwick. May 2-7. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents photography by James Bowser. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

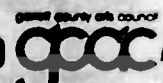
•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents glass work by Craig McComas and oil paintings by Denver Llewellyn, April 17 - May 24. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•William Gilchrist Gallery, 104 Washington Street, Cumberland: Western Maryland Watercolor Society presents 13th annual Members Exhibition, through April 27. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

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**DERBY WINNERS ANNOUNCED** - Cub Scout Pack 70 recently held its Pine-wood Derby at Broad Ford Elementary School. Scouts ranging from Tiger through Vabolo constructed their own cars from a pinewood block and raced them against each other. In all, 32 Scouts participated in this family event. The Tiger Cub contestants were Tim Gotsch, first place; Shane Ratliff, second place; Austin Perando, third place; Kevin Harris; and Alexander Savopoulos. Pictured above, left to right, are the winners for the remainder of the pack: Austin Shaffer, first place; Taylor Sosnell, second place; and Austin Bolyard, third place. This photo ran last week, but information received by The Republican was incorrect.

### W.Va. Man Gets 18 Months For Possession Charge

A Morgantown man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute mari-

juana. Related misdemeanor charges against Kimdu Lamar Cleveland, 22, were dismissed upon his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Cleveland to 18 months in jail and suspended six months. Cleveland will spend the remaining year in the Garrett

County Jail and will be on probation for one year after his release. A fine of \$3,000 was also imposed.

Last September, Maryland State Police Officers stopped Cleveland along I-68 for a speeding violation. While getting his driver's license and vehicle registration, the trooper smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Acting on this the officer searched the vehicle and found approximately one pound of marijuana and an electronic scale.

#### WHITE CHURCH

There was a dinner and an egg hunt for many friends and family members on Easter Sunday at the home of Danielle Meeks-Upole and Michael

Wotring. Those in attendance included Danielle's sons, B.J. and Barry, Millie and Dele Hutzell, and Linda and Jennifer Shillingburg, all of the White Church area; Vonda, Royce, and Nikki Moreland, Red House; Julie, Tim, Michael, Hayley, and Timothy Chapman, Oakland; Dorothy Giotfelty, Connie, Lloyd, Jen, Lanie, and Angie La-Mastus, Becky Collins, Rick and Brody Fike, Trina Hutzell, and Danita and Misty Paugh, all of Accident; Ruby Wotring, Aurora, W.Va.; Linda, Gary, and Michelle Wotring, Jackie, Darren, Tracy, Patrick, and Bridgette Luckel, all of Terra Alta, W.Va.; and Crystal, Jimmie, and Alex Moon, and Mitchell George, Loch Lynn.

### Chamber Slates Annual Dinner; Basu To Speak



#### ANIRBAN BASU

The annual membership dinner meeting for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, May 22, at the McHenry House at Wisp Mountain Resort, Deep Creek Lake. The event will begin with a cash bar at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 and program at 8.

"We are looking forward to a very festive and interesting evening," said chamber president Charlie Ross. "We have invited the prestigious regional economist Anirban Basu as guest speaker. Those who attended the 'Our Story' conference in January know what an excellent presenter Anirban is."

In addition to the dinner and program, the winner of the Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award will be announced. Musical entertainment will also be featured.

Invitations for the event will be mailed out this week. For more information, persons may call 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

### Foster Home Review Board Vols. Needed

Citizens' Review Board for Children has an urgent need for volunteers to serve on the Garrett County Review Board to provide oversight for children in out-of-home placement.

The board meets eight times per year on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Members of the board provide oversight of agencies and systems that protect children who have been removed from families because of abuse and/or neglect. The board reviews the permanency planning for children who are in out-of-home placement for six months or longer.

The board makes recommendations to the Department of Social Services and the juvenile court as a way of advocating for a safe and permanent home for children. Professional and civic experience in child welfare, law, health, and education is a plus. Selected volunteers are appointed by the governor to serve four-year terms to include training.

The Citizens' Review Board for Children strives to have fair representation of citizens from all races and ethnic backgrounds, a spokesperson said.

For more information on or to receive an application, persons may call 443-552-2050 collect or visit the Web site at [sachiller@dh.state.md.us](http://sachiller@dh.state.md.us).

An application may also be completed on-line at [www.dhr.state.md.us/crb](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/crb).



**GAITHERS TO SING FOR RELAY BENEFIT** - A community concert and gospel hymn sing has been slated for 3 p.m. this Sunday, April 27, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. The program will include a performance by noted local gospel duo Chester and Isoline Gaither, pictured above, who have a recording contract with Nashville's Sims Records. Also on the concert bill are the Broad Ford Four, the Kingwood Presbyterian Bell Choir, McHenry United Methodist Trio, Ramley Family, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church Choir, and the Upperman Family. Muriel Franc will accompany congregational hymn singing. The free event will include the opportunity for audience members to make free-will offerings to benefit St. Paul's "Ring for the Cure" Relay for Life team.

### Oakland Man Charged With Alleged Assault

Percy Adolphus Redman, 40, Oakland, was charged with second-degree assault after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a residence along Old Crellin Road for a reported assault in progress early Sunday morning.

According to the victim, Patricia Ahern, 41, and witness statements, Ahern was assaulted by her boyfriend, Redman, upon return to her residence after a night out, police said. A neighbor witnessed the assault, which occurred in Ahern's driveway, and called 911, according to the report.

Redman fled, and was later located after a brief search by the Sheriff's Office

bloodhound Jonathan. Redman was taken into County Detention Center custody without incident. Redman is currently incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center on \$25,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

### Child Find ANNOUNCEMENT

State and Federal laws require that the Garrett County Board of Education provide free and appropriate educational programs for all children with disabilities living in Garrett County.

Services which can be provided by the Board of Education include evaluation and direct services in speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental skills for preschools and academic help for children of school age. These services are provided through the Special Education programs to all students who qualify.

If you know of any individuals with a disability ages birth through 21 years of age who are not receiving educational programs, please contact:

Ms. Jennifer Kotulak  
Supervisor of Special Education  
Garrett County Board of Education  
40 South 2nd Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
301-334-7655



### RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

**IMPORTANT:** Garrett County has experienced 2 positive cases of rabies in wildlife in 2003. Protect your pets and your family from the threat of this disease by bringing your dogs, cats and ferrets to the clinic in your area.

PLACE	SITE	DATE	TIME
Oakland	Health Department Memorial Drive	Saturday 5/3/03	10 a.m. - 12 noon
Grantsville	Elementary School	Monday 5/5/03	5-6 p.m.
Gorman	Fire Hall	Tuesday 5/6/03	5-6 p.m.
Accident	Elementary School	Wednesday 5/7/03	5-6 p.m.
Bloomington	Fire Hall	Thursday 5/8/03	5-6 p.m.
Friendsville	Elementary School	Friday 5/9/03	5-6 p.m.

Cost per animal - \$5.00

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**SHARON HELPS SLAM RAMS TO WIN OVER NHS** — A cold Tuesday afternoon was heated up by lots of offense during the Southern High girls' varsity softball squad's 16-6 win over the guest Northern Huskies. Ram Jessica Sharon was one of many who had a big day at the plate, and the senior is shown above ripping one of her four basehits off NHS hurler Valene Snyder. It was a busy day for fielders on both teams, as Southern racked up 18 hits to Northern's 10-hit tally. Also

visible in the photo are NHS catcher Amanda Frantz, with Ram on-deck batter Sarah Mullenax warming up in the background, SHS head coach Erick Pavelko in the third base coach's box, and Husky third baseman Sarah Masters. Southern is slated to host Allegany today while NHS is hosting Westmar. Both games get under way at 4:30 p.m.

## Rams Downed By FH; Rebound To Defeat Northern, Hampshire

The Southern High School girls' varsity softball team overcame a slow start in recent play by regrouping after a 13-1 loss to Fort Hill on Wednesday, April 16, to crush visiting Northern on Tuesday 16-6 and down Hampshire yesterday 15-12.

**PORT HILL (13)**  
**SOUTHERN (1)**  
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Carl Reed and Becky Vance; Ashley Metcalfe and Kayla Nazelrod.

After managing just three hits in the first game, the Rams ripped 18 hits during the win over the Huskies, and 16 hits off the Hampshire hurler. SHS's record is now 4-7.

Fort Hill took control of the contest last Wednesday by scoring once in the first before exploding for seven runs in the second. SHS's lone run came in the bottom half of the second stanza. Junior first baseman Becca Flanagan recorded a

double and a single to account for two of Southern's three hits. Rams' pitcher Ashley Metcalfe worked the entire game on the mound, as did Sentinel winner Cari Reed.

SHS's offense swung into high gear against Northern, as senior Jessica Sharon paced the Ram onslaught by recording a 4-for-1 tally at the plate. The ball was rocketing off everyone's bats, it seemed, as Southern pounded out 18 hits and NHS belted 10 hits.

The contest was a hard-fought battle through the first three innings, as each team led off with a pair of first-inning runs. SHS took a two-run lead with a pair of scores in the second, but Northern responded with four runs in the third to go up 6-4. The Rams scored once in the third to pull within one run, then broke the game wide open with five runs in the fourth, and three scores in each of the fifth and sixth stanzas.

Each of Sharon's hits for Southern was a single, and classmate Melissa Flanagan added a 3-for-4 tally, as did Metcalfe. Flanagan had three singles, drove in two runs, and scored three

**SOUTHERN (18)**  
**NORTHERN (8)**  
North. 204 000-6 10 3  
South. 221 833-16 18 3  
Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz; Sarah Mullenax and Kayla Nazelrod.

times, while Metcalfe scored four runs in ripping a doubled and two singles. Becca Flanagan tripled and double as she drove home three runs, Kayla Nazelrod cracked three singles, and Amber Bernard ripped a double.

The Huskies were led by senior Amanda Frantz, who cranked out a pair of doubles, and sophomore Sarah Masters, who doubled, singled, and scored twice. Senior Valene Snyder and sophomore Jayme Miller ripped a double apiece.

Sarah Mullenax tossed the complete-game win for the Rams, while Snyder worked the entirety on the mound for Northern.

Sharon and Bernard both went on tears again yesterday in pacing a big SHS offensive showing against the visiting Trojans. Sharon drove home five runs on triple and a single, while Bernard belted a three-run round-tripper and two singles. Brandi Arnett singled four times to account for two RBI, and Nazelrod singled four times and scored three runs.

Southern exploded for 10 first-inning runs, and added two in the second. The Trojans made a run at the Rams by scoring twice in the second and seven times in the third to cut the margin to 12-9. The Rams scored once in the third to go up by four, but a single run in each of the fifth and sixth innings pulled Hampshire back within striking distance at 13-11. SHS scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to again take a four-run lead, and held the visitors to one run in the seventh to seal the victory.

Mullenax tossed the first three innings for the Rams, picking up the victory, and Julia Bosley got the save with four innings of relief work.

Southern hosts Allegany today in a 4 p.m. match-up, and Westmar pays a visit on Tuesday.

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Savannah Bean and Amanda Burner; Sarah Mullenax, Julia Bosley (4) and Kayla Nazelrod.  
HR - Amber Bernard (Southern); Meghan Kline (Hampshire).

## Horseshoes Kick Off This Sunday

The Mtn. Top Ringer Slingers inaugurate the 2003 season of open horseshoe pitching competitions with a singles tourney set for this Sunday, April 27, at the Accident Town Park. Qualifying rounds must be completed in time for the 2 p.m. tournament start.

For further information, persons may contact Jimmy Shahan at 301-387-4433.

## Northern Falls To Allegany, Downed By SHS In Slugfest

The Northern girls' varsity softball team dropped a pair of outings this week as the Huskies' record fell to 1-9. NHS sustained a 12-1 defeat at the hands of Allegany's Campers Monday, then fell to Southern Tuesday by a 16-6 margin, despite pounding out 10 hits in the loss. (See SHS account for details.)

The Huskies gave up 14 hits to the unbeaten Alco squad in that loss, while Northern's batters tallied five singles off winning pitcher Lindsey Twigg. NHS's Lyndsi Butler cracked three of those singles. Valene Snyder was tagged with the pitching loss.

NHS enters a home stand this afternoon when Westmar pays a 4 p.m. visit. Salisbury will be in town tomorrow, and Fort Hill will be a Monday guest. The Huskies depart Wednesday for a twinbill at Preston.

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Lindsay Twigg and Shan-nae Proud; Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz.

## GC Lakers Fall To 6-17 With Double Loss To Westmoreland

Because of continuing foul weather conditions, the Garrett College baseball team played only one doubleheader this past week, and dropped both ends of that twinbill to visiting Westmoreland Community College, 6-4 and 6-1, on Saturday. The losses dropped the Lakers' record to 6-17.

The Lakers trailed 5-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning of the opener, rallied for three runs in that frame to cut Westmoreland's lead to 5-4, but could get no closer. The visitors added an insurance run in the top of the seventh.

Pacing the Lakers' ninth effort was Kyle Moore, who recorded three singles. Brian Rockwell hit two singles and had one RBI, and Aaron Lowden added a double.

The lowlight of the second game for the Lakers was four errors. Garrett trailed by just one, 2-1, after five complete innings, but

Westmoreland added two runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to secure the victory.

Jason Savage had a pair of singles in the Lakers' five-hit effort. A single by Rockwell that brought Tobi Stoner home accounted for the Lakers' only run, which was recorded in the bottom of the first.

The Lakers are slated to play a 3:30 game today at Allegany College, entertain Anne Arundel CC with a doubleheader on Saturday, host Montgomery-Rockville for a twinbill on Sunday, and entertain Allegany College for two games next Tuesday.

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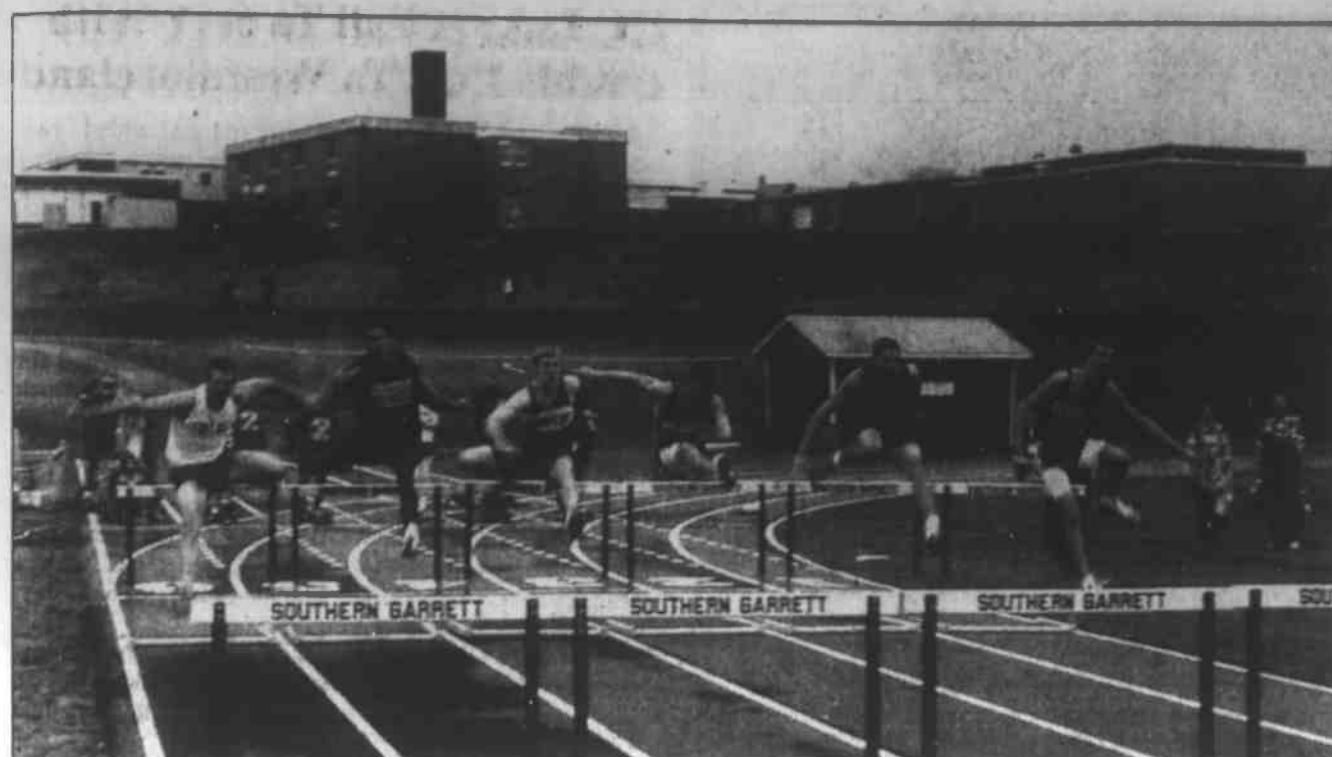
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**RAMS HOST WMIL CHAMPIONSHIPS** — The Western Maryland Interscholastic League track and field championships were hosted by Southern High School on Tuesday. The SHS boys' and girls' teams each finished second in the six-team competition, while the Northern girls placed fourth and the NHS boys were fifth. The photo above is of the finale in the 110-meter boys' high hurdles, which was won by Southern's Matt Stephens. Pictured from left are: Na-

than Carter of Fort Hill, Shawn Fike of Northern, Randy McOann of Allegany, Chris Lantz of Southern, Nick Maxim of Northern, and Stephens. Stephens captured first place in all four of his events. The photo below is of the 100-meter dash finale, in which Northern's Shawn Fike finished second. Pictured from left are: Cary Galbraith of Fort Hill, Andrew VanBogelen of Southern, Derrell Smith of Northern, Fike, and Chuck Raines of Fort Hill. Photos by John McEwen.



## Rams Finish Second In WMIL Meet; Huskies Fourth, Fifth

The track and field teams of Southern High School both finished second in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championships, which were hosted by the Rams Tuesday evening.

Fort Hill's boys' and girls' teams each captured the team titles, each with 240 points. The Southern boys

finished with 138 points and were followed by Beall with 80, Allegany with 66, Northern with 49, and Westmar with 0 points. The Southern girls amassed 160 points, Beall was third with 94, Northern finished fourth with 38, Allegany was fifth with 23, and Westmar finished sixth with 20.

Leading the SHS boys

is, Jasmine Scheffel, and Mandi Stahl, which won with a time of 11:15.38.

Durst placed second in the 400 dash, Domenick was second in the 800 run, Laura Preston was the runner-up in the triple jump, and the 400 relay team finished second.

The NHS girls' 400 relay team, consisting of Molly Wolf, Brittany Herring, Laura Costa, and Tiffany Yoder, won that event with a time of 55.90 seconds.

Yoder was second in the 100 dash, and the 800 relay team also took a second place.

The Rams and Huskies will face each other again this evening in a 6 p.m. meet at Northern. Southern will host Keyser and University next Thursday.

**WMIL Championships**  
Fort Hill 214, Southern 160, Beall 80, Allegany 66, Northern 49.

**3200 RELAY** - 1. Southern (Natalie Domenick, Corey Lewis, Jasmine Scheffel, Mandi Stahl), 11:15.4; 2. Allegany; 3. Beall; 4. Fort Hill; 5. Northern.

**100 HURDLES** - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 15.87; 2. Carter, S; 3. Fike, N; 4. Lantz, S; 5. Maxim, N; 6. McGann, A.

**100 DASH** - 1. Chuck Raines, FH, 11.78; 2. Fike, N; 3. Galbraith, FH; 4. Smith, N; 5. Ritter, A; 6. VanBogelen, S.

**SHOT PUT** - 1. Johnny Cooper, FH, 80'2"; 2. Root, FH; 3. Puta, A; 4. (tie) Friend, S, and Snyder, A; 6. Menges, N.

**1800 RUN** - 1. Brian Jeffries, FH, 5:00.8; 2. Miller, S; 3. Negley, B; 4. Welbert, B; 5. Metzger, A; 6. DeRosa, B.

**POLE VAULT** - 1. Jeremy Boyd, FH, 10'6"; 2. Wilson, FH; 3. McCarty, FH; 4. Cuny, S.

**800 RELAY** - 1. Fort Hill (Sean Castillo, Kevin Page, Chuck Raines, Cary Galbraith), 1:37.78; 2. Allegany; 3. Southern; 4. Northern.

**LONG JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 18'3"; 2. Raines, FH; 3. Grape, FH; 4. Page, FH; 5. Bennett, S; 6. Bender, N.

**400 RUN** - 1. Sean Castillo, FH, 53.39; 2. Lantz, S; 3. Salter, A; 4. Abe, B; 5. Walbert, B; 6. Plummer, A.

**3200 RUN** - 1. Eric Newcomer, FH, 11:05.04; 2. Jeffries, FH; 3. Moran, B; 4. Kucharczyk, B; 5. Bonnette, B; 6. Upperman, S.

**DISCUS** - 1. Garrett Snyder, A, 147'1"; 2. Mattingly, FH; 3. Curry, S; 4. Bennett, S; 5. Garver, FH; 6. Root, FH.

**300 HURDLES** - 1. Chris Lantz, S, 43.93; 2. McGann, A; 3. Fike, N; 4. Carter, FH; 5. Babich, A; 6. Bevans, B.

**200 DASH** - 1. Karl Hillen, S, 24.24; 2. Raines, FH; 3. Riley, S; 4. Smith, N; 5. Galbraith, FH; 6. VanBogelen, S.

**800 RUN** - 1. Sean Castillo, FH, 2:07.4; 2. Abe, B; 3. Negley, B; 4. Metzger, A; 5. Miller, S; 6. Sommers, B.

**400 RELAY** - 1. Fort Hill (D. Jackson, Ryan Simpson, Kevin Page, Cary Galbraith), 47.78; 2. Northern; 3. Southern; 4. Beall.

**HIGH JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 5'10"; 2. Grape, FH; 3. Tedesco, B; 4. (tie) Pando, A, and Page, FH; 6. Bender, N.

**TRIPLE JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S, 38'8"; 2. Boyd, FH; 6. Newcomer, FH; 4. Tedesco, B; 5. Jeffries, FH; 6. DeRosa, B.

**1600 RELAY** - 1. Beall (C. Negley, J. Walbert, J. Stephen, R. Abe), 3:50.8; 2. Southern; 3. Allegany; 4. Fort Hill.

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**100 HURDLES** - 1. Lindsay Pfeiffer, FH, 15.91; 2. Cesana, FH; 3. Sagal, B; 4. Peterson, FH; 5. Hickman, S; 6. Zimmerman, N.

**HIGH JUMP** - 1. Julia Urbanski, B, 5'1"; 2. Hammond, FH; 3. Ploenhardt, S; 4. Hickman, S; 5. Mooney, FH.

**100 DASH** - 1. Brooke Sanker, FH, 12.97; 2. Yoder, N; 3. Kirby, B; 4. McLaughlin, S; 5. S. Cooner, S; 6. Brown, A.

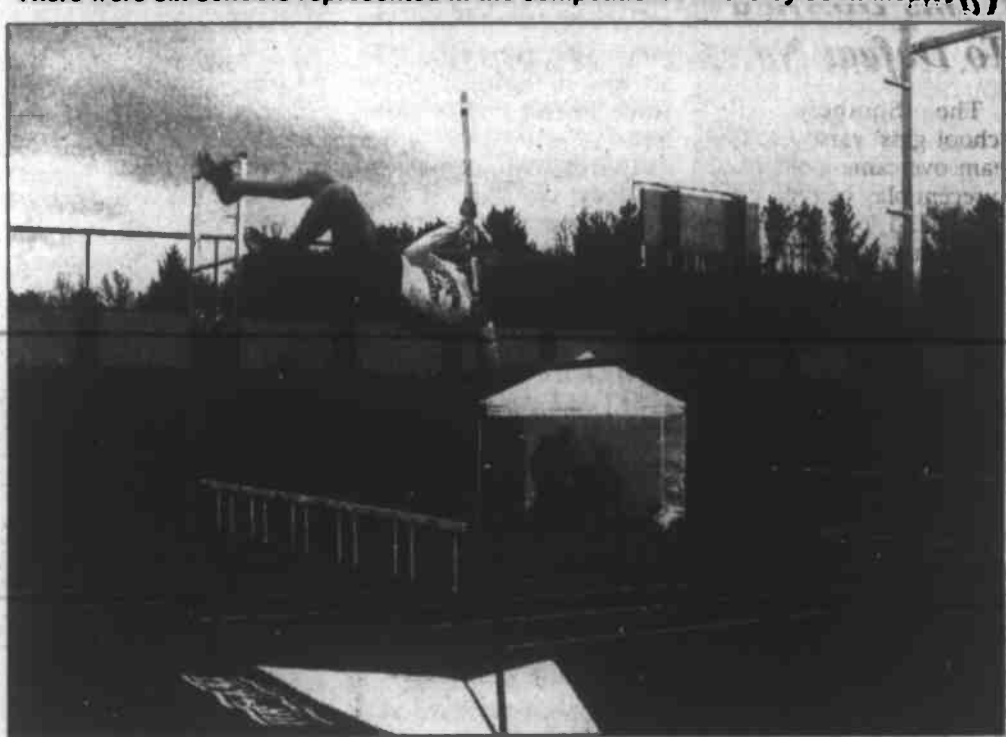
**DISCUS** - 1. Krystal Monroe, FH, 84'2"; 2. Alkire, FH; 3. Swartzentruber, S; 4. Delene, B; 5. Bennett, FH; 6. Cooner, S.

**1800 RUN** - 1. Jennifer Patton, W, 5:48.8; 2. Fleming, FH; 3. Lewis, S; 4. DeRosa, B; 5. Wade, S; 6. Scheffel, S.

**800 RELAY** - 1. Fort Hill (Denise Meade, Ashley Blake, Lindsey Pfeiffer, Continued on Page A-14



**ROUNDING THE BEND** in the girls' 800-meter relay at Tuesday's WMIL championships at Southern High School (above) are team members from both Southern and Northern high schools. At the left, Southern's Sarah Cooner handed the baton to Roxanne Hoalcraft, and at right is the exchange between Northern's Molly Wolf and Brittany Herring. The Northern girls' took second place in the event, finishing about three seconds ahead of Southern in third place. Below, Southern's Melissa Durst leaps her way to first place in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet, 6 inches. There were six schools represented in the competition. Photos by John McEwen.



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## Rams Crush Vikings, Knights, Wildcats To Up Record To 10-0

The 2003 baseball season of the Southern High School boys' varsity and Coach Jim Bosley remained perfect to date this week, as the Rams cruised to a pair of victories in their own Easter tournament on Saturday and then blanked visiting Westmar yesterday in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest, 10-0. The victories upped the Rams' record to 10-0.

In Saturday's tournament, Southern embarrassed Petersburg, 28-1, and then handed Preston a 10-3 defeat. Yesterday's win over Westmar was a five-inning no-hitter fared by Chris Smith.

The Rams pummeled the Vikings of Petersburg with 21 hits, and had a 17-0 lead after just two innings of play.

Jason Weeks ripped a grand slam and also had a single to account for six RBI for the Rams, while Billy Reams contributed a two-run home run, a solo home run, and a double to plate five runs. The grand slam by Weeks and the two-run blast by Reams were both recorded in the 13-run second inning.

Other Rams getting multiple hits were Dennis Tressler with two doubles and a single for three RBI; Chris Smith with a double and two singles for four RBI; and Travis Friend and Jay Tressler, who each doubled and singled for two RBI.

The only offensive highlight for the Vikings was a solo home run by David Asbury in the top of the fourth inning. The game was called after five because of the 10-run rule.

Chris Smith and Corey Burrell combined for 10 strike-outs.

Against Preston, the Rams had to rally from a 3-1 deficit, cutting the Knights lead to 3-2 with a single run in the bottom of the fourth, taking a 4-3 lead with two runs in the fifth, and then putting the game away with six runs in the sixth, all the while holding Preston scoreless.

Getting two singles apiece for the Rams in their 11-hit performance were Scott Wildesen and Chad Everd.

Dennis Tressler pitched into the fifth inning before being relieved by Smith.

The duo struck out eight batters and issued no walks.

Jason McNair had three singles and an RBI for the Knights, while Tyler McNair contributed two singles and an RBI.

In the other tournament game, Petersburg (7-3) rallied from a 5-1 deficit to record a 7-5 victory behind a grand slam by Clifton Alt.

Yesterday's victory over Westmar was highlighted not only by outstanding pitching by junior lefty Chris Smith, but also by four Wildcat errors that led to several Ram runs.

Smith fanned 11 batters and allowed only one walk to keep his personal record perfect.

Westmar pitchers Dave Cavey, Ryan Bateson, and Andy Morgan all performed well for the Wildcats, allowing a total of only five hits, but the aforementioned errors were costly.

Southern's scored three unearned runs in the first inning on a wild pitch, an infield error, and an outfield error.

After adding two runs in the second, they put four more on the board in the third behind an RBI single by Jason Weeks and three consecutive walks drawn by A.J. Bender, Jay Tressler, and Billy Reams.

One more run in the bottom of the fifth brought the game to an immediate end via the 10-run rule.

The Rams will have a busy week, with five games over the next eight days. They will entertain Beall today in a 4:30 start, host Preston this Friday at 4:30,

and meet Hampshire at 1 p.m. on Saturday. They will host Northern Monday and entertain Keyser next Thursday.

The Allegany County Sheriff's Office and Special Olympics Maryland have teamed up again to present the third annual Vic Twigg Memorial Train Pull. The event will be held Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the C&O Canal Fest in Cumberland.

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**Rams Finish**

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Brooke Sanker, 1:51.8; 2. Northern, 3. Southern; 4. Beall.

400 RUN - 1. (tie) Jessi Kirby, B. and Melissa Durst, 5:05.4; 3. Stahl, S; 4. Heavner, A; 5. Remley, S; 6. Desl, A.

LONG JUMP - 1. Denise Meade, FH, 15'7"; 2. Miltenberger, FH; 3. Naylor, S; 4. Preston, S; 5. Wolf, N; 6. Yoder, N.

SHOT PUT - 1. Krystal Monroe, FH, 20'8"; 2. Bennett, FH; 3. Scheffel, S; 4.anski, A; 6. DiSimone, S.

3200 RUN - 1. Jennifer Patton, W, 12:44; 2. McGraw, FH; 3. E. Coaner, S; 4. McKenzie, B; 5. Degen, S; 6. DiSimone, S.

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A PICK-OFF ATTEMPT at first base is captured in the above photo during yesterday's game between the Southern and Westmar high school varsity baseball teams. Firing the ball to Ram first baseman Dennis Tressler is junior pitcher Chris Smith, who tossed a

no-hitter and led the Rams to a 10-0 win. In the photo below, Southern coach Jim Bosley waves Scott Wildesen to third base. The win maintained the Rams' undefeated season and upped their overall record to 10-0. Photos by John McEwen.



3200 RUN - 1. Jennifer Patton, W, 12:44; 2. McGraw, FH; 3. E. Coaner, S; 4. McKenzie, B; 5. Degen, S; 6. DiSimone, S.

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300 HURDLES - 1. Lindsay Pfeiffer, FH, 48:58; 2. Sagal, B; 3. Cessna, FH; 4. Durst, S; 5. Hickman, S; 6. Zimmerman, N.

POLE VAULT - 1. Melissa Durst, S, 7'6"; 2. Blake, FH; 3. Bensley, FH; 4. Peterson, FH; 5. Preston, S; 6. S. Scheffel, S.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Lindsay Pfeiffer, FH, 32'0"; 2. Preston, S; 3. Naylor, S; 4. Hammond, FH; 5. Brown, A; 6. Wolf, N.

200 DASH - 1. Brooke Sanker, FH, 28.88; 2. Kirby, B; 3. Mills, B; 4. S. Coaner, S; 5. Herring, N; 6. McLaughlin, S.

800 RUN - 1. Stephanie Fleming, FH, 2:42.58; 2. Domenick, S; 3. Stahl, S; 4. DeRosa, B; 5. Lewis, S; 6. Heavner, A.

400 RELAY - 1. Northern (Molly Wolf, Brittany Herring, Laura Costa, Tiffany Yoder), 55.9; 2. Southern; 3. Beall; 4. Fort Hill.

1600 RELAY - 1. Fort Hill (Brooke Sanker, Cessna, Stephanie Fleming, Denise Meade), 4:28.12; 2. Beall; 3. Southern; 4. Allegany.

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## NHS Downs Alco, Falls To 'Cats; Poholsky Mows Down Westmar

The Northern High School boys' varsity baseball team got some fine pitching performances during a split in four outings that leaves the Huskies with an even 6-6 record. NHS took a 6-4 win at Allegany last Thursday, April 17, before dropping two battles with Williamsport Saturday during the host Wildcats' Easter Tournament. Northern got back into the winning column at home Monday as junior lefty Torrey Poholsky whiffed 15 Westmar batters to pace the Huskies to a 6-1 triumph.

NHS upset second-ranked Allegany as senior Dan Vagnetti pitched the first five innings, and junior Jason Rice tossed the last two as the duo gave up just seven hits to the powerful Camper batting lineup. Alco's biggest hitting production came from two batters who knocked out a pair of singles apiece.

Northern led off the game with a pair of runs in the first inning when junior Danny Ellis belted a two-run single. Allegany was eventually able to snag the lead with single runs in each of the third, fourth, and fifth innings.

A four-run Husky stanza in the sixth gave NHS the lead and the eventual win. After junior outfielder Danny Ellis led off the inning with a single, junior infielder Derek Workman ripped a double to put runners on second and third.

**NORTHERN (6)**  
**ALLEGANY (4)**  
North. 200 004 0 - 6 8 1  
Alleg. 001 110 1 - 4 7 8  
Dan Vagnetti, Jason Rice (6) and Chad Carr; Tim King and Randy O'Brien.

Senior infielder Landon Southerly belted a run-scoring single that put runners on the corners, then sophomore outfielder Michael Wolf recorded a pinch-hit single to the gap in left-center that scored Workman and Southerly, and two Williamsport errors, one fielding and one throwing miscue, let Wolf round the bases and score on the same play.

Alco scored once in the bottom of the seventh before Rice slammed the door shut for good.

In addition to Ellis's two-run poke, Vagnetti whacked a pair of singles of his own. Northern had eight hits on the day.

It was a powerhouse Williamsport squad that downed the Huskies on Saturday, although NHS kept the first game close. The host Wildcats scored once in the first and again in the second stanza of the leadoff game. NHS halved the margin with a lone run in the third; however, Williamsport scored its third run in the bottom of that stanza to provide all the insurance it needed.

Winning Wildcat pitcher

**WILLIAMSPORT (3)**  
**NORTHERN (1)**  
North. 001 000 0 - 1 6 0  
Wma. 111 000 0 - 3 4 0  
Jason Rice, Cliff Everett (2), and Chad Carr, Eric Taylor and Darrin Warrenfeltz.

**WILLIAMSPORT (11)**  
**NORTHERN (1)**  
North. 001 000 0 - 1 4 2  
Wma. 510 401 - 11 11 0

Danny Ellis, Billy Jones (3), Preston Sisler (5) and Chad Carr, Michael Wolf (4); Phillip Jordan and Greg Small.  
HR - Josh Bowers (Williamsport).



A POWERFUL NHS BATTERY is pictured in these two photos, as Husky boys' varsity catcher Chad Carr is shown above ripping out a basehit during Northern's 6-1 win over visiting Westmar Monday. Carr and his teammates reeled off nine hits in the six-run effort, more than enough to provide junior lefty Torrey Poholsky, at right, with a winning margin. Poholsky had a phenomenal day on the mound as he struck out 15 Wildcats in seven innings to take the complete-game win. The southpaw was dead-on in his accuracy, as he walked just two batters during his five-hit performance. NHS is slated to host Bishop Walsh this afternoon in a 4:30 p.m. match-up.

Eric Taylor tossed a six-hitter against the Huskies, who were paced at the plate by a pair of singles apiece by senior outfielder Jordan Brenneman and P. holsky.

Starting NHS pitcher Rice was lifted in the second inning when junior Billy Jones came on in relief. Jones went on from there to work the rest of the game.

The second game was a Williamsport rout from the outset, as the hosts raced out to a 5-0 first-inning lead on their way to an 11-1 win.

Northern's only run came in the third inning when junior infielder Derek Workman knocked out an RBI single. Ellis contributed two singles to the NHS offense, which was held to four hits by the 'Cats Phillip Jordan. Ellis started the game on the mound for the Huskies, Jones was summoned for relief duty in the third, and sophomore Preston Sisler came in later to pitch the last two stanzas.

Poholsky was on fire Monday against Westmar, and his pitching heroics ignited the home crowd. The 5-9 southpaw struck out 15 batters in seven innings, as he gave up just five hits and walked only two batters. The performance was all the more impressive as it came against an excellent Westmar team.

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**WESTMAR (1)**  
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North. 200 301 2 - 6 9 2  
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Vagnetti gave his moundman all the runs he needed when he cracked a two-run home run in the first inning, and NHS added three more runs in the fourth, a flurry sparked by a two-run single by Work-

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Northern exploded for an eight-run victory at Meyersdale yesterday, highlighted by 10 Husky hits and a strong pitching performance by freshman Greg Beachy, who worked the first four innings. Sophomore batters Trevor Butler and Johnson both whacked RBI doubles, and classmate Matt Bass ripped two singles to drive home two runs.



## Arsenal Football Squads Record Complete Sweep

It was a perfect day for the Arsenal Football League's U-12 girls' and U-14 boys' teams on Sunday, April 13, as both squads recorded victories while not giving up any defeats.

The girls' squad took three victories in a round-robin tournament in Mineral County, W.Va., recording three straight shut-out wins along the way. In the first match, Arsenal defeated Bruceton Mills 1-0 behind a lone goal scored by Joanna Guy. The Garrett County team gave the Keyser Hurricanes the boot in the second game by a 3-0 tally, as Lauren Neville, Kayla Petrella, and Morgan Anderson recorded goals.

Arsenal unleashed its heavy artillery in game three by crushing the Revolution squad 6-0 as Morgan Anderson turned in a trifecta of goals and lone scores were contributed by Kerry Conroy, Kayla Petrella, and Holly Logsdon, while Arsenal's excellent defensive effort was anchored by goalies Kimberly Stephens and Morgan

Anderson.

On the same Sunday afternoon, the boys' team romped to a 12-1 victory over Petersburg. The Arsenal goalfest was paced by Ethan Chorperming and Logan Craig, who scored three goals apiece, and Royce Warnick, who scored twice. Joey Simson, James Mullenax, Mike Rosecky,

and Andrew McCreery each added one goal. Bruce Deal did an excellent job in the goal, according to the team's coaching staff.

## Special Olympic Summer Games Training Begins

Summer games training for the Garrett County Special Olympics has begun in the following events: kayaking, aquatics, athletics (track and field), and bocce.

Persons interested in becoming athletes, volunteers, or coaches may contact Charla Beiler at 301-245-4388.

Service learning hours can be earned by volunteering, a spokesperson noted.

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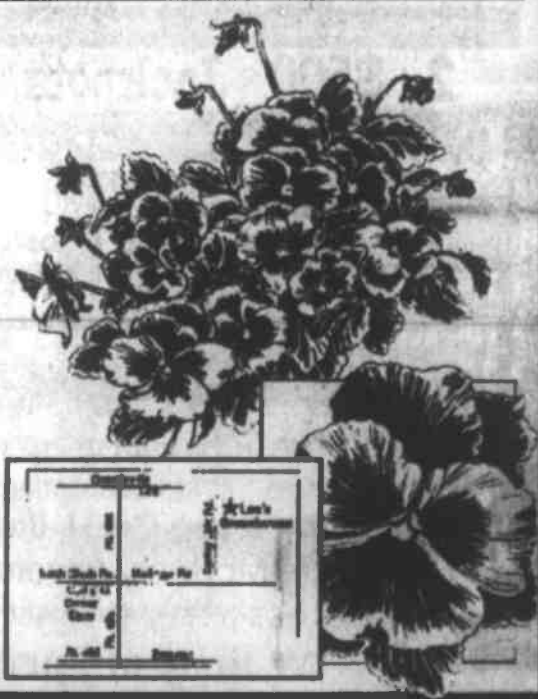
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## Rams' Gregg Shares WMIL Girls' Player Of Year Honor

Flanagan, Frantz Join SHS Junior On League's First Team

Southern High School completed a near-sweep of sports this week in top post-season individual honors, as SHS junior Robbin Gregg was named the Western Maryland Interscholastic League's Girls' Basketball Player of the Year, sharing the top award with Fort Hill's Becky Vance. The announcement came on the heels of the boys' Player of the Year award presentation to Southern High's Dennis Tressler, as reported last week.

Gregg anchors the WMIL First-Team squad, accompanied by SHS teammate Becca Flanagan, a junior forward, and Northern High senior forward Amanda Frantz. Rounding out the honorary squad were Vance, a senior guard/forward for the Sentinels, and Allegany senior guard Shannae Proud.

Southern junior Justine Pagenhardt was named to the Second Team, and NHS's Heather Lander, a

senior, received honorable mention recognition.

In pacing the Rams to their third straight league crown, Gregg anchored a remarkably young varsity lineup (one senior, nine juniors, and one sophomore), and provided SHS coach Don Stemple with leadership skills that helped the team jell on the floor. She took the WMIL scoring title with 154 points in eight games for a 19.2 average as Southern went 10-0 against league opponents and ran its winning streak on the circuit to 33 straight. She ranked third in league foul shooting at 76 percent.

Noted for her speed and aggressive defensive play, Gregg averaged 17.7 points, four assists, and two steals per game across the full campaign. She closed out her junior year by already garnering some of the best career statistics in Southern's history. Her 294 assists put her second on the program's list, and she ranks



ROBBIN GREGG



BECCA FLANAGAN

fourth in scoring with 850 points and eighth in career steals with 158.

Ram forward Flanagan was the perfect Ms. Inside foil to Gregg's Ms. Outside play. She finished second only to her teammate in the WMIL scoring ranks with a 17.9 average and fourth in free-throw shooting at 75 percent. Her 24-point performance in the Rams' second meeting with Fort Hill helped Southern nail down the league title with a huge 68-55 win.

Against all opponents, Flanagan netted a 14.6 scoring average, shooting 57.5 percent from the field and



AMANDA FRANTZ

68 percent from the charity stripe. The complete player led the SHS team in rebounds and steals with averages of 7.6 and 3.3, respectively. Going into her senior year, Frantz holds down the third spot in Southern career rebounds at 503 and the seventh career scoring slot with 799 points.

Northern's Frantz powered her way to a 15.7 league scoring average, good for fourth in WMIL standings, and a 16.4 average overall, seventh best in the area as a whole. She finished fourth on the league circuit with a 15.7 scoring average as she tallied 142 points, fifth in three-pointers with six, and eighth from the foul line at 63 percent.

Frantz averaged 8.3 rebounds and 2.3 steals per contest throughout the campaign. Her season high for the Huskies (1-8 WMIL, 8-14 overall) came during a 24-point performance against Allegany.

Second Team honoree Pagenhardt finished fifth in the league's scoring rankings with a 14.3 average, and second in foul shooting at 79 percent, just off Beall's Kacey Kahl and her WMIL topping 79.1 percent. Joining the Southern guard and the Mountie's Kahl on the Second Team were Allegany's Erin Wilson, and Fort Hill's Kelly May and Tamisa Page.

Along with NHS's Lander at guard, Honorable Mention accolades were accorded to Marcie Sloan, Brooke Raines, and Amanda Ziler of Westmar, Emily DeRosa of Beall, and Bethany Sindy of Alco.

## Garrett Athletic Dept. Keeps Lakers On The Run—And In The Running

By Joan Crawford  
This article is the third in a series of features about people who work at Garrett College.

When teams from the smallest public college in Maryland win both the women's basketball Division II Maryland JUCO championship and the men's basketball Division I Region XX championship in the same season, people begin to notice. At Garrett College, where athletic teams have always carried the college's name with pride to distant courts and fields, two new trophies are now displayed.

From 1972, the first year Garrett Community College played intercollegiate sports, the men's basketball and baseball teams established a winning tradition. Coached by C. Dennis Fearnow, who also served as the college's first athletic director, these teams were respected as first class competitors wherever they played. By 1974, two additional teams were organized—women's basketball and volleyball.

That tradition of first class athletic teams has been carried on by Ann Wellham, Garrett's director of athletics, and the coaches of the intercollegiate sports teams. Wellham, who has headed the athletic program for 20 years and who currently coaches women's volleyball, is responsible for scheduling games, verifying players' eligibility status, and arranging for officials and logistical support at home games. Through her efforts, Garrett College will soon expand its intercollegiate schedule to include women's soccer this year and probably men's soccer in 2004.

When asked about the success of Garrett's basketball teams this year, Wellham said, "Someone recently asked me if I was surprised by our women winning the Maryland JUCO Championship and our men winning the Region XX Championship. I honestly stated that I 'expected' them to win. My involvement in the every day activities of the department gives me first hand knowledge of the work that goes on in preparation for competition. I know how hard each coach works to recruit top shelf players, and I see how much goes into the development of individual and team skills and strategy. We have quality coaches with years of experience working with our athletes who demand a high level of performance."

"Our college boasts that we are a 'small college with big results,'" Wellham continued. "This is evident in our department's commitment to excellence on the playing field, in addition to the classroom. Many of our student athletes move on to the four year level and with help of our coaching staff have been able to secure athletic scholarship opportunities to assist with paying for college. Our athletic monitoring program PRIDE (Promoting Initiatives for the Development of Excellence) works closely with the student/athlete to help improve academic performance."

For Dennis Gibson, men's basketball coach, winning the Division I Region XX championship by defeating Allegany College of Maryland 55-52 in overtime was the highlight of his 18 years as head coach. His Laker teams have had 17 winning seasons and have just completed the fourth straight season of more than 21 victories. Assistant coaches are Dave Martin and Brett Coleman. Gibson coached the 1994 team that won both the Division II Maryland JUCO and the Region XX championships. His career record at Garrett is 388-202, while the college's all-time record is 563-336.

About this year's team he said, "This team showed great perseverance all year. They were not the tallest, strongest or quickest team to play here, but they had incredible heart and a will to win against huge odds. They are the type of team that everyone roots for, the huge underdog, and they used that motive to their advantage. They deserve every accolade that comes their way."

When asked how winning the championship would affect the future of basketball at Garrett College, Gibson said, "This is another step in national recognition for our programs. We still have an uphill battle in recruiting because we do not give athletic scholarships. It's hard to compete with colleges that give scholarships."

Ed Wildesen, men's baseball coach now in his 10th season, echoed Gibson's thoughts. "It always amazes me how well our athletic teams do, despite our small size and lack of funds and scholarships," he said. "The comment I hear most frequently from our student athletes is how much they wish Garrett were a four year college."

Another trophy was won when the women's basketball team defeated Montgomery-Rockville 69-60 to bring the Maryland Women's JUCO championship home to Garrett for the first time. According to coach Steve Willison, whose Lady Lakers won 16 games and lost 8 in his second season at Garrett, winning the championship was "Well deserved. This is the best college team I ever coached." Willison said, "Everyone worked hard—the players, my assistant coach Thea Garland—and the fans were great. I appreciate their dedication and their hard work, and I am looking forward to next year."

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



DENNIS GIBSON

with all the athletic teams, knows what it takes to win. "Winning these championships makes the season of long practices and hard work worthwhile," he said.

Newcomer to the Garrett athletic staff is Patrick Brett, recently appointed to coach the college's first women's soccer team. About his new position, Brett said, "I'm really excited about heading up the first ever soccer program at Garrett. My aim is to initially get the program off and running and then steadily build to become competitive within our division, conference, and region. I know there has been a lot of interest in the sport at the club and high school level, and I am really excited about being able to offer competitive soccer at the next level for those interested in playing beyond high school. I have felt for a long time that it was a shame that talented soccer players would have to go out of the area to continue playing scholastic soccer, or have to quit the game altogether. Now we can offer them the opportunity of a least two extra playing years within the area, and that has to be good for the sport in the region."

Culminating their successful seasons, the Garrett College men's and women's basketball teams will be honored by the Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday, April 29. Wellham expressed the winning philosophy that has helped to propel the Garrett teams to the top. "Despite the fact that we work on a small campus with limited numbers of students to draw from, our philosophy is to think big and act big. There are no sights that are out of our reach."

Bowling League Results Noted & MONDAY MERCHANTS CLUB TRIO LEAGUE Standings: 1. Lakers: 266.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1810; RBT, 1675; Beeghly Construction, 1650; High Team Game: Lakers, 642; RBT, 587; Beeghly Construction, 564.

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## Awareness Ribbons To Be Sold To Aid Area's Special Needs Children

by Beth L. Bowers  
People all around the globe are wearing yellow ribbons in support of American troops overseas; now people may purchase ribbon pins showing their awareness and support of those battling autism and Down syndrome at several local establishments.

Garrett's Special Needs Children, a local group of parents with children with special needs, will start selling the ribbon pins this Saturday, which may be purchased at Deep Creek Liquor, the Cutting Edge, Pine Lodge Steakhouse, Oet N' Go, or by calling Lisa Drummond, executive director, at 301-334-2173.

The Down syndrome ribbon is slightly less than one inch high and is solid grey. The autism ribbon, which is 1 1/4 inches long, is turquoise, dark blue, yellow, and red, and has a puzzle print. According to the Autism Society of America, the puzzle pattern reflects the mystery and complexity of autism. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with this disorder. The brightness of the ribbon signals hope, through awareness of autism, that persons with the disorder will lead fuller, more complete lives.

Each pin costs \$3 or whatever donation the buyer would like to make.

The group's slogan is "parents helping parents," Drummond said. "We are not therapists or doctors," she said. "We are a group of parents with special needs children who get together once a month to talk, share information and resources, and help each other."

The group meets the second Thursday of each month at the Community Services building between the hospital and the Garrett Medical Group at 7 p.m.

Drummond added that children are welcome and refreshments are served.

According to Drummond, all proceeds go to the group for needs such as research materials or parent training.

Two local children who will benefit from the purchase of these pins are Tyler Harman and Laban Drummond, who both battle autism, which is a complex brain disorder that often inhibits a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings, or form relationships with others.

With a teenager and an 8-year-old with autism, Sandra Harman, a single mother, has her "hands full and then some."

Tyler was diagnosed with autism at the age of 4, and according to his mother, on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being highly functional) Tyler is a 3. He does not speak, and that is the hardest part, Sandra said.

"Just once, I would love to say to Tyler, 'Please, no more talking,'" she said. "I am a positive person and know that one day God will perform his miracle and we will hear Tyler's voice."

"I know that God only gives special children to special parents, and you have to make the best of what you are given."

Sandra said Tyler is performing well at Dennett Road Elementary School, and added that his teachers, Shana Rhoten, Betty Sell, and Frankie Martin, are "amazing."

She said he enjoys school, and at school and home Tyler communicates with American Sign Language and PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System), which is communication through an exchange of pictures. For example, if Tyler wants something to drink, he will get the picture of a drink and



TYLER HARMAN

give it to his mom, she said.

Not only is Tyler doing well in school, but at the recent Deep Creek Dunk he signed up to be Garrett County's newest addition to the Special Olympics team. His mother said he signed up for swimming, and was recognized by the governor.

His older sister Renee gets along with him well and is a "huge help," Sandra said, but sometimes gets frustrated that Tyler gets a lot of his mom's attention.

"I tell Renee that he takes more of my time, but she gets a different kind of time with me," Sandra said. "Tyler never stops from the minute he gets up each morning to the minute he goes to bed, and neither does his mind. He has no fear so you have to watch him every second."

Sandra added that trying to fit her job into her husband's life is not a hurdle because of her understanding employers.

"I work at Pine Lodge Steakhouse, and my bosses, Smiley, Joe Rabeo, and Annette Thomas, are very compassionate. If I need to be with Tyler, they completely understand," Sandra said. "I am sure it puts a strain on them, but they are very willing and understanding. Anytime the school calls and I need to leave for any reason, they are very understanding and allow me to leave at a moment's notice. It really



LABAN DRUMMOND

makes a difference to work somewhere that the employees truly care about their employees."

Sandra added that being a single parent does add to the strain, but she has had the support of not only her employers and teachers at Dennett Road, but also Tyler's physician, Dr. Karl Schwalm, and Suzanne Ryan.

Autism is what is referred to as a spectrum disorder, because the symptoms and characteristics can be presented in a wide variety of combinations, from mild to severe. Two children with the same diagnosis can act completely different from one another and have totally different levels of skills.

Laban Drummond, 2 1/2, son of Val and Lisa Drummond, is autistic, but his twin sister Vada is not. Laban has about a 10-word vocabulary at this point and is very cuddly, but gets very anxious and agitated especially when he is in a large group, according to his mom.

Laban was just officially diagnosed with autism about three weeks ago, and his mom rates him about a 7 on the 1 to 10 scale. She said she thinks that once his anti-anxiety medication starts to level out, he may even move up the scale to about a 9.

Laban is also on medication to control his seizures, which are complex partial, meaning they are very deep brain seizures.

The twins were born at 26 weeks, and while Laban isn't far off the typical growth chart right now physically, his verbal, social, and cognitive skills chart him about 1 to 1 1/2 years behind.

Lisa said that Vada tends to get frustrated with her brother because he can't do everything she can, but she tries very hard to help him especially with his speech.

"The other morning I heard Vada drilling Laban on his words," Lisa said. "Vada would ask Laban to repeat a word and then she would say 'Good boy' but when she asked him to say Mommy, he said Mum and wouldn't say Mommy like Vada thought he should, and you could tell she was getting frustrated."

His older sisters, Alexandra, 11, and Christina, 9, are extremely protective of Laban and work tirelessly with him on his speech and other needs, Lisa said.

"I wish there was some magic pill we could give him, but unfortunately there isn't any such pill," Lisa said. "At least he can show emotion and tell us he loves us, even though some people may not understand that is what he said, we know. It breaks my heart to see autistic children who have absolutely no emotional attachment. It is very draining to watch."

As diverse as the disorder is, Lisa and Sandra both agree that this disorder can be financially devastating and is challenging each and every day, but they think it is important to keep a positive attitude and spread awareness of the complexity and vastness of this disorder.

## Northern GOP Women Slate Next Meeting

The Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Frostburg.

The meeting will convene in the fellowship hall with president Carolyn Gano presiding. Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards will present a 2003 Legislative Session review.

Gano and Ruth Umbel will report on the Maryland Federation Republican Women's spring meeting. Brenda Butcher, chairperson of the Garrett Republican Committee, will report on the Lincoln Day dinner and other activities of interest.

New members will be introduced by vice president Twila Mae Fike. The fundraiser fruit basket will be prepared by Twila Mae Fike, Lois Rowe, Susan Carey-Powell, and Hazel Klotz.



## New Arrivals

A daughter, Danie Wade, was born March 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Dan Richard and Sandra Joyce Baker Peters, Terra Alta, W.Va. Paternal grandparents are Helen V. Peters, Terra Alta, and the late Isaac Richard Peters. Maternal grandparents are Steven Wade Baker Sr., Aurora, W.Va., and Lanta Joyce Tichenell, Baltimore.

A daughter, Linda Joy, was born April 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Raymond A. and Savilla Sue Yoder Schlabach, Oakland.

A daughter, Grace Elisabeth, was born April 14 at the Langley Air Force Base hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Justin and Kelly Clay Helbig, Hampton, Va. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Cathy Helbig, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Terri Cane, Roxboro, N.C., and David Clay, North Carolina.

A son was born April 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jason and Holly C. Stoner O'Brien, Swanton.

A son was born April 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Randolph and Lori Hemmer Reichard, Mm. Lake Park.



**SPAY/NEUTER MONTH DEEMED A SUCCESS** - The Garrett County Humane Society and Garrett County Animal Shelter thank all of those who participated in this year's Spay/Neuter Month. "Hopefully, the public is now more aware of pet overpopulation issues through the information displayed in the Ruth Elbow Library window, billboard along Rt. 219, and now releases during the month of March," said Lisa Baker of the Humane Society. She and Candy Virto of the animal shelter also visited several local fifth grade classes, which resulted in 110 students learning about pet overpopulation and solutions to the problem. "Monetary donations collected from area businesses and individuals allowed us to give out more than 120 \$25 discount certificates, which will be used toward the spaying and neutering of pets," said Baker. According to Virto, animal shelter records from the last two years indicate a 50 percent decrease in the number of animals having to be euthanized at the shelter. "This decrease in numbers is encouraging. It shows that the spay/neuter program and animal rescue are helping," said Baker. "But there is still a large number of unwanted animals in this county. Please consider the responsibilities, time, and money you need to invest in a pet that may live for 10-20 years. Also, when looking for a new pet, check with the animal shelter at the Wal-Mart pet adoption board and save a life." Persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3883 for information about available pets. Pictured is the "Stamp Out Pet Overpopulation" sponsored by the Humane Society that was displayed in Oakland during Spay/Neuter Month.

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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**Asher Glade**  
Church of the Brethren  
A Ladies Aid meeting will be held next Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

There will be a congregational business meeting at 7 p.m. at the church on Friday, May 9. Any items for the agenda should be given to Sue Evans by April 29.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, May 11 starting at 2:30 p.m.

**Bazaar Scheduled**  
The Sand Spring Church of God will hold its annual bazaar on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 8 a.m. There will be crafts, baked goods, food and drinks, and new and used items. For table information, persons may call 301-746-5340 or 301-746-5805.

**Freedom Chapel**  
The Freedom Chapel will hold an open mike gospel sing this Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. There is free admission and the public is welcome. Registration will begin at 6 p.m.

Freedom Chapel is located along Bear Creek Road. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5172.

**Friendsville United Methodist Church**

The Friendsville Community Choir presented "Alive in Christ," an Easter cantata, on Sunday at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. Choir members include: Becky and Kevin Sines, Geni Sines, Lou Ellen Sturm, Sherry Fike, Robin Sines, Nancy and David Thomas, Fred Fox, Tom Smes, Bill Emory, Dan Manges, and Buddy Umbel. Jane Fox was the director and pianist,

and Mary Friend was the narrator. Solos were sung by Carol Frazee, Dan Manges, Buddy Umbel, Lou Ellen Sturm, Becky Sines, and David Thomas. Special musical selections were sung by Alison Sines and Fred Fox.

Pastor Milliren will be on vacation from April 21 through May 5. Brian Schofield will be the guest speaker on April 27 and May 4.

Laurel Run Church of God Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 1, is the 52nd annual National Day of Prayer. Services will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center on May 1 at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may contact Ross Giotfelty at 301-746-8491.

**Sand Spring Cemetery**  
The Sand Spring Cemetery has scheduled Saturday, May 3, as cleanup day, beginning at 9 a.m. All help will be appreciated. A short meeting will be held at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall following the cleanup.

**Dinner Theatre**  
The Friendsville Community is once again preparing for the annual Dinner Theatre, to be held at the Friendsville Elementary School. This year's performance, *Oliver Twist*, is scheduled for the weekend of May 9-11. The cost of the dinner and theater is \$8 per person. The menu consists of chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, drink, dessert, and biscuit. Evening shows on Friday, May 9, and Saturday May 10, will begin with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play to follow. The Sunday, May 11, show will begin with the dinner at 1 p.m. and the play to follow.

**Teen Recreation**  
Teen recreation will be held every Monday and Wednesday until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend eight of 13 sessions to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the children's responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

**Central Garrett Baseball League**  
The girls' softball teams will play two games on Sunday, April 27, at the Little League field in the Friendsville Town Park. The first game will be at 2 p.m. and the second game is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**WOW Lodge 45**  
The Woodmen of the World Jurisdictional Convention will be held at the Wisp in McHenry on May 2, 3, and 4. There will be a flagpole dedication ceremony on Saturday, May 3, at the Friendsville fire hall at 1 p.m.

**Station 3 News**  
The following members of the Northern Garrett Co. Rescue Squad Station 3 attended a Thumper class at Grantsville on Monday, April 21: Mary Friend, Brenda Frazee, Ken Sines, Alison Sines, John Wilson, and Mike and Robin Stripling.

Station 3 will hold its next station meeting this Sunday, April 27, at the Friendsville fire hall beginning at 6 p.m.



**GCMH RECOGNIZES EEG WEEK** - The Cardio Pulmonary Department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital and more than 4,000 labs across the country are currently recognizing National Electroencephalography Week, April 21 through 25. This marks the 20th year that EEG (electroencephalography) recognition week has been sponsored by the American Society of Electroencephalographic Technologists. "This event represents the valuable contribution the cardio pulmonary staff make to the healthcare team," said Eric Tribbey, BS/R.R.T., Cardio Pulmonary director. "They play an important role in performing various tests to aid in diagnosing illnesses and problems such as epilepsy, sleep apnea, migraine headaches, strokes, and carpal tunnel syndrome." An EEG technician uses a teletransmitter to send results to and receive reports from a neurology center in Houston, Texas. "It's important to understand the types of procedures performed, the expertise of the technologist, and the contribution he or she makes to quality healthcare," added Tribbey. The Cardio Pulmonary Department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital offers routine EEG testing Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The procedure takes about an hour and requires a physician's order. Pictured is Tammy Yocum, R.R.T., respiratory care practitioner, and Austin Urvina, son of Melissa Urvina and SSgt. Robert Urvina, who is stationed with 101st AVN Division in Kuwait.

**PTO News**  
The Friendsville Elementary PTO notes its appreciation to everyone for their support during the raffle of their Easter baskets. The winners were Sherry Sisler and Cody Deigert.

**Friendsville Lions Club**  
The Friendsville Lions Club hosted a Leader Dogs for the Blind Program on Monday, April 21, at the Friendsville fire hall for District 22-W, Region 1 Lions clubs. The Region 1 Lions consist of 14 different clubs. There was an attendance of 60 members from these various clubs, plus one member from a Region 2 club. They also welcomed a guest speaker, Larry Colbert, and his leader dog Banner. Larry lost his sight in his late 20s due to a rare eye disease that he was born with called retinitis pigmentosa.

His work as a field representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind, based in Rochester, Mich., sends Colbert across the country raising funds, as well as awareness of the special programs that provide visually impaired individuals with mobility through the use of dogs. His message also conveyed the attitude of "not letting people tell you what you can't do, but show them what you can do!"

A 50-50 raffle, two pillow auctions, and an auction of District Governor Rodney Welch's and Region Chairman Denny Youngblood's ties were held to raise money to be donated to the Leader Dogs for the Blind. They thank all who attended the program hosted by the Friendsville Lions Club, and for the contributions for the Leader Dogs for the Blind. Thanks go out to Rita Hare of Bunny Hop Crafts for donating items given as door prizes, and JoAnn Meyers for the donation of pillows used for the auction.

The club recently sent letters and ad forms to past sponsors of the Friendsville Fiddle and Banjo Contest and would like to remind them to send in the ad form and money as soon as possible. Anyone else who is interested in placing an ad in this year's booklet may do so by contacting Chantay Lawson at 301-746-

4219. The Lions Club is also looking for pictures from last year's event. Anyone who would like to share their pictures of the crowd, contest, or other pictures of last year's contest may send them to the Friendsville Lions Club, P.O. Box 452, Friendsville, MD 21531. The pictures cannot be returned.

**Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club**  
In March, the Friendsville Fireflies went bowling at the Bowler in LaVale. They also visited the Candle

Shop in Friendsville. The owners showed them how the candles are made and how much they sell them for.

Members attended the Achievement Dinner at Northern Middle School on Saturday, April 5.

An adult meeting was held at the home of Lisa Calhoun. Alice Long, Ann Sherrard, and Brad and Lu Friend attended the meeting.

Members who will be selling an animal at the Garrett Co. Fair went to the livestock meeting on Thursday, April 17.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m.

Community task force meetings will be held in the meeting room at the Health Food Store on Walnut Street on Thursday, May 1. The scheduled topics will be discussed: Tourism, from 10 to 11:15 a.m.; Business Development, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.; and Community Image, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. These meetings are part of the local

input process for strategic planning for our community's future and are sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action.

**Asher Glade Wildlife**  
There will be a 3-D bow shoot this Sunday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A skeet shoot will be held Saturday, April 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10 for 40 birds with eight stations.

The next 22 rifle shoot is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A muzzleloader shoot is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

**Rabies Clinic**

The next rabies clinic for Friendsville will be held on Friday, May 9, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. All dogs, cats, and ferrets 3 months and older are eligible to be given rabies shots. The cost is \$5 per animal. All animals must be on a leash, or in a cage or box with adequate ventilation. Dog licenses can be obtained at this time.

**Birthday Wishes**  
by Lucetta Sines

Blanche Frantz will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, April 27. Cards can be sent to her at Henry Clay Villa, National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459.

Effie Nicklow will turn 102 years old on Sunday, April 27. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 105, Addison, PA 15411.

Lois A. Lancaster will be celebrating her birthday on Saturday, May 3. Her address is P.O. Box 475, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Marlene Schroyer will be turning 66 years old on Sunday, May 4. Her address is 162 Maple Street, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Frances E. Detrick will be celebrating her 87th birthday on Sunday, May 11. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 483, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucetta Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**Personals**

Marlene Schroyer and Jenny, Rodney, Lacie, and

Justin Schroyer recently returned home after attending the funeral services in Sullivan, Ohio, for Marlene's grandson, Christopher T. Phelps. Christopher died Saturday, April 19, from a motorcycle accident.

Born on March 23, 1973, he was the son of Nancy Schroyer Dangerfield of

Vermillion, Ohio, an Denny King of Friendsville. He was the stepson of John Dangerfield, also of Vermillion. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Paul Schroyer, of Friendsville. He left behind a wife Christina Marks; three daughters, Britney, Kacie, and Autumn; and a stepson Darryl.



## FRIENDSVILLE

The Friendsville Town Council has issued the schedule for the Community Task Force Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend the task force meetings that will be held in the meeting room at the Health Food Store on Walnut Street on Thursday, May 1, as follows: tourism, 10 until 11:15 a.m.; business development, 1 until 2:15 p.m.; and community image, 3 until 4:15 p.m. These important meetings are a part of the local input process for the strategic planning for our community's future, sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.

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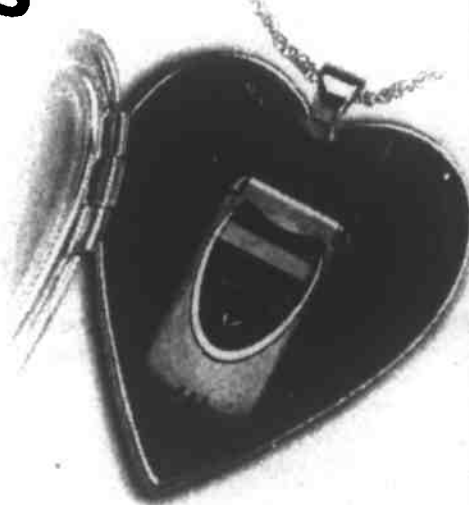
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by John R.  
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## Legend:

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★★★ Has its merits  
★★ Better than a root canal  
★ So bad I wept

## HOLES

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:51 - Released 4/18/03

Like last fall's *Tuck Everlasting*, Andrew Davis's unfortunately titled *Holes* is a simplistic but generally enjoyable Disney-produced film aimed at the pre-teen set, but with enough charm and complexity to offer at least mild appeal to their adult companions. Based on the book by Louis Sachar (and adapted for the screen by the author), it lists an "introducing" credit for a young man named Shia LeBeouf, whose previous appearances include a few TV movies produced exclusively for the Disney Channel and a starring role on that network's *Even Stevens* TV series. Although his role here doesn't really call for anything extraordinary in the way of acting, it functions as a serviceable big-screen debut and shows he has promise if the right opportunities continue to come his way.

Some critics have apparently made jokes about this movie having "holes" in the story, etc., but I think this line of critique can be largely defused by a good look at director Davis's stylistic treatment of the project. Seemingly aware that this is a rather wild and far-fetched tale, he presents it like a legend, with lots of flashbacks between several different periods in the history of the situation and some supernatural elements thrown in for good measure. It's not all strictly believable from a logical standpoint, but Davis's tone suggests a sort of "tall tale" feeling that helps to excuse the occasional credibility issues. The main setting is a desert camp that serves as a detention facility for delinquent boys, but since several of the characters' ancestors figure into a kind of combined legend of the area, there is a lot of skipping back and forth in time to explain their complex and intertwined story.

Wrongly convicted of stealing a pair of shoes from a shelter for homeless children, Texas teenager Stanley Yelnats IV (LeBeouf) is sentenced to serve 18 months at Camp Greenlake, whose pastoral name belies the fact that it is actually a hot, dusty desert where the inmates are forced to dig holes in the dry lakebed (while fending off thirst, exhaustion, rattlesnakes, and the even-more-deadly Yellow Spotted Lizard), for the ostensible purpose of "building character." Convinced by his father (Henry Winkler) and grandfather (Nathan Davis) that his bad fortune is the result of an ancient curse put on the Yelnats men long ago, Stanley accepts his fate. Arriving at the barren camp, he meets his mean but stoogelike taskmaster (Jon Voight), his slightly more friendly counselor (Tim Blake Nelson), and his fellow detainees, each of whom is required to dig one cylindrical hole per day, 5 feet deep and 5 feet in diameter, by order of the mysterious and

nasty warden (Sigourney Weaver), who does not appear until about an hour into the film. Sporting nicknames like Armpit, X-Ray, Magnet, and Zig-Zag, the boys at first treat Stanley like the dirt they're digging, with the exception of a little kid named Zero (Khleo Thomas), who never spoke until Stanley came along. After a few weeks and a few misadventures, however, Stanley becomes one of the gang, finally earning the nickname "Caveman."

Meanwhile, through numerous flashbacks, we learn of an ill-fated love story that took place in the same location about 100 years ago, when Greenlake, Texas, was actually a beautiful lake with a little pioneer town next to it. This story, starring Patricia Arquette, Dule Hill, and Scott Plank, is told in traditional old-west fashion and reveals, among other things, the warden's real reason for wanting all the excavation. Finally, the Yelnats family curse is explained in yet another flashback scenario starring Damien Luvara and Eartha Kitt. Although some of the narrative meanderings seem overly complex, it all ties together nicely at the end, bringing about an unexpectedly satisfying conclusion to the present-day story.

Although *Holes* isn't perfect (it contains some stupid sub-plots, some inane characterizations, and some seriously cheesy special effects, mainly involving the lizards), it is certainly worth a look and offers a pleasant diversion until the summer blockbusters arrive and knock it down into the abyss of video store anonymity. ★★

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**ABOUT SCHMIDT** ★★★★★ (R/2:05/4-17) Nicholson justifies his existence by playing a man who doesn't.

**PHONE BOOTH** ★★★★★ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceived jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.

**HEAD OF STATE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

**AGENT CODY BANKS** ★★★★★ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Cody spy movie.

**THE HOURS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few Hours.

**TEARS OF THE SUN** ★★★★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

**THE PIANIST** ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

**OLD SCHOOL** ★★★★★ (R/1:30/NP) Farrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

**GOODS-AND-GENERALS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

**DAREDEVIL** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

**ADAPTATION** ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

**CHICAGO** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

**CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND** ★★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

**A GUY THING** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

**FRIDA** ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

**THE EMPEROR'S CLUB** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

**STAR TREK: NEMESIS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

**LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

**SOLARIS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's 2001 for 2002.

## Woman Flown

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MSP helicopter Trooper 5 made the hospital flight. Also responding to the scene were personnel from the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, the Terra Alta and Oakland volunteer fire departments, and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

The investigating trooper also noted that the vehicle had several bald tires that may have compromised its maneuverability, and "that Parsons had been drinking,"

and "alcohol may have been a factor." The investigation, which is continuing, may lead to charges, the trooper said.

In other MSP accident investigations, a Sunday evening motorcycle mishap south of Grantsville slightly injured a McHenry woman.

Diana Sue Kinser, 32, was traveling south on Bittering Road at approximately 6:19 p.m. when she lost control of her 1985 Honda motorcycle near Durst Road after the bike caught the edge of the roadway. The motorcycle overturned, and Kinser, who was the lone rider, was ejected.

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad transported Kinser to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for what police said were minor injuries. No charges were filed.

## Named Director

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ergy into an area which creates and maintains proper infrastructure for the well being of all citizens," said Tonkovich.

"Working in this capacity will also allow me to provide insight necessary for growth management," he added. "I am a long-time resident of Garrett County and intend to provide a positive influence on Garrett County government as a whole. An open door policy will always be maintained, welcoming questions and concerns from citizens, associates and other government representatives."

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**STUDENTS DECORATE FOR EARTH DAY** - Students at Grantsville Elementary School recently decorated bags to demonstrate the importance of Earth Day. Grantsville Foodland supplied the paper grocery bags to each student. After the bags were decorated, they were returned to the store and will be used to hold customers' purchases. The students hope that when the customers see the bags, they will remember to take care of the planet and its natural resources. Pictured above, left to right, with some of the bags are Zachary Yoder, Eric Maxlin, and Dan Uphold. Below are Grantsville teacher Susan Norris, presenting the bags to Becky Rugg, assistant manager of Foodland.

## Governor Signs

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sioners of Garrett County to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a business or establishment that is licensed for alcoholic beverages.

SB 278 - Enables the county's board of license commissioners to issue beer tasting licenses. The board will regulate the quantity of beer served.

Several other bills sponsored by Edwards and Haffer await the governor's signature or veto. Ehrlich's next 2003 Legislative Session bill signing will be held Tuesday, May 13.



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**Saturday, April 26-27, 2003  
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**May 17-18, 2003**

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# NASCAR INSIDER

## No repeat winners

After nine Winston Cup races, there are nine different winners. Last year Sterling Marlin and Matt Kenseth won twice in the first nine races.

## ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Auto Club 500, pre-race coverage 2 p.m. EDT Sunday on Fox.  
Busch: California Speedway.com 300, 4 p.m. EDT Saturday on Fox.  
Craftsman Truck: Hardee's 200, 8 p.m. EDT May 16 on SPEED Channel.

## Richmond track marks milestone with contest

Cox News Service

As part of anniversary celebrations, Richmond International Raceway is asking race fans to determine the best race the track has hosted in its 60 years of staging Winston Cup events by logging onto [www.ric.com](http://www.ric.com). The best race as voted on by the fans will be announced during a special pre-race ceremony for the Pontiac Excitement 400 on May 3, as the track celebrates its 60th anniversary of hosting Winston Cup races. Many former drivers and legends who raced or helped shape the history of the track are scheduled to participate in the ceremony, including Richard Petty, Bobby Allison, Ned Jarrett, Junior Johnson, Buddy Baker, Dave Marcia, Paul Sawyer, Junior Donlavey and Bill Dennis. Voting ends on May 2. The race fans can choose from any:

- Capital City 500, Sept. 10, 1973: Bobby Allison taps Richard Petty from behind, sending "The King" up on the guardrail, where he hits a backup fence and bounces back onto the racetrack. Petty never loses the lead and goes on to win the race, his fifth in a row at Richmond. Petty went on to win two more consecutive races and a total of 18 at the track.

- Miller High Life 400, Feb. 28, 1988: With just three laps to go, race leader Dale Earnhardt clips the rear quarter panel of Darrell Waltrip after Waltrip overtakes him in Turn Three. The accident sends Waltrip into the guardrail and Kyle Petty into the lead and onto victory lane for his first Winston Cup victory. Petty joins his father, Richard, and grandfather, Lee, as winners at Richmond. Richmond is the only track where all three won Winston Cup races.

- Sept. 7, 1981, Miller Genuine Draft 400: Harry Gant wins the first race under the lights at Richmond, the second of four consecutive races he wins that month, earning him the nickname "Mr. September."

- Sept. 8, 2001, Chevy Monte Carlo 400: Virginia native Ricky Rudd loses the lead after being bumped from behind by Kevin Harvick in the closing laps of the race. With just six laps to go, Rudd bumps Harvick from behind to re-take the lead and earn his second win at Richmond.

## NASCAR film wins accolades

"Chicago" isn't the only film garnering awards lately. "The Daytona 500," which lets fans watch their favorite drivers and teams prepare for the "Great American Race," recently won its third award when The New York Independent Film Festival named "The Daytona 500" Best Sports Documentary. Earlier this year, "The Daytona 500," directed and written by Mitch Meador, won Best Sports Documentary at the Los Angeles Independent Film Festival and the Las Vegas Film and Video Festival. "The Daytona 500" is shown at DAYTONA USA, the NASCAR attraction located adjacent to Daytona International Speedway.

## A LOOK AHEAD

May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond International Raceway  
May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover International Speedway

## DRIVER STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP STANDINGS		
1. Matt Kenseth, 1,330.	13. Dale Jarrett, 987.	27. Steve Park, 851.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,279.	14. Bobby Gordon, 971.	28. Jimmy Spencer, 848.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,191.	15. Mark Martin, 970.	29. Bill Elliott, 840.
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,151.	16. Rusty Wallace, 970.	30. Jamie McMurray, 836.
5. Kurt Busch, 1,126.	17. Joe Nemechek, 959.	31. Jeff Green, 807.
6. Kevin Harvick, 1,097.	18. Jeff Burton, 958.	32. Jeremy Mayfield, 791.
7. Tony Stewart, 1,082.	19. Ricky Rudd, 947.	33. Jerry Nadeau, 723.
8. Michael Waltrip, 1,088.	20. Ryan Newman, 943.	34. John Andretti, 721.
9. Ricky Craven, 1,062.	21. Terry Labonte, 911.	35. Ken Schrader, 709.
10. Elliott Sauter, 1,056.	22. Greg Biffle, 888.	36. Casey Mears, 680.
11. Bobby Labonte, 1,025.	23. Kenny Wallace, 883.	37. Todd Bodine, 671.
12. Sterling Marlin, 1,001.	24. Dave Blaney, 871.	38. Kyle Petty, 655.
	25. Ward Burton, 861.	39. Jack Sprague, 654.
	26. Johnny Benson, 856.	40. Mike Skinner, 624.
BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS		
1. Todd Bodine, 1,120.	20. Stacy Compton, 804.	TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS
2. Ron Hornaday Jr., 1,042.	21. Chad Broun, 789.	1. Bobby Hamilton, 570.
3. David Green, 1,036.	22. Kerry Earnhardt, 782.	2. Rick Crawford, 631.
4. Mike Bliss, 1,018.	23. Hermie Sadler, 725.	3. Brendan Gaughan, 504.
5. Shane Hmiel, 1,018.	24. Michael Waltrip, 721.	4. Ted Musgrave, 581.
6. Jason Keller, 971.	25. Joe Nemechek, 688.	5. Danie Setzer, 580.
7. Jamie McMurray, 967.	26. Chase Montgomery, 583.	6. Travis Kvapil, 569.
8. Johnny Sauter, 962.	27. Mike Hammon, 584.	7. Terry Cook, 567.
9. Scott Riggs, 960.	28. Larry Gunselman, 548.	8. Robert Pressley, 561.
10. Brian Vickers, 910.	29. Jason Schuler, 520.	9. Jon Wood, 520.
11. Casey Kahne, 894.	30. Ron Young, 482.	10. Jason Leffler, 514.
12. Kevin Grubb, 886.	31. Regan Smith, 447.	11. Andy Houston, 500.
13. Mike Wallace, 883.	32. Brad Teague, 408.	12. Carl Edwards, 473.
14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 868.	33. Chad Chaffin, 470.	13. Chad Leffer, 466.
15. Ashton Lewis, 832.	34. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 370.	14. Matt Crafton, 462.
16. Coy Gibbs, 830.	35. Morgan Shepherd, 366.	15. David Starr, 458.
17. Stanton Barrett, 826.	36. Matt Kenseth, 368.	16. Randy MacDonald, 361.
18. Scott Wimmer, 819.	37. Joe Aramendi, 285.	17. Bobby Dotter, 346.
19. Randy LaJoie, 808.	38. Jason White, 280.	18. Jerry Hmi, 319.
	39. Tony Raines, 274.	19. Tim Gordon, 318.

## WINSTON CUP

Race: Auto Club 500  
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, Calif.  
When: Sunday, 2 p.m. EDT  
Race distance: 500 miles, 250 laps  
Track layout: 2-mile oval  
Last year's champion: Jimmy Johnson.  
Race record: Jeff Gordon, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997.  
Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, 187.432 mph, April 28, 2002.  
Storyline: Jeff Gordon moved up two spots in the standings to third place with his victory April 13 at Martinsville.

## BUSCH SERIES

Race: California Speedway.com 300  
Where: California Speedway  
When: Saturday, 4 p.m. EDT  
Defending champ: Scott Riggs  
Race record: Hank Parker Jr., 155.957 mph, April 28, 2001.  
Qualifying record: Bobby Hamilton Jr., 179.198 mph, April 27, 2001.  
Storyline: Only four drivers are within 102 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. No pole winner has ever won a Busch race at California Speedway. Chevrolet has won four of the six races at the track.

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Hardee's 200  
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.  
Track length: 1.5-mile oval  
Race distance: 134 laps, 201 miles  
Length of frontstretch: 1,952.6 feet  
Length of backstretch: 1,360 feet  
When: May 16, 8 p.m. EDT  
Storyline: Lowe's Motor Speedway hosts a Craftsman Truck Series event for the first time in 2003. The race marks just the third time — and the first since 1966 — that the series has competed in North Carolina.



Carl Edwards' fourth-place run at Martinsville lifted him to 12th in the standings.

## Proving his worth

Rookie driver isn't relying on connections to carry him

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Just because he's got a successful short-track race for a father and Winston Cup driver Ken Schrader for a cousin doesn't mean Carl Edwards was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Edwards, 25, who finished a career-best fourth in the Craftsman Truck Series race at Martinsville April 13, is the newest driver at Busch racing. He joined the No. 99 team as a last-minute replacement for Kyle Busch, who left the team just before the season started.

"The call from Rusty [Edwards' father] was a shot at NASCAR stardom. But he earned that chance not by relying on help from his dad or Schrader but by racing his way from the dirt tracks of Missouri to NASCAR's super-speedways."

He says his dad, Mike Edwards, and Schrader did him a favor by making him work hard. He now laughs when he tells a crowd of cheering fans that he's a "chickadee" who got off the track in Michigan, so he said "chickadee."

"I used to be really mad at my dad for not helping me as much as he could have," said Edwards, whose father won more than 200 races as a short-track driver. "But I think it helped me more."

Edwards' big break came last year when Mike Mitter hired him to drive on the NASCAR circuit.

"Mike Mitter was the one who suggested me

from the 10,000 other guys running Late Models," Edwards said.

When Edwards goes to Rusty's shop he's reminded how lucky he is to be there.

"When I work out at the shop there's a case that contains some of the best of resumes in them, and they're labeled '2000 Craftsman Truck Series'."

"I'm really thankful to be here."

He did well in 2002, posting the first-ever top-10 finish (at Kansas) for Mitter's team, which has been around since 1995. But driving for a team like Rusty brings greater pressure.

"When I drove for Mike Mitter, he was saying 'I just don't want you to fail,'" Edwards said. "Now I'm sitting in a seat where anything other than winning is not really accepted. It changes my pace."

But Edwards knows wins and racing aren't everything.

In 2000, Edwards got an audition for a possible ride in Mitter's truck, driven at that time by Tony Roper.

"I was really trying to steal his ride," Edwards remembers of the testing session.

"Tony was so cool. He could have treated me like I was a punk kid, dirt racer coming here to drive his truck. Instead he let me wear his helmet, he helped me and coached me all day. I thought an awful lot of that."

That October, Edwards accompanied Roper's team to Texas Motor Speedway for the O'Reilly 400. He helped drive the team's transporter to the track, and served as a helper in Roper's pits.

On the final lap of the race, Roper was injured in a crash. He died the next day.

"I learned a lot through that experience," Edwards said. "To lose a guy like that kind of redefined my thoughts at the race track."

"I'm really happy to be here, more than I was before."

## Mike Wallace aiming for Cinderella win at Daytona

Cox News Service

Although Mike Wallace went winless in his three races during Speedweeks 2003 at Daytona International Speedway, he did prove his consistency by posting three top-10 finishes. Wallace finished ninth in the Daytona 500, fourth in the Koolers 300 Busch Series race and sixth in the Florida Dodge Dealers 250 Craftsman Truck Series race.

Entering the Pepsi 400 weekend, Wallace will have only two races on his mind — the July 5 Pepsi 400 Winston Cup event and the July 4 Busch Series 260.

Wallace will be one of the underdogs to keep an eye on during the Pepsi 400. He'll be driving owner James Finch's No. 99 Dodge, a car that competes in a limited Winston Cup schedule and traditionally performs strong at Daytona.

Besides Wallace's ninth-place finish in the 2003 Daytona 500, the No. 99 car, with driver Geoffrey Bodine, finished third in the 2006 Daytona 500 and took the outside pole for the 2006 Pepsi 400.

Wallace, who'll be driving the No. 4 Pontiac in the Busch Series 260, is confident he'll be in the hunt for a victory.

"We're looking forward to taking our car back there again and improving on our ninth-place finish (in the Daytona 500)," Wallace said.

## NASCAR NOTES

### Drivers expecting plenty of thrills at The Winston

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Even in the early years when The Winston, NASCAR's nonpoints all-star race, only paid \$200,000 to win, drivers would wreck their cars and others, too, if they thought it would get them to victory lane.

So now that the winner's share for the 2003 Winston has been raised from \$750,000 to \$1 million, imagine the destruction of sheet metal on the last lap.

"I don't bring my very best, number one car to The Winston," said Mark Martin, driver of the No. 6 Ford. "I did that two years in a row and tore 'em up."

He expects a similar situation this year, when the green flag drops May 17 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.

"I think there's a good chance you'll see some action," Martin said.

Like last year, the race will be run in three segments with a "survival of the fittest" format.

After the first 40-lap segment, the field of at least 23 drivers will be narrowed to 20. The second segment, a 30-lapper, will cut the field to 14, which will then run 80 laps for the lion's share of the \$3.5 million purse, the richest per mile in NASCAR racing.

The field consists of Winston Cup race winners from the current and previous season, plus active champions and any other driver who has won The Winston in the past five years.

The Winston will be preceded by the Winston Open, a race for the circuit's newcomers. The Open will consist of two segments, a 30-lapper and a 10-lapper, but only the winner advances to The Winston.

### NEMCO's fines reduced

It doesn't happen often, but last week the National Stock Car Racing Commission lowered NASCAR's penalties against Joe Nemechek's Busch Series team.

The NEMCO Motorsports team had been fined \$25,000, and crew chief Eric Phillips was fined \$5,000 and suspended for two races when an unsprung spring was found on the No. 87 after its win at Texas Motor Speedway.

The commission, which hears appeals from NASCAR participants, issued a statement saying the Nemechek penalty represented a sizeable increase over those given for similar violations and lowered the team's fine to \$12,500 and Phillips' to \$2,500.

### Veteran Bailey dies

Herring Bui "H.B." Bailey, an independent Winston Cup driver from 1964-1990, died last week at 68 from heart failure.

Bailey never won a Winston Cup race, but he was a three-time member of the Darlington Record Club and respected by his peers.

"Our sport was built by people like H.B. Bailey," said Richard Petty who raced against Bailey for years. "H.B. was a racer through and through, and the sport is better off because he was a part of it."

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## New racing series on ESPN

TRAC, a new racing series, has reached an agreement with ESPN to broadcast all of its races beginning with the 2004 season. The Team Racing Auto Circuit expects to have 18 events featuring six four-car teams that will be located in major U.S. cities with motor-sports venues in the area.

Each team will represent its city or region, and there will be a season-ending championship race.

The new series, which features muscle-bound versions of Corvettes, Vipers and Mustangs, is not affiliated with NASCAR, although three-time NASCAR season champ Cale Yarborough is TRAC's national spokesman.

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Friday, May 9, 2003  
At the hour of 10 a.m.  
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in the Courthouse Building in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the following described land, coal situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, for nonpayment of State, County, Municipal and/or other taxing agency taxes as hereinafter set forth:

**Terms of Sale:**  
Cash, cashier's check or certified funds (no personal checks) on the day of sale of the full amount of taxes due on the property sold, together with interest, penalties and expenses of sale. Residue of purchase price shall remain on credit.

Purchasers will be issued a certificate of sale, which may be recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County. The holder of any certificate of sale, his heirs or assigns may, at any time after the expiration

of six months from the date of sale, file a bill of complaint to set aside all rights of redemption of the property to which such certificate relates. Unless a proceeding to foreclose the right of redemption is filed within two years of the date of the certificate of sale, the certificate shall be void, and all rights to the holder of the certificate shall cease and all money received by the Tax Collector on account of said sale shall be deemed forfeited. Upon foreclosure and payment of the balance of the purchase price and all taxes, interest, penalties and costs, the Tax Collector will execute a deed which will vest in the purchaser an absolute and indefeasible title in fee simple in the property, free and clear of all alienations and descents.

The right of redemption continues until foreclosed as above, upon payment of the whole amount of money received by the Tax Collector from the sale of the property, together with interest at 10 percent (10%) per annum from the date of sale to the date of redemption together with all taxes, interest and penalties accrued which have been paid by the holders of the certificate of sale and the total disbursements of the holder of the certificate of sale made in accordance with law. All costs as to examination of title, preparation of deed, court costs and

other expenses accruing after the sale must be assumed by the purchaser.

**ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER AT THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO THE SALE. ALL SALES ARE FINAL!**

Patty L. Glover, Supervisor  
Tax Collections  
Garrett County

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No. 1  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-001833  
PAUL D. LAMBERT and  
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All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 6.57 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Vernon M. Wilt and Susan Marie Wilt, husband and wife, to Paul D. Lambert and Bonnie Louise Lambert, husband and wife, dated August 24, 1987, and recorded September 8, 1987, in Liber No. 280, folio 548, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$519.72. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$648.72. Assessed Value \$27,832.00

No. 2  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
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All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 2.59 acres, more or less, and described in deed from

Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie, husband and wife, to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber No. 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$136.42. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$265.42. Assessed Value \$3,502.00

No. 3  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-004247  
JAMES E. SCHMIDT**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 7.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John W. McLaughlin and Sharon C. McLaughlin to James E. Schmidt dated July 19, 2000, and recorded July 26, 2000, in Liber No. 811, folio 63, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,856.99. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,985.99. Assessed Value \$73,292.00

No. 4  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-006069  
WILLIAM GAITHER and  
DEBRA R. GAITHER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 7.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from

David L. Wilt and Deborah M. Wilt, husband and wife, to William Gaither and Debra R. Gaither, husband and wife, dated October 3, 1979, and recorded October 26, 1979, in Liber No. 403, folio 255, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$828.75. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$957.75. Assessed Value \$32,666.00

No. 5  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-000806  
RONALD D. TASKER and  
SHARON R. TASKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 26.70 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary A. Papernick to Ronald D. Tasker and Sharon Rae Tasker, husband and wife, dated May 29, 1971, and recorded June 4, 1971, in Liber No. 310, folio 492, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$821.94. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$950.94. Assessed Value \$33,140.00

No. 6  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007000  
ROBERT C. MILLER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 50.75 acres, more or less,

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State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$908.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,037.70. Assessed Value \$37,252.00

No. 7  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007203  
GERALD E. SHOEMAKER and  
JANICE M. SHOEMAKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 2.41 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elaine I. Politt to Gerald Eugene Shoemaker and Janice Maureen Shoemaker, husband and wife, dated February 22, 1991, and recorded March 7, 1991, in Liber No. 561, folio 91, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$188.20. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$297.20. Assessed Value \$6,636.00

No. 8  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007513  
CREIGHTON R. MILLER, ET AL**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 1.889 acres, more or less,

and described in deed from Robert Colin Miller to Creighton Parker Miller, Robert Colin Miller, Jr. and Teresa Ann Sweitzer dated November 13, 1992, and recorded November 16, 1992, in Liber No. 594, folio 275, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,988.72. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,097.72. Assessed Value \$77,470.00

No. 9  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007648  
CURTIS L. MILLER and  
JUDY E. MILLER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 5.82 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Marguerite E. Wotring and Danell M. Wotring, her husband, to Curtis Lee Miller and Judy Elaine Miller, husband and wife, dated December 30, 1970, and recorded January 22, 1971, in Liber No. 306, folio 356, and deed from Bruce K. Sweitzer, Jr. to Curtis Lee Miller and Judy Elaine Miller, husband and wife, dated April 28, 1977, and recorded June 1, 1977, in Liber No. 376, folio 491, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,896.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,825.90. Assessed Value \$68,916.00

No. 10  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-008214  
PAUL H. HARRIS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 17.08 acres, more or less, and described as being situate in Election District No. 4 in deed from Opal I. Harris, widow, to Paul H. Harris dated October 19, 1984, and recorded November 5, 1984, in Liber No. 451, folio 600, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$386.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$515.02. Assessed Value \$15,880.00

No. 11  
**ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-008475  
SAMUEL FISHER and  
SARAH FISHER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 11.48 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Emanuel Troyer and Fannie Troyer, husband and wife, John Smucker and Ruth Smucker, husband and wife, Samuel Fisher and Sarah Fisher, husband and wife, and Millard Yoder and Mary Yoder, husband and wife, to Samuel Fisher and Sarah Fisher, husband and wife, dated April 10, 1986, and recorded April 14, 1986, in Liber No. 471, folio 191, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$386.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$515.02. Assessed Value \$15,880.00

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**Aftermaths Lake Area Lot** 4476191 Lake area lot with frontage on Boy Scout Road. 3.10 acre wooded lot in quiet development. Utilities to lot line. Perked and ready to build on. Perfect for year round or vacation get-away home. Bring your home plans when you come to look at this lot. \$52,500

**Red Run Heights** 4479396 Wooded lot near the lake, with some views. Ready to build on. Easy year round access for your vacation or year round residence. \$45,500

**Lake of Land - Golf Course Frontage** 4486784 Build any place on this 80 acres or make it a development. With frontage to the golf course and abutting the State Forest to give you two sides of privacy and lots of room for recreation. \$475,000

**Alpine Lake Lot** PR4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine Lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. \$2,400

**Alpine Lake Residential Lot** PR4486814 Lot 31, Austrian Section, Rhododendron Drive, Alpine Lake, wooded residential lot with public lake and sewer. Alpine Lake is a gated community with 18 hole golf course, ski slopes, lake w/boathouse and swimming beach, and 24/7 gate security. \$1,600

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## NORTHERN

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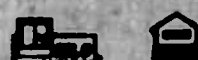
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**No. 12  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-009591  
CREIGHTON P. MILLER, ET AL**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 2.96 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Robert Colin Miller, Robert Colin Miller, Jr. and Teresa Ann Switzer dated November 13, 1992, and recorded November 16, 1992, in Liber No. 594, folio 275, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$176.75. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$305.75. Assessed Value \$8,990.00.

**No. 13  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-011715  
CHRISTA H. UPPERMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christa Hertha Upperman and Ronald Wayne Upperman dated February 22, 1995, and recorded February 23, 1995, in Liber No. 647, folio 624, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$192.86. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$321.86. Assessed Value \$7,650.00.

**No. 14  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-012452  
JOSEPH R. EVANS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 10.87 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot 1A of The Woodlands Subdivision, and described in deed from Gwendolyn Wooden, formerly Gwendolyn Wooden-Hudley, to Joseph R. Evans dated July 6, 2000, and recorded July 11, 2000, in Liber No. 809, folio 330, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$138.64. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$267.64. Assessed Value \$5,430.00.

**No. 15  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-001349  
GEORGE B. MCCULLOUGH ESTATE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, in the Town of Friendsville, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Laura B. Dunham and George W. Dunham, her husband, and William E. Dunham and Mary C. Dunham, husband and wife, to Mary E. McCullough dated August 16, 1926, and recorded October 1, 1926, in Liber No. 93, folio 415, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$232.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$361.51. Assessed Value \$7,726.00.

**No. 16  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-002396  
RUSSEL L. SHAFFER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 6.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Silas Burgess and Edith H. Burgess, husband and wife, and Alvin V. Burgess and Isabel F. Burgess, husband and wife, to Russel L. Shaffer dated October 29, 1968, and recorded August 29, 1969, in Liber No. 294, folio 352, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$172.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$301.03. Assessed Value \$4,736.00.

**No. 17  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-005870  
KENNETH D. THOMAS, SR. and LENA THOMAS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 9.51 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Kenneth Dale Thomas to Kenneth Dale Thomas, Sr. and Lena Thomas, husband and wife, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded December 10, 1996, in Liber No. 758, folio 758, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$875.88. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,004.88. Assessed Value \$34,300.00.

**No. 18  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-007576  
WILLIAM A. NEWBOULD and RUTH V. NEWBOULD**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.45 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Delbert E. DeWitt, also known as Delbert DeWitt, and Pauline M. DeWitt, also known as Pauline DeWitt, husband and wife, to William A. Newbould and Ruth V. Newbould, husband and wife, dated June 8, 1983, and recorded June 17, 1983, in Liber No. 435, folio 3, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,011.21. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,140.21. Assessed Value \$39,792.00.

**No. 19  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-007959  
PAUL R. LYTLE, JR. and SUSAN I. LYTLE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.71 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Leila A. Lytle to Paul R. Lytle, Jr. and Susan I. Lytle, husband and wife, dated September 24, 1990, and recorded October 5, 1990, in Liber No. 554, folio 839, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$484.05. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$613.05. Assessed Value \$19,556.00.

**No. 20  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009072  
MCCULLOUGH COAL CORPORATION**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.18 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Ford C. McCullough and Minnie McCullough, husband and wife, to McCullough Coal Corporation dated May 9, 1921, and recorded May 20, 1921, in Liber No. 80, folio 155, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$167.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$296.31. Assessed Value \$5,562.00.

**No. 21  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009099  
EZRA KING**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.21 acre, more or less, and described in deed from The McCullough Coal Corporation to Ezra King dated June 2, 1942, and recorded July 5, 1942, in Liber No. 129, folio 101, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$549.28. Town Tax - Friendsville \$100.40. Sanitary District Charges - Friendsville \$486.73. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,265.41. Assessed Value \$18,130.00.

**No. 23  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009757  
MELVIN P. FIKE and TWILA D. FIKE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.17 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Timothy L. Nine and Donna L. Nine, husband and wife, to Melvin P. Fike and Twila D. Fike, husband and wife, dated November 2, 1990, and recorded November 5, 1990, in Liber No. 556, folio 363, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$948.14. Town Tax - Friendsville \$179.00. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,256.14. Assessed Value \$64,552.00.

**No. 24  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009878  
WILLIAM A. FRIEND and BERNICE H. I. FRIEND**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.34 acre, more or less, known and designated as L.C. Nos. 11 and 12 in the Town of Friendsville, and described in deed from Lany Lee Suter and Mary Loretta Suter, husband and wife, to William Allen Friend and Bernice H. I.

Friend, husband and wife, dated May 24, 1985, and recorded May 29, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 753, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$826.04. Town Tax - Friendsville \$150.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,105.94. Assessed Value \$26,640.00.

**No. 26  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-010283  
PAUL R. LYTLE and MARGARET L. LYTLE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.18 acre, more or less, and described in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Paul R. Lytle and Margaret L. Lytle, husband and wife, dated March 14, 1966, and recorded April 6, 1966, in Liber No. 270, folio 136, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$802.49. Town Tax - Friendsville \$146.61. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,078.10. Assessed Value \$26,080.00.

**No. 27  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-012669  
ALBERT W. SMEARMAN and MATILDA SMEARMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 2.25 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Allen J. M. Fike and Mae E. Fike, husband and wife, to Albert W. Smearman and Matilda M. Smearman, husband and wife, dated February 7, 1969, and recorded February 26, 1969, in Liber No. 291, folio 363, and in deed from Mae E. Fike, widow, to Albert William Smearman and Matilda Marie Smearman, husband and wife, dated April 8, 1976, and recorded April 9, 1976, in Liber No. 366, folio 219, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,127.47. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,256.47. Assessed Value \$84,646.00.

**No. 28  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-018330  
RICHARD CODDINGTON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 6.84 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Pennsylvania Electric Company to Richard Coddington and Carl R. Mazer and Phyllis R. Mazer, husband and wife, dated September 21, 1992, and recorded September 30, 1992, in Liber No. 591, folio 338, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,435.08. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,564.08. Assessed Value \$5,966.00.

**No. 29  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-002012  
DAVID G. BICKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 5 in the Miller's Addition to the Town of Grantsville, and described in deed from David G. Bicker and Karen S. Bicker to David G. Bicker, dated November 22, 1989, and recorded November 29, 1989, in Liber No. 540, folio 472, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,639.26. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,768.26. Assessed Value \$52,282.00.

**No. 31  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-004104  
ROBERT N. HIXON and DORINE K. HIXON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 4.67 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 27 of Fair View Subdivision, and described in deed from Douglas W. Ingram and Linda K. Ingram, husband and wife, to Robert N. Hixon and Dorine K. Hixon, husband and wife, dated August 25, 1965, and recorded October 7, 1965, in Liber No. 493, folio 273, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$370.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$499.04. Assessed Value \$14,066.00.

**No. 32  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03**

**ACCOUNT NO. 03-004378  
ROBERT N. HIXON and DORINE K. HIXON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 5.40 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 25 of Fair View Subdivision, and described in deed from Allegheny Land and Timber Corporation to Robert N. Hixon and Dorine K. Hixon, husband and wife, dated October 30, 1983, and recorded November 18, 1983, in Liber No. 441, folio 597, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$396.12. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$525.12. Assessed Value \$15,766.00.

**No. 33  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-008339  
GARLAND O. WILT and JACQUELINE L. WILT**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.57 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Bernard Matthew Merrill and Vera Ellen Merrill, husband and wife, to Garland O. Wilt and Jacqueline L. Wilt, husband and wife, dated August 12, 1996, and recorded August 16, 1996, in Liber No. 273, folio 365, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,578.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,707.90. Assessed Value \$61,830.00.

**No. 34  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-009810  
DEBORAH L. MCINTOSH**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Rhea Coffey to Deborah L. McIntosh dated May 21, 1998, and recorded May 22, 1998, in Liber No. 739, folio 59, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,993.96. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,122.96. Assessed Value \$78,400.00.

**No. 35  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-010295  
YODERS, INCORPORATED**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 11.54 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Yoders, Inc. to Yoders, Inc. dated May 21, 1990, and recorded June 1, 1990, in Liber No. 548, folio 412, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$25,438.86. Personal Property Taxes \$11,435.08. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$37,002.94. Assessed Value \$666,500.00.

**No. 36  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-010554  
GERALD K. PERRY and BARBARA J. PERRY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.52 acres, more or less, and described in deed from James T. Hixon to Gerald K. Perry and Barbara J. Perry, husband and wife, dated July 18, 1990, and recorded July 19, 1990, in Liber No. 550, folio 889, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$5,056.33. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$5,185.33. Assessed Value \$196,832.00.

**No. 37  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-010724  
RICHARD L. MCKENZIE and MARSHA A. MCKENZIE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.20 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation to Richard J. McKenzie and Marsha A. McKenzie, husband and wife, dated January 27, 1984, and recorded May 7, 1984, in Liber No. 445, folio 685, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$6,134.86. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$6,263.86. Assessed Value \$208,400.00.

**No. 38  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-01146  
CARROLL V. BACHTEL**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 6.94 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John Travis Plummer to Carroll V. Bachtel dated May 6, 1996, and recorded May 19, 1996, in Liber No. 738, folio 655, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$317.15. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$446.15. Assessed Value \$12,812.00.

**No. 39  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-016617  
MADELINE D. ORNER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.19 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Jack H. Orner and Carl H. Orner, Foreign Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Harry H. Orner, to Madeline D. Orner dated April 11, 1985, and recorded June 5, 1985, in Liber No. 459, folio 92, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$890.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,019.70. Assessed Value \$35,090.00.

**No. 40  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-018063  
JAY N. YOMMER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.28 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Stephen R. Wiley to Jay N. Yommer dated March 13, 1987, and recorded March 17, 1987, in Liber No. 492, folio 72, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$808.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$937.90. Assessed Value \$24,010.00.

**No. 41  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-018954  
LORETTA V. WAGNER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Patricia A. Durst and Loretta V. Wagner to Loretta V. Wagner dated January 10, 1985, and recorded January 17, 1985, in Liber No. 454, folio 671, and re-recorded January 28, 1985, in Liber No. 454, folio 839, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$234.17. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$363.17. Assessed Value \$9,460.00.

**No. 42  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-019659  
YOUNG ENTERPRISES, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 5.58 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Lou Beller, by her Attorney-in-Fact, Lydia Beller, Edna Beller, by her Attorney-in-Fact, Lydia Beller, and Lydia Beller to Young Enterprises, Inc. dated January 17, 1986, and recorded January 28, 1986, in Liber No. 467, folio 171, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$332.27. Personal Property Taxes \$3,590.01. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$4,051.28. Assessed Value \$14,090.00.

**No. 43  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-020185  
WILLIAM J. LYONS and HENRIETTA S. LYONS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from William R. Winkler, Mark T. Winkler, Patrick H. Winkler, Charles F. Schmidt, Jr., Karl D. Weber and Robert N. Winkler to William J. Lyons and Henrietta S. Lyons, husband and wife, dated April 24, 2001, and recorded April 25, 2001, in Liber No. 836, folio 796, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$840.55. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$969.55. Assessed Value \$33,472.00.

**No. 44  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-021468  
GERALD K. PERRY and BARBARA J. PERRY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, contain-

ing 1.25 acres, more or less, and described in deed from James T. Hixon to Gerald K. Perry and Barbara J. Perry, husband and wife, dated July 18, 1990, and recorded July 19, 1990, in Liber No. 550, folio 889, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$740.54. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$869.54. Assessed Value \$29,000.00.

**No. 45  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-021947  
DEBORAH L. MCINTOSH and RODNEY D. YOUNG**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.83 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Deborah L. McIntosh and Rodney D. Youngmans dated June 15, 2001, and recorded June 26, 2001, in Liber No. 845, folio 142, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,120.39. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,249.39. Assessed Value \$37,600.00.

**No. 46  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-022501  
RODNEY D. YOUNG**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, known and designated as Lot No. 3 of Block A of the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, containing 2.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to Rodney D. Youngmans dated October 18, 1994, and recorded November 9, 1994, in Liber No. 641, folio 575, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,881.24. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$3,010.24. Assessed Value \$232,266.00.

**No. 47  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-022528  
YOUNG ENTERPRISES, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, known and designated as Lot No. 4, Northern Garrett Industrial Park, containing 2.33 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to Young Enterprises, Inc. dated November 19, 1997, and recorded November 24, 1997, in Liber No. 724, folio 555, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$763.53. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$892.53. Assessed Value \$29,900.00.

**No. 48  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-022749  
RODNEY D. YOUNG**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.72 acres, more or less, and described in deed from James W. Fratz and Lena M. Fratz, husband and wife, to Rodney D. Youngmans dated April 8, 1994, in Liber No. 627, folio 166, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.



Value \$59,080.00.

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**No. 64  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-016758  
EDWARD H. WISKMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 3.11 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thelma F. Butler to Edward Harry Wiskman dated May 29, 1975, and recorded June 11, 1975, in Liber No. 358, folio 806, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,326.74. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,455.74. Assessed Value \$34,930.00.

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**No. 65  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-019676  
NANCO ACQUISITION  
ARBITRAOE  
DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Adrian Spiker to Nanco Acquisition Arbitraoe Development, Inc. dated June 28, 1996, and recorded June 28, 1996, in Liber No. 683, folio 752, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$6,588.22. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$6,697.22. Assessed Value \$264,600.00.

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**No. 66  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-030181  
A. LEO FRANKLIN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Raymond A. Ferguson to A. Leo Franklin, M.D. dated April 27, 1989, and recorded April 27, 1989, in Liber No. 530, folio 52, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$419.35. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$548.35. Assessed Value \$16,510.00.

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**No. 67  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-031778  
WILLIAM PETERSON and  
KATHLEEN PETERSON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, known and designated as Lot No. 5, Towering Oaks Subdivision, containing 1.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thurl W. Tower to William Peterson and Kathleen Peterson, husband and wife, dated October 7, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 616, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$392.09. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$521.09. Assessed Value \$15,530.00.

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**No. 68  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-031781  
WILLIAM PETERSON and  
KATHLEEN PETERSON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, known and designated as Lot No. 6, Towering Oaks Subdivision, containing 1.11 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thurl W. Tower to William Peterson and Kathleen Peterson, husband and wife, dated October 7, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 616, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$392.59. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$521.59. Assessed Value \$15,550.00.

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**No. 69  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-033911  
ROBERT J. KIRKHAM, JR. and  
CONNIE S. KIRKHAM**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 10.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Robert L. Lacy and Marguerite W. Lacy, husband and wife, to Robert J. Kirkham, Jr. and Connie Sue Kirkham, husband and wife, dated January 17, 2001, and recorded January 17, 2001, in Liber No. 827, folio 846, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,638.04. Assessed Value \$98,120.00.

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**No. 70  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 07**

ACCOUNT NO. 07-009437

TODD W. KELLEY and

DEANNA L. KELLEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and Deanna L. Kelley, husband and wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber No. 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$234.53. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$363.53. Assessed Value \$10,500.00.

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**No. 71  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 07  
ACCOUNT NO. 07-011652  
JOHN G. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Virgie V. Beaman, Maxine R. Riley and John Q. Gaster to John Q. Gaster and Leona M. Gaster, husband and wife, dated July 31, 1991, and recorded July 31, 1991, in Liber No. 588, folio 78, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$297.98. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$426.98. Assessed Value \$11,848.00.

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**No. 72  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 07  
ACCOUNT NO. 07-013035  
STANLEY F. BULLIS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 0.83 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Delmar L. Bullis and Betty J. Bullis, husband and wife, to Stanley Franklin Bullis dated March 13, 2001, and recorded March 21, 2001, in Liber No. 832, folio 898, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$254.97. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$383.97. Assessed Value \$10,190.00.

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**No. 73  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-02788  
CHESTER F. GAITHER, JR. and  
ANITA C. GAITHER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Toby A. Truban and Dolores A. Truban, husband and wife, to Chester F. Gaither, Jr. and Anita C. Gaither, husband and wife, dated March 13, 1990, and recorded March 13, 1990, in Liber No. 544, folio 845, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$384.15. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$513.15. Assessed Value \$15,220.00.

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**No. 74  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-002924  
RICHARD G. KYLE and  
KATHY L. LITWIN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 1.28 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Earl Kyle to Richard G. Kyle and Kathy L. Litwin dated June 28, 2000, and recorded June 30, 2000, in Liber No. 808, folio 403, and in deed from Richard G. Kyle, Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard G. Kyle, to Richard G. Kyle and Kathy L. Litwin dated January 28, 2001, and recorded January 29, 2001, in Liber No. 828, folio 637, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$608.81. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$737.81. Assessed Value \$24,140.00.

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**No. 75  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-006998  
JOHN G. GASTER and  
LEONA M. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 58.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Gay H. Loughrie, also known as Gay H. Loughrie, and Elizabeth S. Loughrie, husband and wife, to John G. Gaster and Leona M. Gaster, husband and wife, dated November 30, 1994, and recorded December 4, 1994, in Liber No. 282, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,040.74. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,169.74. Assessed

Value \$43,300.00.

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**No. 76  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 06  
ACCOUNT NO. 06-010242  
ROBERT W. SWEITZER and  
SONYA D. SWEITZER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 0.56 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Mark K. Corby and Anna Marie Corby, husband and wife, to Robert William Sweitzer and Sonya Darlene Sweitzer, husband and wife, dated January 7, 1998, and recorded January 7, 1998, in Liber No. 728, folio 168, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$234.69. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$363.69. Assessed Value \$9,590.00.

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**No. 77  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-012989  
JOHN G. GASTER and  
LEONA M. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 33.13 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Victor Munnings to John Quincy Gaster and Leona Madalen Gaster, husband and wife, dated February 13, 1989, and recorded February 15, 1989, in Liber No. 526, folio 878, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$147.68. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$276.68. Assessed Value \$5,790.00.

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**No. 78  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-013500  
ANDREW L. LIRO**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 4.36 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 5, Section 2, Backbone Ridge Subdivision, and described in deed from Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. to Andrew Luis Liro dated March 20, 1991, and recorded March 28, 1991, in Liber No. 581, folio 848, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$508.89. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$637.89. Assessed Value \$19,850.00.

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**No. 79  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-014477  
GARY W. FORD**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Carl R. Ford, Sr. and Beatrice V. Ford, husband and wife, to Gary Wayne Ford dated January 5, 1998, and recorded January 20, 1998, in Liber No. 728, folio 797, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$538.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$667.31. Assessed Value \$21,280.00.

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**No. 80  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-015485  
JERRY E. WILT and  
LAURA E. WILT**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 1.51 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Anna M. Wilkins to Jerry E. Wilt and Laura E. Wilt, husband and wife, dated November 5, 1999, and recorded December 7, 1999, in Liber No. 792, folio 611, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$199.87. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$328.87. Assessed Value \$5,350.00.

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**No. 81  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-003568  
MARY A. RIZER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 9, containing 8.58 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ann Rizer, formerly Mary Ann McKenzie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald M. McKenzie, to Mary Ann Rizer dated April 13, 1992, in Liber No. 581, folio 583, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,761.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,890.04. Assessed Value \$69,908.00.

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**No. 82  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-003388**

ALDEN PERANDO, SR.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 7.03 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Alden Perando, Sr. and Nancy B. Perando, husband and wife, to Alden Perando, Sr. dated July 31, 1986, and recorded August 1, 1986, in Liber No. 481, folio 271, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,727.95. Personal Property Taxes \$498.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,354.98. Assessed Value \$86,620.00.

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**No. 83  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-002044  
CHARLES E. CLARY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.55 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Reuben E. Rodeheaver and Martha R. Rodeheaver, husband and wife, to Charles E. Clary dated June 19, 1970, and recorded June 25, 1970, in Liber No. 299, folio 388, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,471.46. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,600.46. Assessed Value \$59,980.00.

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**No. 84  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-003431  
DOUGLAS R. TASKER and  
CURTIS W. TASKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 47.70 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John L. Tasker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Reese Tasker, Jr., to Douglas R. Tasker and Curtis W. Tasker dated April 21, 1998, and recorded April 21, 1998, in Liber No. 736, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$986.21. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,115.21. Assessed Value \$40,840.00.

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**No. 85  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-003792  
JOHN L. TASKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 8.35 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Myrna Mutchler Kahl and Christopher Erdell Kahl to Charles E. Clary and Eva Mae Clary, husband and wife, dated December 29, 1993, and recorded December 30, 1993, in Liber No. 620, folio 689, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$237.32. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$366.32. Assessed Value \$9,840.00.

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**No. 86  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-005507  
GLENN M. ROTH and  
MELISCIA BOWMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.68 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Glenn M. Roth, surviving tenant by the entirety of Howard C. Roth, to Glenn M. Roth and Meliscia Bowman, her daughter, dated March 22, 1999, and recorded March 30, 2000, in Liber No. 800, folio 97, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,205.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,334.02. Assessed Value \$40,750.00.

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**No. 87  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-005590  
PLEASANT C. THRASHER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 1.43 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Ronald Reis Thrasher and Carolyn Sue Thrasher to Pleasant Corena Thrasher dated January 27, 2000, and recorded March 7, 2000, in Liber No. 798, folio 311, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,037.69. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,166.69. Assessed Value \$41,030.00.

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**No. 88  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-009441  
CLARENCE E. WHITACRE and  
NAOMI Y. WHITACRE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, con-

taining 1.30 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Valerie A. Dove to Clarence E. Whitacre and Naomi Y. Whitacre, husband and wife, dated August 17, 1983, and recorded August 18, 1983, in Liber No. 435, folio 898, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,953.46. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,082.46. Assessed Value \$54,390.00.

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**No. 89  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-011795  
JAMES B. STRAWSER and  
WILMA L. STRAWSER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 13, containing 1.03 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Raymond W. Ferguson, also known as Raymond A. Ferguson, to James B. Strawser and Wilma L. Strawser, husband and wife, dated March 20, 1990, and recorded March 23, 1990, in Liber No. 545, folio 333, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$315.41. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$444.41. Assessed Value \$12,530.00.

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**No. 90  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-012378  
THOMAS A. FITZWATER and  
SANDRA J. FITZWATER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Earl Clifford Williams to Thomas A. Fitzwater and Sandra J. Fitzwater, husband and wife, dated August 8, 1998, and recorded September 16, 1998, in Liber No. 689, folio 773, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,362.17. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,491.17. Assessed Value \$53,800.00.

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**No. 91  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-012835  
CHARLES E. CLARY and  
EVA M. CLARY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Myrna Mutchler Kahl and Christopher Erdell Kahl to Charles E. Clary and Eva Mae Clary, husband and wife, dated December 29, 1993, and recorded December 30, 1993, in Liber No. 620, folio 689, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$177.50. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$306.50. Assessed Value \$5,250.00.

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**No. 92  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 11  
ACCOUNT NO. 11-003095  
WALTER WEIR, ET AL**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 11, containing 127.00 acres, more or less, and designated as Parcel 26 on Tax Map 47 as two tracts of land. The property, or parts thereof, are described in the following: 1) deed from James R. Thrasher, widower, to Alvin H. Tement dated November 10, 1980, and recorded October 10, 1980, in Liber No. 289, folio 77, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; 2) deed from Maryland Coal Company to James Weir and Ann Weir, husband and wife, dated November 13, 1900, and recorded January 11, 1901, in Liber No. 39, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; 3) the proceedings in Equity Case No. 8754 in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland; and 4) in the Last Will and Testament filed in Wills Liber B, folio 206.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,153.80. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,282.80. Assessed Value \$45,396.00.

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**No. 93  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 12  
ACCOUNT NO. 12-004496  
DONALD R. KING, JR.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 12, containing 3.06 acres, more or less, and described in deed from The First National Bank of Oakland and Ralph E. Pritts, Jr., as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ralph E. Pritts, Sr., to Donald Richard King, Jr. dated March 1, 1978, and recorded April 21, 1978, in Liber No. 387, folio 512, and in deed from George W. Greenville and Esther M.

Greenville, husband and wife, to Donald R. King, Jr. dated June 13, 1983, and recorded June 15, 1983, in Liber No. 434, folio 871, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$183.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$312.31. Assessed Value \$7,530.00.

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State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$183.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$312.31. Assessed Value \$7,530.00.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$183.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$312.31. Assessed Value \$7,530.00.

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**No. 95  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 13  
ACCOUNT NO. 13-004943  
HERBERT T. WHITACRE and  
PATRICIA M. WHITACRE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 13, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Ethyl Faye Wotring and Clarence Everett Whitacre to Herbert T. Whitacre and Patricia M. Whitacre, husband and



Liber No. 886, folio 250, all Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$718.60. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$847.60. Assessed Value \$48,130.00.

No. 112  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 15  
ACCOUNT NO. 15-002395  
G. MARK CLARK

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 15, containing 50.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Nicholas J. Monteleone and Earl Edmund Manges, Trustees, to G. Mark Clark dated November 22, 1983, and recorded November 22, 1983, in Liber No. 441, folio 665, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,016.43. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,145.43. Assessed Value \$39,930.00.

No. 113  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002036  
KEITH A. BECKMAN and  
DIANE R. BECKMAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 0.17 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 4 in Block 33 as shown on the Plat of Mountain Home Company, and described in deed from Keith A. Beckman and Diane R. Burns, now known as Diane Romaine Beckman, to Keith Allen Beckman and Diane Romaine Beckman, husband and wife, dated July 7, 1993, in Liber No. 607, folio 818, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$700.88. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$224.19. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,053.85. Assessed Value \$55,450.00.

No. 114  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002089  
ELOISE R. CALLIS,  
TRUSTEE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 37 on the Plat of Alderson's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from Melvin L. Callis, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nellie O. Callis, to Melvin L. Callis and Eloise R. Callis, or the survivor of them, Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Nellie O. Callis, dated May 12, 1982, in Liber No. 425, folio 393, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,564.17. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$238.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,931.68. Assessed Value \$55,653.00.

No. 118  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002720  
JOHN E. NELSON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 24, The Mountain Home Company, and described in deed from Frank R. Mattingly and Betty D. Mattingly, husband and wife, to John E. Nelson dated June 21, 1996, and recorded June 25, 1996, in Liber No. 682, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,154.33. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$66.98. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,370.32. Assessed Value \$44,310.00.

No. 116  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-003889  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 21,600 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 269, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$628.26. Town Tax - Loch

Lynn \$141.58. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,198.84. Assessed Value \$34,850.00.

No. 117  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-003883  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 7,200 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 13 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 269, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$ 153.65. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$23.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$306.16. Assessed Value \$5,780.00.

No. 118  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-004685  
PINNACLE CORPORATION

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 8.66 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Richard E. Graff and Zalman Bimbaum to Pinnacle Corporation dated December 18, 1992, and recorded December 18, 1992, in Liber No. 595, folio 224, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$566.95. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$695.95. Assessed Value \$14,608.00.

No. 119  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-008335  
LARRY D. KIGHT and  
AMELIA D. KIGHT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 2.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary E. Lewis to Larry Douglas Kight and Amelia Dawn Kight, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1994, and recorded August 27, 1994, in Liber No. 449, folio 360, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$508.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$635.40. Assessed Value \$19,876.00.

No. 120  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-008888  
RODNEY L. WELCH and  
JENNY L. WELCH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot No. 4005 and part of Lot No. 4004 as shown on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Jenny L. Welch to Rodney L. Welch and Jenny L. Welch dated June 14, 1989, and recorded June 15, 1989, in Liber No. 532, folio 112, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$714.05. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$843.05. Assessed Value \$22,186.00.

No. 121  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-009989  
CUSTODIAN, and  
ROBERT C. MILLER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot Nos. 125, 1524 and 1525 on the Plat of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Robert C. Miller to Robert C. Miller, Life Tenant, and Connie Lavern Miller as custodian for Chelsea Rae Miller under the Maryland Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, Remainderman, dated May 13, 1996, and recorded May 22, 1996, in Liber No. 679, folio 619, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,969.34. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,098.34. Assessed Value \$61,373.00.

No. 122  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-012122  
JOSEPH KISSELOVICH and  
DENISE KISSELOVICH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot Nos. 213, 214, 222 and part of Lot No. 210 in the Town of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Denise Kis-

selovich to Joseph Kisselovich and Denise Kisselovich, husband and wife, dated May 24, 1999, and recorded June 11, 1999, in Liber No. 775, folio 71, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,393.29. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,522.29. Assessed Value \$91,903.00.

No. 123  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-012785  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 7,200 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 12 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 269, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,600.09. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$244.05. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,973.14. Assessed Value \$80,630.00.

No. 124  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-017612  
WILLIAM E. SIMMS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Phyllis I. Simms, widow, to William E. Simms dated April 22, 1981, and recorded August 21, 1981, in Liber No. 420, folio 855, and right of way described in deed from Harry J. Murphy and Mary F. Murphy, husband and wife, to William E. Simms dated August 30, 1983, and recorded September 30, 1993, in Liber No. 437, folio 687, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,222.93. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,351.93. Assessed Value \$48,090.00.

No. 125  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-019915  
SCOTT D. HARVEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 2.08 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Dale C. Harvey and Winifred Joy Harvey, husband and wife, to Scott D. Harvey dated October 30, 1986, and recorded October 30, 1986, in Liber No. 487, folio 139, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,205.43. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,334.43. Assessed Value \$86,683.00.

No. 126  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-020451  
ANTHONY OLIVERIO and  
RUTH OLIVERIO

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 1.29 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Ruth E. Bray, widow, to Anthony Oliverio and Ruth Oliverio, husband and wife, dated March 21, 1988, and recorded June 8, 1988, in Liber No. 513, folio 272, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$575.49. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$704.49. Assessed Value \$22,210.00.

No. 127  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-020842  
TIMOTHY D. MACAULEY and  
NORA A. MACAULEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 2.38 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Leroy E. Bolding and Norma B. Bolding, husband and wife, to Timothy D. Macauley and Nora A. Macauley, husband and wife, dated June 24, 1991, and recorded June 27, 1991, in Liber No. 566, folio 602, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$156.29. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$284.29. Assessed Value \$11,600.00.

No. 128  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-022780

SCOTT D. HARVEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 38.67 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Sam R. VanSickle to Scott D. Harvey dated October 16, 1996, and recorded October 26, 1996, in Liber No. 754, folio 91, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$555.81. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$684.81. Assessed Value \$23,473.00.

No. 129  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-083287  
JOHN L. FITZWATER, JR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.20 acre, more or less, being part of Lot No. 1 in the John Thayer Addition to Oakland, and described in deed from John L. Fitzwater and Alice D. Fitzwater, husband and wife, to John L. Fitzwater, Jr., John L. Fitzwater, III, Franklin E. Fitzwater and Jann Lorite Fitzwater dated March 6, 1975, and recorded April 22, 1975, in Liber No. 358, folio 210, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$211.03. Town Tax - Oakland \$100.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$440.05. Assessed Value \$9,610.00.

No. 130  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-003283  
JOHN L. FITZWATER, JR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.23 acre, more or less, being part of Lot No. 2 in the John Thayer Addition to Oakland, and described in deed from John L. Fitzwater and Alice D. Fitzwater, husband and wife, to John L. Fitzwater, Jr., John L. Fitzwater, III, Franklin E. Fitzwater and Jann Lorite Fitzwater dated February 7, 1984, and recorded February 28, 1984, in Liber No. 255, folio 303, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,224.93. Town Tax - Oakland \$680.49. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,934.42. Assessed Value \$50,370.00.

No. 131  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-003291  
JOHN L. FITZWATER, JR.,  
ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.23 acre, more or less, being part of Lot Nos. 2 and 3 in the John Thayer Addition to Oakland, and described in deed from John L. Fitzwater and Alice D. Fitzwater, husband and wife, to John L. Fitzwater, Jr., John L. Fitzwater, III, Franklin E. Fitzwater and Jann Lorite Fitzwater dated June 20, 1982, and recorded November 27, 1982, in Liber No. 244, folio 284, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,332.99. Town Tax - Oakland \$631.66. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,093.65. Assessed Value \$54,696.00.

No. 132  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-083367  
BETTY A. DALTON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, known and designated as Lot No. 58 on the Plat of Brant's Addition to the Town of Oakland, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Phileon D. Hinebaugh and Sue E. Hinebaugh, husband and wife, to Betty A. Dalton dated March 29, 1986, and recorded April 3, 1986, in Liber No. 471, folio 52, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,310.69. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,439.69. Assessed Value \$96,096.00.

No. 133  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006888  
THOMAS B. DABNEY and  
DAYLE A. DABNEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, known and designated as Lot No. 1 on the plat of Dalys Subdivision, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Chester G. Stayer and Avis A.

Stayer, husband and wife, to Thomas B. Dabney, Jr. and Dayle A. Dabney, husband and wife, dated August 4, 1989, and recorded August 7, 1989, in Liber No. 534, folio 742, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,208.22. Town Tax - Oakland \$266.67. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,603.89. Assessed Value \$49,606.00.

No. 134  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006367  
STEPHEN B. NALLY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.41 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 as shown on the plat of the subdivision of the "Mill Lot", and described in deed from Bonnie N. Betancourt to Stephen B. Nally dated April 20, 1994, and recorded May 2, 1994, in Liber No. 628, folio 788, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,395.76. Town Tax - Oakland \$648.82. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,173.58. Assessed Value \$55,933.00.

No. 135  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-014821  
RICHARD E. JORDAN and  
MARIETTA E. JORDAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 12196 square feet, more or less, being part of Lot No. 12 of the subdivision of Military Lot No. 848, and described in deed from Betty V. Stephens to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, husband and wife, dated October 14, 1994, and recorded October 20, 1994, in Liber No. 640, folio 199, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$328.35. Town Tax - Oakland \$324.29. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$781.64. Assessed Value \$29,093.00.

No. 136  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-001772  
JOHN R. DIGIOIA and  
SHARON K. DIGIOIA

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 20,037 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 16 of Maphis Terrace, Green Glade, and described in deed from Julius A. Digioia and Emma Digioia, husband and wife, to John R. Digioia and Sharon Digioia, husband and wife, dated February 2, 1993, and recorded February 16, 1993, in Liber No. 599, folio 358, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,257.73. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,386.73. Assessed Value \$49,484.00.

No. 137  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-003392  
FRED C. PEDDICORD, III  
and FAM L. PEDDICORD

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 16,432.5 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from Harold R. Reeves and Elele R. Reeves, husband and wife, to Fred C. Peddicord, III and Pam L. Peddicord, husband and wife, and Thomas E. Lobb and Carolyn A. Lobb, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1982, and recorded July 7, 1982, in Liber No. 426, folio 136, and in deed from Thomas E. Lobb and Carolyn A. Lobb, husband and wife, to Fred C. Peddicord, III and Pam L. Peddicord, husband and wife, dated May 10, 1995, and recorded May 15, 1995, in Liber No. 471, folio 598, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$7,152.09. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$7,281.09. Assessed Value \$293,343.00.

No. 138  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-016419  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 27007 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from Francis A. Sweene to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1988, and recorded November 22, 1988, in Liber No. 523, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of

Taxes \$4,434.52. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$4,663.52. Assessed Value \$179,330.00.

No. 139  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-016124  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.56 acre, more or less, and described in deed from S & H Marina, Inc. to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1988, and recorded November 22, 1988, in Liber No. 523, folio 250, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$6,851.85. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$6,980.85. Assessed Value \$272,900.00.

No. 140  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-082222  
TIMOTHY A. OSBORNE and  
MICHELE OSBORNE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 29 in the Marsh Hill Subdivision Number 4 of the Yoder-Vandersaer Lands, and described in deed from Timothy A. Osborne to Timothy A. Osborne, husband and wife, dated July 27, 1998, and recorded August 16, 1998, in Liber No. 781, folio 551, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$5,296.87. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$5,425.87. Assessed Value \$221,760.00.

No. 141  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-022624  
TERRI E. DINGELDINE and  
BARBARA L. ONDEK

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.52 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Terri E. Dingeldine and Barbara Lynn Dingeldine Ondek, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Mary Louise Dingeldine, to Terri E. Dingeldine and Barbara Lynn Dingeldine Ondek dated June 15, 1989, and recorded April 30, 1992, in Liber No. 582, folio 424, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,178.25. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,307.25. Assessed Value \$46,380.00.

No. 142  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-823108  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.07 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Francis A. Sweene to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1988, and recorded November 22, 1988, in Liber No. 523, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,752.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,881.40. Assessed Value \$89,800.00.

No. 143  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-028480  
DANIEL DUBS and  
LUDMILA M. DUBS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, known and designated as Lot No. 73, 74 and 87 in the Thurl E. Bullard Subdivision, containing 0.38 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Edwin W. Elias and Jacqueline Lockyer-Elias, husband and wife, to Daniel Dubs and Ludmila M. Dubs, husband and wife, dated February 16, 1994, and recorded March 4, 1994, in Liber No. 256, folio 336, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.







Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide			
Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somersetfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Waco (CBS)	WCWB (WB)	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (FOX)	FAM
10	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	TNN
11	WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	WBNS
12	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
13	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
14	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
15	WHPD Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
16	C-SPAN	PAX	USA
17	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HQTV	ESPN2
18	TV GUIDE	SHOW	CNN
19		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	WGN
20		QVC	WMP37 (PBS)
21	GRTV	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
22	WGN (Chicago)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
23	VH-1	ESPN2	C-SPAN
24	THC (History Channel)	TNN	TNN
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN	TLC
26	DISNEY	HLN	NICK
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	NICK	CNBC
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	USA	Local
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	FOX Sports	QVC
31	HLN (Headline News)	CNN	TBN
32	GAC (Great American Country)	A&E	VH-1
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	DISC	GAC
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	MTV	FOX (Sports)
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	FX	SCI FI (Science Fict.)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
39	FAM (Fox Family)		HISTORY
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41	CNN (Consumer News & Business)		WNPA UPN (Jstn.)
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		HSN
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44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HQTV
45	USA Network		FX (FOX)
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NASCAR Past Champions  
(Mon)  
Rally XS Special (Tue)  
NASCAR Performance (Wed)  
MotorWeek (Thu)  
Legends of Motorsport (Fri)  
Elk Country Journal (Mon, Wed-Thu)  
Equestrian (Tue)  
Outdoor World (Fri)  
Senford and Son  
Two Guys and a Girl  
Saturday Night Live  
Home Savvy  
Dogs With Jobs  
6:05 pm Movie (Mon) "She-Devil" (Wed) "Sands of Time" (Thu) "Castle Keep"  
6:30 pm (1) News  
(2) ABC World News Tonight  
(3) CBS Evening News  
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(5) Drew Carey  
(6) 53 Frasier  
(7) Wit & Grace  
(8) Behind the Red Carpet  
(9) Banned in America: The World's Sexiest Commercials (Tue)  
(10) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)  
(11) Kim Possible (Fri)  
(12) Rocket Power  
(13) Golden Girls  
(14) Seinfeld  
(15) America's Funniest Home Videos  
(16) Rurouni Kenshin  
(17) Weekenders (Mon-Wed)  
(18) I Wanna Watch (Thu)  
(19) Real TV  
(20) World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)  
(21) Inside Drag Racing (Fri)  
(22) Totally NASCAR (Mon-Thu)  
(23) Test Drive (Fri)  
(24) Bullenma (Mon)  
(25) Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)  
(26) Sportsman's Journal (Fri)  
(27) Sanford and Son  
(28) Two Guys and a Girl  
(29) Home Savvy  
(30) Dogs With Jobs  
6:40 pm (1) Pepper Ann (Fri)

## TRIVIA

Julie Andrews ("Eloise at the Plaza") is the daughter of vaudeville performers who recognized their child had a four-octave range.

Scott Cohen ("Street Time") is the son of a jazz performer. He initially wanted to be a musician, but a class in clowning led to acting.

Denise Stern ("Regular Joe") wanted to work on lighting for the Washington Shakespeare Festival and wound up as a bit player with a lute.

## TRIVIA

SATURDAY MORNING												APRIL 26, 2003	
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS	(2)Martha Stewart Shop-Marc	(2)New House Smart-Duck McNulty	(2)Chalko- N9Rugrats	(2)Honey Hill (3)Wild Thomber- gys (H)	(2)Saturday Early Show (H)	(3)Honey High Q buly threatens Wolfgang	(3)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) (H)	(2)News	(2)Honey High Q Sadora the Explorer (H)	(2)Honey High Q Sadora the Explorer (H)	(2)Honey High Q Sadora the Explorer (H)	(2)Honey High Q Sadora the Explorer (H)	(2)News (5)Apax
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON										APRIL 26, 2003			
	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	5/12:00 News (9A)pt	2/10 Ticket (N) (In Stereo) (9A)pt	2/10 Program (9A)pt	Cherishing: Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championship. (N) (N)		PGA Golf: Houston Open - Third Round Houston. (Live) (N)			2/News (5P)Power- line - The Game Show (In Stereo)		CBS Evening News (In Stereo)		
WTAE	West Weekends (N) (N)	PGA Golf: Champions Tour - Legends of Golf - Second Round from West Point & Spivey in Savannah, Ga. (Live) (N)				Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (N)				News (N)		ABC World Saturday	
NBC	11/1												



**SUNDAY MORNING**

**APRIL 27, 2003**

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**APRIL 27, 2003**

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## SUNDAY EVENING

**APRIL 27, 2003**

[illegible]**MONDAY EVENING****APRIL 28, 2003**[illegible]











## Nature Connection

Snow still lingers on the landscape when you begin your search. In Garrett County, the timeframe is the first week in April. You know where to look—the old, dirt lane that vehicles stopped using long ago or the rocky, abandoned pasture dotted with Mountain Laurel, Broomsedge, and assorted lichen. These different locations share the common denominator of dry, acidic soil. Deciduous leaves blown from adjacent woods clutter the ground, so you look carefully. You spot the dark green, leathery leaves first. And then you spy a patch of white here, a patch of pink over there. You drop to your knees and press your face close to the ground to inhale the incredible perfume. Despite the long winter, Trailing Arbutus has bloomed again.

Also known as Mayflower and Ground Laurel, the scientific name for this woody, ground vine is *Epigaea repens*, which roughly translated means "creeping on the earth." It is a member of the Heath Family that includes Rhododendron and Mountain Laurel. The oval, evergreen leaves range from 1 to 3 inches in length. The waxy, tubular blooms which are less than 1/4-inch long, spread into five petals. The flowers are clustered in the leaf axils and at the end of the hairy stems.

Trailing Arbutus has been reported as a minor food for ruffed grouse. Hoary Elf butterfly larvae, rare in Mary-



IT'S NOT TOO LATE for folks in Garrett County to see Trailing Arbutus in bloom. Photo courtesy of Elk Ridge NatureWorks.

land, use it as a host plant. Native Americans and early settlers brewed a leaf tea from it for kidney disorders. Its use to treat kidney stones earned it the name "gravel plant." Arbutin, the active ingredient, contains a urinary antiseptic, but it also undergoes chemical reactions that make it toxic.

Trailing Arbutus is an uncommon sight, though not as scarce as it was at the turn of the last century. The fragrant scent of these delicate white to pink flowers was so well loved, there was concern that it would be harvested to extinction. In response, protective laws were enacted in many states and at least one native plant society was formed. You can help ensure that Trailing Arbutus and other wildflowers are here for future generations to enjoy by following ethical guidelines when obtaining native plants for your garden. For more information, visit the Maryland Native Plant Society's website at [www.mdflora.org](http://www.mdflora.org).

**Reports from the Field:** Marie and Fred Bolton of New Germany first observed spotted salamanders in their vernal pool on March 21st. Barb and George Gaffney of New Germany spied a Pine Siskin at their backyard birdfeeder on April 21st.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz and Ron at [info@elkridge-natureworks.com](mailto:info@elkridge-natureworks.com).

ior's Lutheran Church, Box Elder, Mont., for their layette ministry on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation. Twelve lap robes and 18 chair pads were made for Pendleton Nursing Home in Franklin, W.Va.

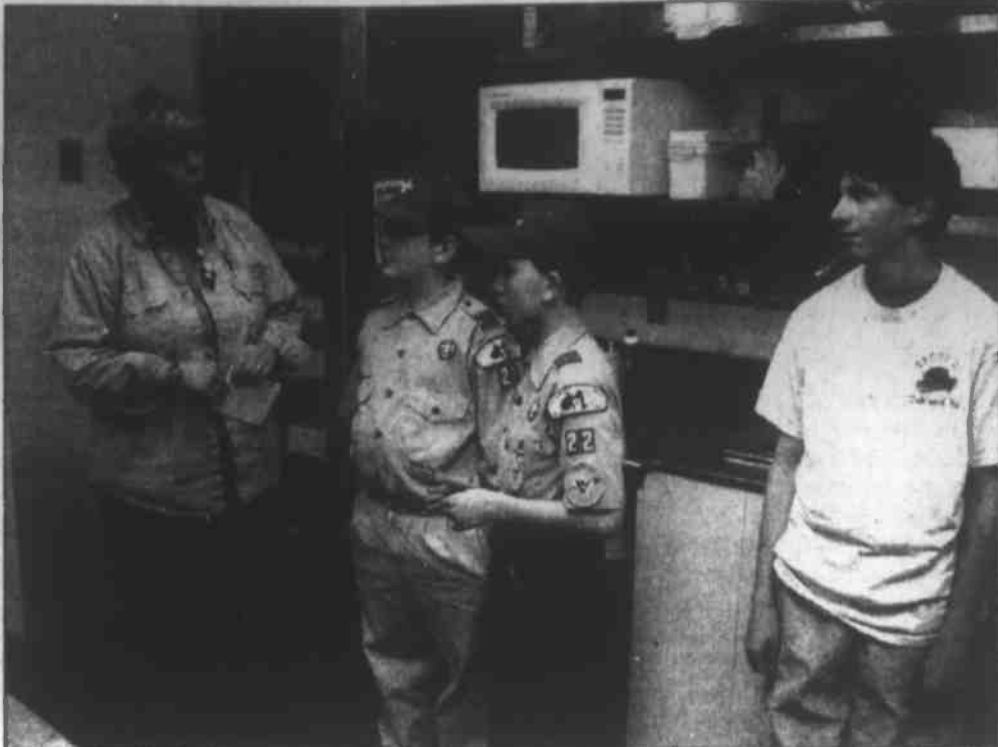
A total of 14 invalid gowns and 18 potholders were sent to the Lutheran Home in Kane, Pa.

Four subscriptions to *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine have been received. The quarterly offering has been sent to the American Bible Society for the Bible-A-Month ministry.

### Fresh Air Fund Seeks Volunteer Host Families

The Fresh Air Fund is seeking more host families in Garrett County to open their homes to a New York City child for two weeks this summer. Since 1877, the Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town Program has brought more than 1.7 million disadvantaged young New Yorkers to hundreds of suburban and rural communities throughout 13 Northeastern states and Canada to explore the countless possibilities of country life. Last year, nearly 6,000 New York City children participated in the program.

Fresh Air host families may choose the gender and



**BOY SCOUTS STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH** - Nineteen Boy Scouts in Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, are working on their Public Health merit badges this month. The badge is being taught by staff members of the Garrett County Health Department, including Yvonne McConnell, Tina Buckal, and Bob Stephens. The Scouts have also toured Oakland's water and sewage treatment plant and Uno Restaurant, Deep Creek Lake. After touring the kitchen and prep area of Uno's, the Scouts gained a better understanding of food safety practices and standards. The tour was arranged by Tina Buckal with Graig Johnson of Uno's. Above, left to right, Buckal discusses food safety with Scouts Adam Fitzwater, Royce Warnick, and Brandon Stephens in the kitchen of Uno's. Troop 22 serves boys ages 12 to 18. Boys interested in joining the troop may call Bob Stephens at 301-334-8647.

age of their visitors. First-time Fresh Air children are between the ages of 6 and 12. Many families find their hosting experiences so rewarding that over 65 percent of all children are re-invited to stay with host families, year after year.

Children may participate in the Friendly Town Program through age 18. In 2003, the Fund continues its 126-year-old tradition of serving children with a wide variety of special events and volunteer opportunities.

For more information on

how to participate as a host family, persons may contact Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326 or the Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003. One can also visit the Fund on-line at [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

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Maryland State Police

Garrett County Sheriff's Department

Maryland Department of Highways

Debbie Clatterback & the Lifeguards

Silver Knob Concrete & Stone

Southern Garrett Rescue Squad

Department of Natural Resources

Jonny Rock

Dayton Alexander

Chairman of Winter Games, Special Olympics of Maryland

### Zion Lutheran Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on April 14.

The study, "The Time of Trial," was led by Leota Baker. The principal endeavors of the lesson were to see Jesus revealing God's glory as King of the Jews, and to contrast the courage of Jesus with the cowardice of Peter and Pilate.

Stanzas of the hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" were read throughout the study as it reflects themes from the story of Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting. The treasurer's report and a summary of activities for the past three months were read, as meetings were canceled.

Thank-you cards received for packages sent by Zion's unit during the winter were shared with the

group.

Three quilts have been made and sent for Lutheran World Relief.

A donation of 10 sweaters has been received for the clothing give-away on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Box Elder, Mont. Shirts have also been received, and will be made into invalid gowns for the Lutheran Home in Kane, Pa.

Announcement was made of the spring assembly of Women of the ELCA in the Monongahela Valley - Mountain Cluster, which will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittinger, on April 26. The theme of the day will be "We Pray - We Listen It's A Glorious Day!"

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

Although a number of meetings were canceled during the winter months, various projects were carried. Twelve baby quilts were made and sent to Our Sav-

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# Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Home of Deep Creek Lake UPDATE

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors convened on Thursday, April 17, in the conference room of the Visitors Center. Steve Green, chairman, presided.

Chamber president Charlie Ross reported that Dave Thomas was re-elected to serve for a one-year term on the Maryland Chamber of Commerce board of directors to represent Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. He also said the chamber is studying the feasibility of a cooperative liability insurance policy that could be offered to members.

He also told the board that the Garrett County Economic Development Task Force on Education is reviewing information on the Adult Career and Technology Academy, which will offer seven courses through the school system open to adults on a space available basis.

Ross also suggested that the chamber take the lead in seeking certification of the portion of the National Road that was used by Meriwether Lewis in the first leg of the historic Lewis and Clark expeditions. He informed the board that May 8 has been designated "National Road Day" for all states through which the historic route passes. The county commissioners will be asked to issue a proclamation recognizing the date.

Unemployment in Garrett County for January 2003 was recorded as 8.8%, a downward trend from the 11.1% noted in January 2002, Ross noted.

The board retreat held March 27 resulted in suggestions for several guideline changes. Ross said his "Something to CROW about" meetings have been held in tan-



**WAL-MART DONATES TO SCHOOL** - In honor of Earth Day, Wal-Mart Supercenter in Oakland recently donated \$500 from its environmental fund to Crellin Elementary School. The money will be used for Summer Intervention Camp. Pictured, left, is CES principal Dana McCauley receiving the check from Mike Howes, lawn and garden department manager at Wal-Mart.

dem with the Community Legacy meetings initiated by Community Action. While the legacy program plans for the future, he said, the CROW meetings ask, "What can we enhance and publicize for you today?" Meetings have been held in Loch Lynn, Grantsville, and Friendsville, to date.

Garrett Container president Don Morin has been named Maryland's Small Business Person of the Year, and will be recognized at the chamber's annual dinner meeting slated for May 22.

Green, Recreational Trails Committee chairman, reported that the overview and fund-raising brochure for the trail system is now available, and that the committee's progress continues "on a smooth course." The State Highway Administration will mark and place signs along the Route 219 section of the trail before the end of the year, he said.

Upcoming events in the county, which the chamber will co-host, include the Harley Owners Group Rally -

the Ride Across Maryland, and a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bus Association.

The following new chamber members were announced: Shawnee Trading Post, Deer Park, owned by Diana Martin; Bear Run, Swanton, owned by Chris and Laurie Beyner; Preston Country Club, Kingwood, W.Va., manager Timothy W. Bucklew; Pleasant Valley Dream Rides, Oakland, owned by Ray and Rachel Miller; Bumble Bee RV Park and Campground, Accident, owned by Timothy J. McBride; Turn Key Solutions, LLC, owned by Pam Scott; The Garrett Inn, Oakland, owned by Jeff and Denise Muenchow; Fantastic Cleaning & Maintenance Inc., Oakland, owned by Jeff and Denise Muenchow; Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Baltimore, founder Brian Morrison; 1450, LLC d/b/a Winner's Circle Convenience Center, Mtn. Lake Park, manager Bruce Swift; Christian W. Klay Winery, Chalk Hill, Pa., owned by Sharon M. Klay; and Alder Haus Antiques & Uniques, Oakland, owned by Tom Henline.

The following slate of nominees for board seats was presented: Steve Green, Asa McCain, Hugh Umbel, Jimmy Flanagan, Jan Russell, Doug Storck, and Phil Rodeheaver.

The next board of directors meeting will be held Thursday, May 15, 8 a.m. in the conference room of the Visitors Center.

## Church Resumes Regular Schedule

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyaes and Paradise will resume their regular worship schedule this week. During the winter months of January, February, March, and most of April the church had offered one service at the Hoyaes Church at 10 a.m. Beginning this Sunday, April 27, worship services at Hoyaes Church will begin at 9 a.m., with Sunday school following at 10 a.m. A 10 a.m. worship service will be held at Paradise Church each week from now through December.

Hoyaes Church is located at the intersection of Route 42 and Hoyaes Road, across the street from Schoolhouse Earth. The Paradise Church is located along Sand Flat Road, one mile from Route 219. Rev. Sam Wachter is the minister of the Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries and will be delivering an Easter season message this Sunday, along with a special message for the children at both services. Children's learning time will be held immediately following the children's message at the 10 a.m. Paradise service.

## Wildflower Walk Slated By DNR

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a wildflower walk through the Lost Land Run area of the Potomac State Forest for this Sunday, April 27. Participants are asked to meet at 2 p.m. at the Potomac Resource Center, located off Bethlehem Road at 1431 Potomac Camp Road.

The outing will be led by local wildflower expert Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College.

Dodge will identify wildflowers, explain their habitat and ecology, and provide clues of how to recognize specific wildflowers.

The event is open to the public. For further information, persons may call the park office at 301-334-9180.



## HERRINGTON MANOR/SWALLOW FALLS

\*Sat. 4/26: The annual Ramp Cook-Off at Swallow Falls State Park is slated for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free family-oriented event will include a cooking contest featuring ramp-based dishes, free tasting samples, live music, and park interpretive activities. The first-place chef will win a 2003 State Park pass good for free admittance to all state parks. Call the park office at 301-334-9180 for information.

## POTOMAC-GARRETT STATE FOREST

\*Sun. 4/27: A guided wildflower walk will begin at 2 p.m. The walk will depart from the Potomac Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Road and tour the Lost Land Run area. The walk will be led by Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Further information can be obtained by calling the park office at 301-334-9180.

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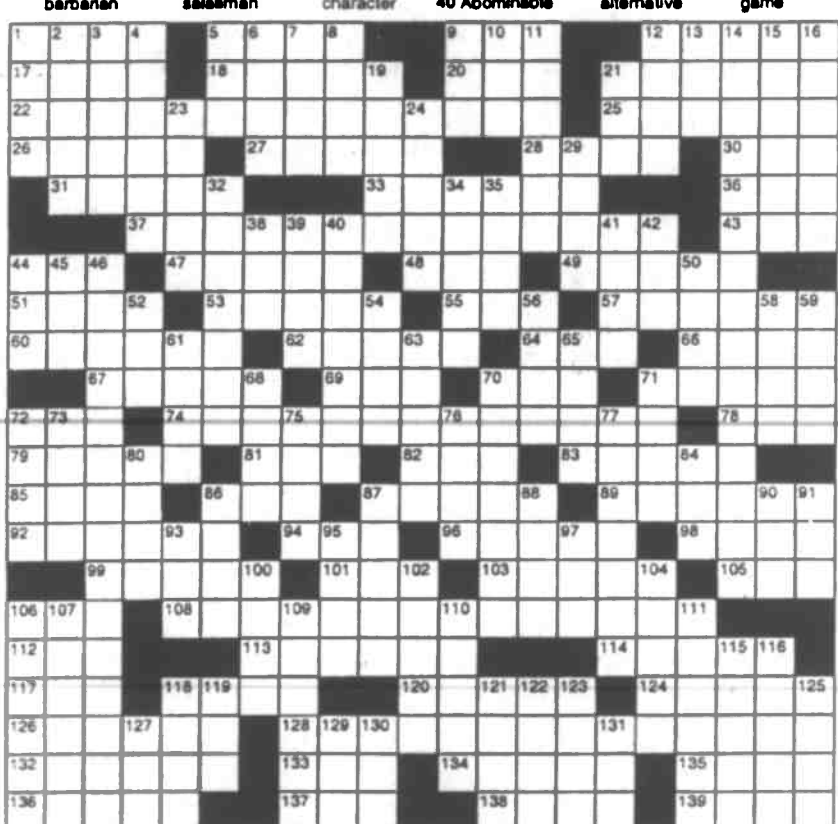
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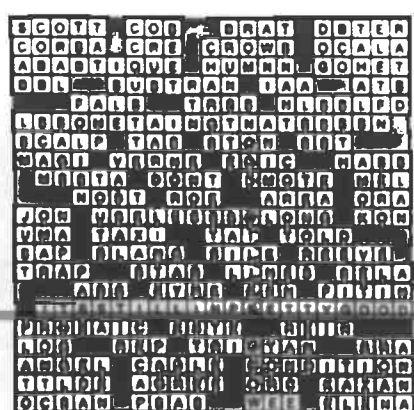


## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Elizabeth Taylor, who has been married eight times, once said, "I genuinely do not believe in divorce."
- If the Great Wall of China were somehow picked up and moved to the United States, it would stretch from New York City to Topeka, Kansas — some 1,500 miles. If you count all the peripheral offshoots and extensions, though, the total length is 2,500 miles, and there are more than 24,000 gates and towers along its course.
- The fingerprints of a koala can't be distinguished from those of a human.
- Perhaps unsurprisingly, pop singer Dido wasn't given that name at birth; her given name is Florian Cloud De Bouneville Armstrong. No wonder she picked a short name when she changed it.
- Show business can be tough, especially on children. In order to get child actors to cry for the camera, director Otto Preminger told them that their mothers left them. When actor Jackie Cooper was 10 years old, a director (who also happened to be his uncle) inspired tears by telling Jackie that he would shoot the youngster's dog.
- Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, once said, "Dentopodology is the science of opening your mouth and putting your foot in it. I've been practicing it for years."
- Certain species of ants make slaves of other species.
- The first woman to appear on a U.S. postage stamp wasn't even an American — it was Queen Isabella of Spain.
- That bane of pet owners, the flea, is nevertheless an amazing specimen of the animal kingdom. It can jump 100 times its own height — the equivalent of a human jumping as high as a 40-story building.
- In Victorian times, sandwiches for tea parties were often made with rose petals.

### Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On April 28, 1789, three weeks into a journey from Tahiti to the West Indies, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master's mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small, open boat, and the Bounty set course for Tubuai, south of Tahiti.
- On April 30, 1803, representatives of the United States and Napoleon's France conclude negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase. What was then known as the Louisiana Territory comprised most of the modern-day United States between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains, with the exceptions of Texas, parts of New Mexico and other pockets of land already controlled by the United States.
- On May 1, 1898, at Manila Bay in the Philippines, the U.S. Asiatic Squadron destroys the Spanish Pacific fleet in the first battle of the Spanish-American War. Nearly 400 Spanish sailors were killed and 10 Spanish warships wrecked or captured at the cost of only six Americans wounded.
- On May 2, 1933, although accounts of an aquatic beast living in Scotland's Loch Ness date back 1,500 years, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting by a local couple makes local news.
- On April 29, 1945, the U.S. Seventh Army's 45th Infantry Division liberates Dachau, the first concentration camp established by Germany's Nazi regime.
- On May 3, 1947, Japan's postwar constitution goes into effect. The progressive constitution granted universal suffrage, stripped Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power, stipulated a bill of rights, abolished peerage and outlawed Japan's right to make war.
- On May 4, 1979, Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, is sworn in as Britain's first female prime minister. The Oxford-educated chemist and lawyer was sworn in the day after the Conservatives won a 44-seat majority in general parliamentary elections.

### Trivia Test Answers

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: In what year was the Spencer Tracy movie "Adam's Rib" released?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "cyto" mean?
- LITERATURE: The novel "Sweet Thursday" is a sequel to what book?
- MUSIC: What is JoJo's hometown in the Beatles' song "Get Back"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name for Jakarta, Indonesia?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Atlas?
- HISTORY: In World War II, battleships were named for what?
- MEDICINE: In the ancient world, bodily fluids were believed to be composed of substances called the "Four Humors." What were those four things?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a flageolet?
- TELEVISION: On "Emergency," what was the number of the unit always being called in to the scene?

## Collecting

by Larry Cox

### Barbie Dolls

**Q.** I have more than 400 Barbie dolls in my collection, including several featuring the designs of Bob Mackie. How can I sell them? — *Detoris, Lake Orion, Mich.*

**A.** Barbie was first introduced in 1959 by the Mattel Toy Company. To determine values, you need to do your homework. There are dozens of reference books that will help educate you, including at least three that are user-friendly and updated frequently to reflect the ever-changing marketplace. They are "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Barbie Dolls and Collectibles" by Sibyl DeWen and Joan Ashabraner; "Barbie: The First 30 Years, 1959-1989" by Stefanie Deutsch; and "Barbie Exclusives, Volumes 1 & 2" by Sarah Sink Eames. Another excellent way to lock in on current values is to monitor the action on eBay. This might also be the place to sell your collection. A recent check of eBay revealed hundreds of Barbies being offered for sale, including a Barbie No. 5, 1961, \$625; Barbie Superstar, 1993, Walmart, \$44; Barbie Uptown Chic, 1993, \$70; Barbie Swiss, from the 1983 Dolls of the World series, \$135; and Barbie Gold and Lace, 1989 Target issue, \$30.

**Q.** I have a collection of 78 rpm records in excellent condition. How can I find out how much they are worth? — *Carolyn, West Warwick, R.I.*

**A.** This is one of the most common questions I get from readers. The short answer is that 78 rpm records are fairly worthless. Most sell for less than a dollar each. There are exceptions, however. Les Docks, an established record dealer and collector in Texas, offers an illustrated booklet listing collectible labels, titles and buying prices. If interested, send \$2 to Docks at P.O. Box 691035, San Antonio, TX 78269.



### Bath Time

**Q.** How often should I bathe my dog? My brother says every week. Is that true? — *Aspen M., Cartersville, Ga.*

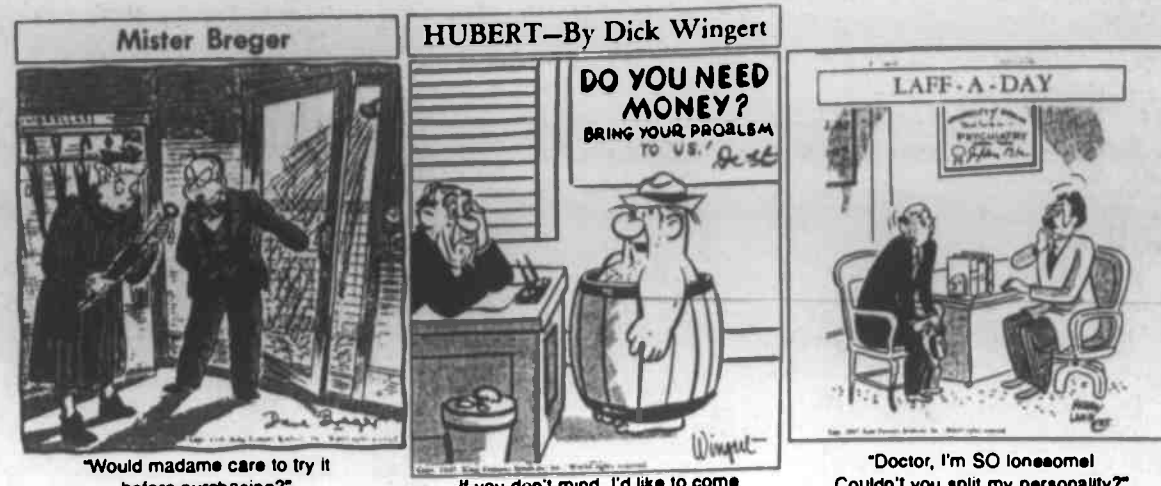
**A.** Believe it or not, you should only bathe your dog once every six weeks! Some owners give their dogs a bath once a month or more, but soapy water — even soap formulated for dogs — can dry their skin and make them uncomfortable.

If your dog enjoys rolling in the mud, well, you'll have to give him or her a bath (to keep the rest of the house clean). But, if your dog only gets a bit of dirt on his or her fur, that can be brushed out before letting your pet into the house. If you're worried about fleas, a once-a-month flea treatment is available that works better than flea baths.

At least once a week, brush your dog's coat to keep it healthy, clean and shiny. Check its paws for dirt or cuts (wipe away dirt with a damp washcloth), and brush the dog's teeth.

Here are a few tips on bathing your dog:

- Wash small dogs in the sink, large dogs in the bathtub. Place a nonslip mat in the tub.
- Make sure the water is lukewarm — not cold or hot.
- Use only soap that is formulated for dogs, which can be purchased at any pet store.
- Rinse, rinse and rinse some more! Make sure you get all the soap out of the dog's fur, because the residue can irritate its skin.
- Praise your dog constantly while he or she is in the bath. Make bath time as enjoyable as possible.



### Amber Waves



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## State Park Programs

### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

\*Saturday, 4/26: A 1-mile, 90-minute spring bird hike will depart at 10 a.m. (binoculars recommended); a 2-mile, two-hour guided hike to the historic Brant Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a 30-minute Reading Naturalist storytime activity is slated for 3 p.m.

\*Sunday, 4/27: A 1-mile, 90-minute spring bird hike will begin at 10 a.m. (binoculars recommended); a one-hour Amazing Animals program will be presented by a naturalist at 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute children's nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. (\$1 per participant).

### GC FSU Students Present Posters At Nat'l Meeting

Two Friendsville residents, Heidi Frazee and Teresa Tomblin, were among a group of Frostburg State University American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Affiliate chapter members who attended the ACS national meeting in New Orleans recently. Over 14,500 chemists from around the world attended the convention, where they shared information on research, technology, instru-

mentation, and teaching.

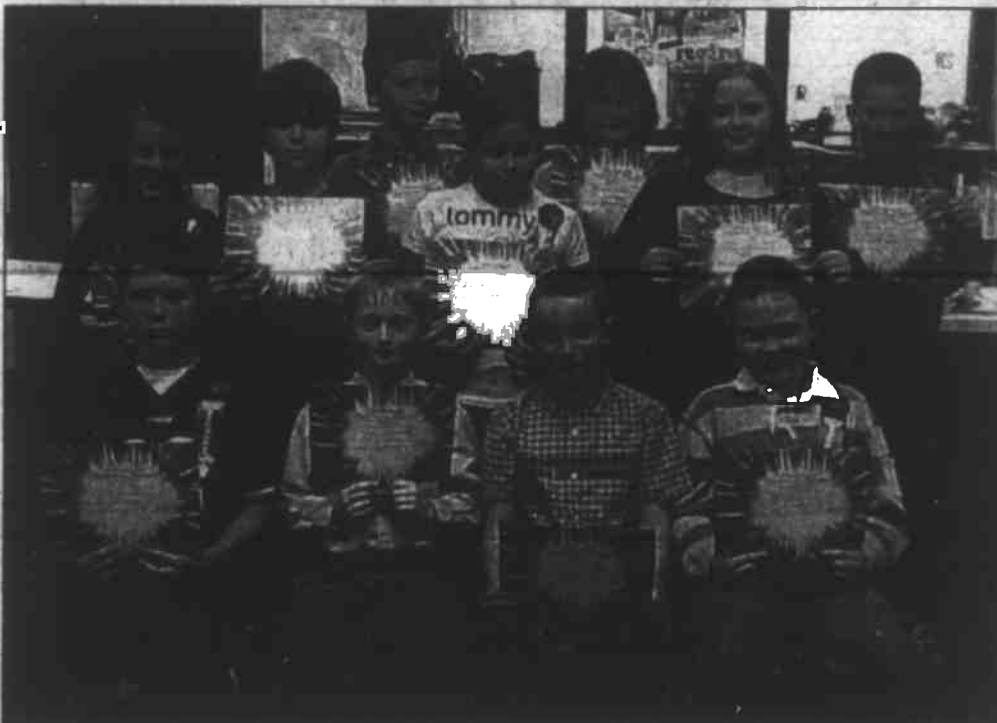
Frazee presented a poster titled "Towards the Design and Synthesis of Kinesin Inhibitors" at a session sponsored by the Division of Chemical Education.

Frazee's work, which she conducted over last summer at the University of Georgia, Athens, "explored the synthesis of molecules that would prevent the function of motor proteins cellular division," she explained. "This can help elucidate the mechanism of these proteins and have pharmacological uses."

Tomblin presented a



**HONORED AT BROAD FORD** - Students were recently honored at Broad Ford Elementary School for being named March Students of the Month. The character trait for March was "courage and facing challenges." In the top photo are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. In the front, from the left, are kindergarten Samuel Jones, Ashley Cole, and Alexander Meyer. In the second row are first graders Charles Thompson, Julie DeWitt, Cody Teets, and David Kitzmiller. In the back are second graders Montana Meets, Samuel Thomas, Billy Fezenbaker, and Brooke Spiker. In the bottom photo are third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders D.J. Ritchie, Bryan Wilkinson, Mikey Skipper, and Gerth Wolfe. In the middle are fourth graders Nathan Steler, Megan Rodeheaver, and Kristie Wagner. Hunter Heekell was not present. In the back are fifth graders Melissa Wagner, Andrew Mowbray, Rosie Reid, and Derek DeWitt.



poster titled "Preparation of 2-bromo-1,2-dienes" at a session sponsored by the Division of Chemical Education. Her research, which was conducted at West Virginia State College, Institute, explored the synthesis of a useful class of molecules.

### Bloodmobile Nets 26 Units During Accident Visit

A visit of an American Red Cross bloodmobile at Zion Lutheran Church in Oakland on Monday resulted in the collection of 26 units of blood.

Twenty-eight donors responded to the visit, two of whom were deferred.

Becoming a 13-gallon donor at the visit was Hobert Bowser of Accident.

Volunteers assisting with the drive were: Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten, coordinator; Mildred Haenftling and Arlene Georg, greeters; Jack Parker and Carl Haenftling, walkers; and Carol Edmiston, Mabel Fike, Theresa Haenftling, Ruth Bowman, Linda Oester, and Louise Edgar, canteen. Hobert Bowser, George Edgar, Jack Parker, and Lloyd Oester assisted with set-up. Sandwiches, cookies, and juice were provided by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, sponsor of the drive.

### May 9 Deadline To Register For June ACT Exam

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on Saturday, June 14. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 9 - the deadline for having registrations postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 23, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information for admission decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$25.

Students can register for the ACT by getting a packet from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's Web site at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The Web site also has detailed information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an

interactive CD-ROM, AC-Tive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

Read. Then Recycle.

### Joins Oakland/MLP Lions Club

The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently inducted Mike Klippinger into its membership. The new member was sponsored by Lion James Stewart.

Klippinger is employed as a Maryland State Police trooper stationed at the McHenry barracks. He and his wife Teresa and their daughter reside in the Oakland area.

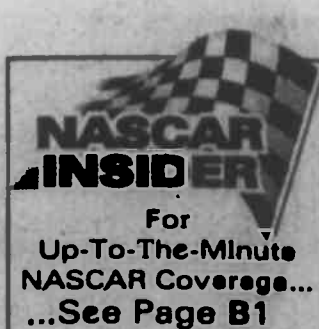
### Diabetes Ed. Class Offered

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering a free diabetes education class on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain Lake Park. "Latest and Greatest in Diabetes" will feature Rob Thomas from Modern Mobility and Nancy Nagrant, R.N., from Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Inc. as speakers.

Topics to be addressed by the speakers include: the latest in diabetes products and equipment, how to use blood glucose monitors, guidelines for understanding and benefiting from health insurance policies, and the latest advances in insulin and insulin delivery systems. Spaces are limited, so persons should make reservations by calling 301-

334-6960.

"Latest and Greatest in Diabetes" is part of a series of diabetes education classes being held in Garrett County. Persons may contact Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian, of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension for more information about this class or future classes.



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Now through May 23, you can purchase a Family Season Pass for use at Broadford Recreation Area for \$25.00 (Oakland residents)

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Passes may be purchased at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours. Call City Hall for more information (301-334-2691)



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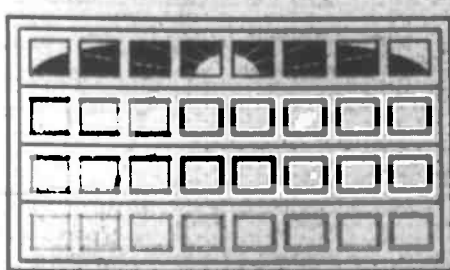
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**Lake Front** Friendsville  
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### "Hillbilly Angel" To Be Hosted By Pleasant View

Pleasant View Baptist Church will host Mary Damron, Operation Christmas Child spokesperson, this Sunday, April 27, at 6 p.m. Known as "Mama Gump" for her knack of stumbling onto momentous occasions like the novel and movie character Forrest Gump, Damron, who comes from the impoverished mountain hollows of West Virginia, has traveled around the world through her involvement with OCC.

Damron, described as a "410" dynamo from the hills of Appalachia, who has become affectionately known as the "Hillbilly An-

gel," will join in the effort this year to collect some 6 million shoe box gifts packed with toys, candy, necessities, and handwritten notes of encouragement for needy children throughout the world.

"This is about kids helping kids, and I have seen some of the poorest kids in America pack prize possessions into a shoe box to be given away to hurting children in faraway lands," said Damron, who grew up in West Virginia and has made it her life's work to "bring hope and love to needy children worldwide."

In his book *Living Beyond the Limits: A Life in Sync With God*, Franklin Graham tells the story of how Damron's family drove from West Virginia to deliver

1,250 shoe boxes to Samaritan's Purse's Boone, N.C., headquarters over Thanksgiving weekend in 1994. In fact, Graham wrote an entire chapter titled "Mama Gump" about Damron.

"For many kids, this is the first gift they have ever received, and it's the first time they have understood that someone far away cares

about them," Damron said. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has distributed more than 18.5 million shoe box gifts to children who suffer from war, disease, poverty, famine, and natural disaster in 112 countries. This year, an estimated 6 million shoe box gifts will go to children on six continents, including Af-

rica, where children suffer daily from the effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and war.

"You don't need a halo to help," said Hillbilly An-

gel, Mary Damron. "You just need a heart for children who are hurting."

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international

relief organization headed by Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham.

Pleasant View Baptist Church is located 2 miles

south of Oakland along U.S. Route 219. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may call 301-334-8515.

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**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED-GA4458740-Mountaineer** Log home centrally located on main body of DCU Undisturbed lakefront with Type A dock and never-ending views of surrounding mountains. Home is being sold turnkey, completely furnished and accessorized. Full wet bar, hot tub, oak floors, and granite tops are just a few of this home's features. \$995,000

**NEW CONSTRUCTION-GA4468508-** Newly constructed Mountaineer Log home centrally located on main body of Deep Creek Lake! Undisturbed lakefront with Type A dock and never-ending views of surrounding mountains. Home is being sold turnkey, completely furnished and accessorized. Full wet bar, hot tub, enclosed loggia entryway, paved driveway, oak floors, and granite tops. Great rental potential! \$968,000

**CHATEAU GREENS-** Imagine yourself sitting on the deck of this new Golf course front home with Deep Creek Lake as the backdrop. Hardwood floors throughout the main living area and ceramic in the bath area. The stone gas fireplace is a welcoming site. With all the amenities that Waterfront Greens has to offer you will make family memories that last a life time. Enjoy the sunrise from the breakfast nook area or sunsets by the lake. Superior location for rental investment. \$848,900

**VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS!-GA4478266-** You'll fall in love with this extraordinary lake access home the minute you walk through the door. Lots of windows showcase the spectacular views of Deep Creek and Ski slopes. Extra touches throughout include Hunter ceiling fans, Kohler toilets, hickory cabinets and numerous custom features. Spacious deck & balconies allow ample opportunity to enjoy surrounding beauty. \$499,000

**OWNER PRIDE!-GA4478291-** Owner pride is evident in this 5 bedroom/3 bath lake access home. 3-bay garage has bonus storage above! Virtual tour: http://deepcreekreal.com/virtualtours/414mountainview/ \$489,900

**WHITE OAK DRIVE-GA4485109-** A chalet with wing offering extra building lot, shared 20' deeded access to Deep Creek with Type A dock. This home offers 4 bedrooms, great living room with stone fireplace overlooking lake, kitchen/dining area, newly remodeled bathroom. A loft provides den or family room area over looking living room. A partial basement has garage area and laundry facilities. \$449,000

**C H A R M I N G C O N T E M P O R A R Y-** This delightful lake access home with dock slip comes complete with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fully furnished, central air, fireplace, lower level rec. room and a new deck with hot tub to relax in. \$394,500

**SILVER TREE LANDING-GA4450860/4450805/4450607-** Deeded lake access with lake view! Absolutely the prime location for a vacation & rental home. This 5 BR w/2 master suites is geared towards easy maintenance & floor plan that has ample bathrooms for everyone's comfort. Convenience is yours with easy access to the lakefront area to swim, fish & enjoy Deep Creek. \$388,000

**CRANESVILLE ROAD-GA4482770-** Country living at it's finest. Approximately thirty-five acres with a 180-degree view to the south and west across prehistoric wetlands, farms and mountain ranges on the distant horizon. This 4,000 sq. ft. home contains 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room, and recreation/game room. Unsurpassed privacy. \$380,000

**BUILT TO ORDER-GA4454464-** Creatively decorated. The blend of contemporary and antique furnishings and cheerful colors are delightful. Located at the heart of Deep Creek Lake activities, this detached condo/home offers lake access, a leased boat slip for 2003. Golf, ski, retail shop, restaurants, all within a short distance. Sold furnished w/some exceptions. \$339,000

**CHARMING FARMETTE-GA4456862-** Beautiful farmette on private road with open-country rambler, wraparound porch invites relaxation as you look out on gently rolling 11+ acres. Multi-use 48'x128' pole barn and ice rink. \$325,000

**INCREDIBLE VIEW-GA4449656-** Deep Creek Mountain Resort's premiere gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds, and pavilions. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. \$299,900

**DEEP CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT-GA4449658-** Wonderful view lot in Deep Creek Mountain Resorts premier gated community. Deep Creek Highlands offers an extensive amenity package including two community parks, picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playgrounds and pavilions. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. \$229,900

**NATURE'S BEST-GA4467788-** Great location to getaway from it all. 8.82 acres bordering Muddy Creek, hemlocks, springs, 2 bedroom & full bath. \$225,000

**MCHENRY-GA4450889-** Tucked away on 1.48 wooded acres with towering oaks. This split foyer has 2 separate levels of living. 3 BR's upstairs with tiled bath, dining room with sliders to deck, bay window in livingroom, nice view. Lower level has 2nd kitchen, bedroom, bath, family room, patio and private entrance. 2-story garage has small side office. Brand new furnace, newly painted. Ready to move into. \$169,000

**COUNTRY HOME-GA4452808-** 3 Acres, barn, stream. Home includes 4 bedrooms, over 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 2-car attached garage. \$129,000

**OWNER'S PRIDE-GA4456337-** Gleams in this 3BR, 1BA rancher on 1-acre. Very well cared for and nicely landscaped with water garden and fountain. One-level living, 3 sided wraparound deck and large finished 2-car garage with heating system and workshop. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake State Park, theater and restaurants \$125,000

**GOLFER'S PARADISE IN OAKLAND-GA-** Home has hardwood floors, 1-car garage, 2 decks & a fish pond. Lots 32 an acre and is beautifully landscaped. Home is located in Golf Crest Manor. Oakland golf course & Yough Glade Track are just a short walk away. \$99,500

**GARRETT ROAD-GA444705-** Located in a wooded subdivision overlooking farm and streams. A lovely setting with a 3 bedroom home on approximately 2 acres. Basement area has den and wood burner and a laundry room. A deck area with French doors opens from kitchen/dining room to enjoy lots of outdoor activities. Three outdoor storage buildings included. \$94,500

**CABIN ON 5 WOODED ACRES-GA4452404-** This immaculate, 2 bedroom cabin conveys furnished and ready to enjoy. Relax beside the gas fireplace in the living room, or sit on the porch and watch the wildlife roam over the 6 acre wooded lot. Come & see, you won't want to leave! \$89,950

**PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY-GA4456812-** This level, 6 acre, wooded lot offers seclusion and convenience. Build your home just minutes from Oakland and watch the wildlife roam through your back yard. Approved per and electric is to lot. \$27,900

**PRIME WEEK AT TIMESHARE-GA4456860-** Week #22 at Deep Creek Lake's only TIMESHARE. Enjoy your week's stay at this lakefront condo with views of lake and Wisp ski slopes. Condo is fully furnished. Although current owner is not a member, they buyer can become a member of the Interval International Exchange Company. (If you can't wait to use your week, you can rent, lend or exchange it.) \$5,000

**NOT HAPPY W/STOCK MARKET INVESTMENT?-GA4450736-** Want a sound investment? It's here! Beautifully renovated, this duplex offers 2 BR's each, covered front porch, basically new inside and out. \$83,500

**1 MACY DRIVE, CUMBERLAND-AL4485790-** This home is a fixer-upper, but has location, location, location. Located on a gentle sloping lot and within a mile of the hospital, shopping center & market. DON'T MISS THIS ONE. \$82,500

**1100 OAKLAND AVENUE-GA4450736-** Veterans Park is just across the street. Lake New, inside and out! All new wiring, plumbing, floor coverings and fixtures. Kitchen & baths have new oak cabinets. New covered front porch. Newer roof shingles, replacement windows & vinyl siding. \$83,500

**DEER PARK-GA4484103-** This 5 bedroom home would make a perfect starter home. Built in 1900, this home could very easily be a historic landmark. With the right attitude and imagination, you could have your own relic. Home has good curb appeal, landscaping, storage shed and level driveway. \$40,000

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**ALPINE LODGE 6** GA4456812-This home is a fixer-upper, but has location, location, location. Located on a gentle sloping lot and within a mile of the hospital, shopping center & market. DON'T MISS THIS ONE. \$82,500

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**DEEP CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT-GA4485585-** Wonderful interior view lot in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort's premier gated community. Extensive amenity package, including two community parks complete with picnic facilities, outdoor pool, playground, and pavilions. Class 1 lot with lake access privileges and single Dock slip! \$289,000

**SKYLINE VIEW-GA4433644** THRU GA4433648-BRAND NEW SUBDIVISION offering 1+ acre lots with sweeping views of Deep Creek Lake, Waterfront Greens Golf Course, and surrounding mountains. Small private community, level building sites, mature hardwoods. 4 lots still available \$59,900 - \$199,900

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**SOUTHRIDGE LOT-GA4441436-** Fabulous lake access lot located in one of Deep Creek Lake's newest home communities. Walking path to Southridge's lake access common area. Beautiful private lakeside deck for rest & relaxation. Enjoy swimming or canoeing at Deep Creek Lake from this access lot at Southridge. \$209,000

**SUNSET RIDGE-GA4463256-** 1.34 ac. corner building site close to Deep Creek Lake, State Parks & Wisp Ski/Golf Resort. Panoramic views of surrounding countryside & ski slopes. Great location! \$39,000

**SUPER CABIN IN THE WOODS LOCATION-GA4450472-** Wooded 10+ acre lot offering privacy and seclusion. HOA road maintenance agreement assures year round access. Parked and electric to lot. \$39,000

**GREAT VIEW LOT-GA4476124-** View of ski slopes and mountains! Electric and cable utilities at lot line, paved gravel road, close to all lake activities. \$35,500

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### MONDAY, APRIL 28

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Accident fire hall, 7 p.m. All Accident residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events. (301-334-7730)

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events. (301-453-3553)

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

• Bring in spring with a Fun Carnival hosted by Beth-

lehem Bunch, 1-4 p.m., Potomac State Park Pavilion. Purchase tickets to play carnival games, buy food, and try the "Bubba Jump." Everyone welcome. (301-334-9113)

### MONDAY, MAY 5

• Bethlehem Bunch community planning group meeting, 5 p.m. All Bethlehem area residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events. Call for location. (301-334-9113)

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events. (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478)

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

• Gorman Go Getters are bowling to "Strike Out Drugs and Build Assets" at 2nd-Matt Lanes, 2 p.m. Discount for first 25 community members to sign up. Open to Gorman area residents. Call 301-334-4402 to register.

### THURSDAY, MAY 22

• Young Readers Club discusses *Frindle* by Andrew Clements, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Free. Ages 9 through 11. (301-334-3996)

### EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

• Teen Recreation featuring basketball, volleyball and board games every Monday & Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 and adult volunteers welcome. (301-334-7730 x6530)

### ONGOING

• Grantsville Community Planning Group announces registration for Grantsville Golden Glows Pom Pom Team. Boys and girls ages 2-17 in Grantsville and Route 40 area welcome. Fee of \$35 includes practice poms, shoes, socks, and tights. For more information, call 301-895-5525 or 301-895-3771.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

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## GC To Offer Community Study Group

The Continuing Education Division of Garrett College is offering a Maryland high school diploma class at the Swanton Community Center.

Walk-ins are welcome to attend. Adults who are not currently enrolled in public school and are 16 years of age or older and are interested in continuing their education may study free of charge toward a Maryland high school diploma exam.

The class starts May 6 at 6 p.m. For further information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

## Parenting Skills Class To Begin At Garrett College

A Parenting Skills class is going to be offered by the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College. This class is being offered to all adult GED students at no cost.

The topics will be addressing problems, solving problems, and basic general parenting. The class will be held at the National Guard Armory starting Wednesday, May 14, through June 18 from 6 until 9:15 p.m. For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

## Braddock Rd. History Group Sets Clean-Up

The Garrett County Historical Society is seeking volunteers for a clean-up activity set for Saturday, May 3, along a section of the Braddock Road (Old Route 40) in eastern Garrett County. Participants will meet at the New Germany State Park headquarters along New Germany Road at 8:30 a.m. before departing for the clean-up site located in the area of St. John's Rock near Finzel.

The monthly meeting of the Braddock Road Committee of the Garrett County Historical Society will take place at the clean-up site during the lunch break. Volunteers should bring woodcutting tools such as chainsaws and pruning shears, trash bags, and their own bag lunch and lots of water.

Braddock Road Committee chairman Paul Shogren provided some updates recently on the planning process for regional observances of the upcoming bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Cpt. Meriwether Lewis traveled on Braddock Road through western Maryland, including Garrett County, on his way to Pittsburgh to begin floating equipment and supplies down the Ohio River in 1803.

The Corps of Discovery II traveling exhibit will be at the Friendship Hill National Historic Site, located along Route 40 near Farmington, Pa., July 4-11. The two-tent exhibit features an audio tour, information, and displays of the historic expedition in the first tent, and National Park Service ranger programs and showings of a 30-minute version of Ken Burns's Lewis and Clark PBS documentary.

Scott Mandrell, a historical reenactor who portrays Meriwether Lewis, will be traveling via horseback west on Braddock Road through western Maryland and into western Pennsylvania in early July. Although stops and activities in this area remain to be finalized, Mandrell is slated to make presentations at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield on July 11. Prior to Fort Necessity there are planned stops in Cumberland and at Youghiogheny Lake in Fayette County, Pa.

For further information on the clean-up event or any matters concerning the Corps of Discovery bicentennial, persons may call Shogren at 301-334-1386, or contact him via e-mail at shogren@gcnetmail.net.



**READY FOR HIGH TEA** - Members of the House of Hope Fund-Raising Committee are ready for their second annual Victorian Tea Party. The event will be held Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Sitzmark Room at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. Tickets are still available at Just Us Styling & Tanning Salon and Animal Crackers Pet Grooming in Accident and at Brenda's Pizzeria and Trader's Coffee House at Deep Creek Lake. All proceeds benefit the House of Hope. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages 2 to 12. The price includes a variety of teas and soft drinks, piano music by Martin Heale, light refreshments, and participation in a silent auction called "Tea-Boy." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Pat Williamson, Wendy Friend, and Carol Smith. In the back row are Patty Wells, Jane Frawley, Martin Heale, Brande McDonnell, and Linde Carr.

## Children's IDs To Be Available At MSP Barrack

A free child identification event will be held on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Maryland State Police Barracks in McHenry.

Children of all ages are welcome to come and be photographed and fingerprinted. For more information, persons may call Lindsay Swearman at 301-746-8874.

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## MILITARY ADDRESSES

Published on this page are the addresses of local soldiers (Garrett Countians as well as nearby West Virginians and Pennsylvanians) currently serving the United States in the war with Iraq. Persons who would like to add a loved one's address may do so by sending it to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550; e-mail it to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com); or fax it to 301-334-5904. The address information may also be dropped off at either the Oakland or Grantsville newspaper office.

Those writing to the servicepersons via e-mail should understand that soldiers may not be able to reply for several days, if at all. According to Ken Perrin, postmaster for Oakland, packages sent to soldiers should be in compliance with the Department of Defense (DOD) rules, which are available at post offices. The packages must have a customs declaration form attached, Perrin said. There are some restrictions on APO mail, and information about these restrictions may also be obtained at the post office. The DOD has discontinued the "Any Serviceman" mailing program for the Iraqi war. All pieces of mail must be addressed to specific individuals.



**SOLDIER COMES HOME** - Sgt. Rodney A. Reckart rejoined his family on Monday after one year on duty with the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was sent out to Washington state on April 26, 2002, to serve in Operation Noble Eagle. He is now back at home in Oakland with his wife Selena and their two children, Cheyenne and Austin, all pictured above.

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## Army Supports Families With Toll Free Hotline

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is supporting families of deployed soldiers by providing a toll-free Family Assistance Hotline.

The number, 1-800-833-6622, is for use by family members of soldiers on active duty as well as those in the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve called to active duty. The hotline will remain in operation indefinitely.

The call is free from the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The hotline staff take calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT to answer family support-related questions. Emergency assistance is provided between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. EST.

While the hotline staff cannot give out information about a soldier's specific location, status, or mailing address, the staff has been instrumental in linking thousands of extended family members to the family support groups and rear detachments at the soldier's unit, a spokesperson said.

In addition to local and Army level assistance via telephone, family members can find answers to many routine questions about family readiness, Army Community Service, and deployment support resources online at the ACS Web site, [www.goacs.org](http://www.goacs.org), and at the Army Family Liaison Office Web site, [www.aflo.org](http://www.aflo.org). Information about Operation Iraqi Freedom is at [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil).

The Army National Guard and the Army Reserve state and regional support commands also operate assistance lines, though they may not always be toll free. Information is available at [www.guardfamily.org](http://www.guardfamily.org) and [www.army.mil/usar](http://www.army.mil/usar).

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is the Department of the Army agency responsible for Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs the Army provides soldiers and families worldwide.

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## Rx Drug Advertising: Latest Survey Results

Direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription drugs is a relatively new way for pharmaceutical manufacturers to promote their products. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has conducted several surveys to determine if DTC-type advertising is providing a benefit to consumers. Some physicians thought DTC ads gave people a greater awareness of treatment options and helped them become more involved in their own healthcare.

On the other hand, just under 10% of physicians surveyed said that they felt pressured to prescribe particular drugs when their patients mentioned a specific DTC ad. Over seventy percent of physicians felt that DTC ads often misled patients to believe that the drug advertised works better than it actually does.

## Free Skin Cancer Screening

Sponsored by Garrett County Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with Garrett County Health Department, American Cancer Society, and University of MD Statewide Health Network.

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Who should participate:

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Who should not participate:

- Individuals who have been treated for skin cancer in the past.
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Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$219; 44% Soybean Meal, \$209.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$127-230/ton; Mixed, \$95-250/ton; Timothy, \$100-200/ton; Orchardgrass, \$87-195; Straw, \$85-120/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.00-5.30/bale; Mixed, \$2.60-4.60/bale; Grass Hay, \$3.30-4.30/bale; Timothy, \$3.50-5.60/bale; Orchardgrass, \$2.75-4.40/bale; Orchardgrass, \$30-40/lb rd; Straw, \$50-2.10/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)

Ch (100-125 lbs.), \$97-105; (70-90 lbs.), \$102-117; (50-70 lbs.), \$105-125; Good L-Ch. (25-50 lbs.), \$85-125. Sheep, \$20-40.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$96-107.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$90-98; (500-600 lbs.), \$85.50-98.60; (600-700 lbs.), \$75.75-86; (700-800 lbs.), \$72.50-82.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$65-74. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$83.50-93.75; (400-500 lbs.), \$82-87; (500-600 lbs.), \$76-84; (600-700 lbs.), \$72-83.25; (700-800 lbs.), \$64-70.

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#### Lower Nitrogen Costs on Corn

Nitrogen fertilizer is likely to cost \$8 to \$20 more per acre this year than for the same rate applied last year. The higher price reflects a shortage this winter in U.S. natural gas, which accounts for 70 to 80 percent of the production cost of nitrogen fertilizer.

Higher nitrogen prices may provide producers with

additional incentive to more carefully credit nitrogen sources on fields that have received manure or that follow forage legumes. One tool that can be used to credit manure nitrogen is a soil nitrogen test. This is a test that we can provide farmers free of cost. Over the years I have found this nitrogen test very reliable; however, there are management practices that must be followed. First of all only corn fields that have applications of manure or other organic materials qualify for the nitrogen test. The maximum amount of commercial nitrogen that can be applied before or at planting is 50 pounds per acre. When the corn is about knee high we test for the level of available nitrogen. At this stage of growth the demand for nitrogen starts to increase dramatically. From the test results we recommend the nitrogen needed to meet your yield goals. In many instances, where heavy manure applications are incorporated into the soil immediately after applied no additional nitrogen will be required.

Gathering the soil sample is extremely important. You need to take about twice as many soil cores as you would for a normal soil analysis. Also the cores must be taken from between the rows. The soil cores are then air dried and well mixed. Now we can give you the test results within an hour.

Don't forget about giving nitrogen credits for a field that was previously in legumes. Years of research have determined that the following N credits can be given for the following leguminous crops: alfalfa-100 lb/A, Ladino clover-60 lb/A, Red clover-40 lb/A, Birdsfoot trefoil-40 lb/A, Soybeans-15 lb/A.

There is a narrow window of time for testing; therefore, if you are interested in having some of your cornfields tested now is the time to get on the schedule. Contact either Richard McCrobie, Extension Nutrient Management Advisor or me at 301-334-6960.

#### Have You Heard of T-22?

T-22 is a new product that caught my eye and makes sense for how it works. It is a naturally occurring fungus that Cornell University researchers hybridized. It comes in a clay base like talcum powder or granule. The researchers were so impressed they quit their jobs and started BioWorks to market the finding. They call it T-22. What is T-22? The active ingredient in T-22 is the beneficial fungus *Trichoderma harzianum* strain T-22, a special hybrid strain developed in a university microbial breeding program. T-22 Planter Box is different from traditional planter box fungicides that protect the seeds. T-22 protects roots from diseases caused by *Fythyum*, *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium* and permits stronger, healthier root systems. The claims are that it provides natural, season-long control of diseases because it grows on the root system in a way that benefits the plant (root colonization). As a bonus, it is non-toxic to humans and animals, and water contamination is not a concern.

This product may have a lot of merit for organic growers, particularly on vegetables that often have serious root diseases. If anyone is using the product I would be interested in your comments.

#### Timing Herbicide Applications

In the past pre-emergence herbicides were applied shortly before or after planting, but the trend has been to apply these products well ahead of planting. The primary advantages of early application are that it increases the likelihood of activating rainfall occurring prior to initiation of weed germination and it allows the completion of this operation prior to planting. The disadvantage of early applications is that it exposes the herbicide to the environment for a longer time before the crop canopy develops sufficiently to shade out late-emerging weeds. The extended exposure increases the likelihood that the herbicide will dissipate to non-toxic concentrations before the crop canopies and therefore allow weeds to escape control. This is a greater concern in wet springs since the herbicide will be more prone to degradation and dilution in the soil profile. The risk can be managed by selecting herbicides with longer persistence or increasing the herbicide rate.



#### Warm Weather Increases Planting

Warm spring weather covered the area last week and allowed farmers to work in their fields in preparation for planting. Cooler, wet weather delayed some activities toward the end of the week.

Topsoil moisture is 53 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is 78 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. The soil, with a statewide average temperature of 48 degrees, is beginning to dry out, but the cool weather is delaying planting. Days suitable for field work was 3.8 for the week ending April 20. Small amounts of corn, snap beans, tomatoes, and cantaloupes have been planted.

Fruit crops are behind in bloom by a week, but are starting to progress, with peaches at 48 percent, apples at 30 percent, and strawberries at 38 percent. The late bloom may protect crops against frost or freeze damage.

Small grains are receiving herbicide and fertilizer applications, and their condition is fair to good, with

winter wheat at 5 percent excellent, 37 percent good, 41 percent fair, 11 percent poor, and 6 percent very poor. Barley condition is 5 percent excellent, 33 percent good, 48 percent fair, 11 percent poor, and 3 percent very poor.

Hay supplies are 37 percent adequate, 40 percent short, and 23 percent very short. Pasture condition is 9 percent excellent, 52 percent good, 28 percent fair, 10 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor.

#### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, April 19, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-90. Stock Heifers, \$35-79. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$63-71.75; medium to good, \$52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$50-54.50; light, \$46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60-70; medium to good, \$50-66. Bulls, heavy, \$43-58.50; light, \$40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$37-42.50; canners, \$28-34; culls, \$25 and down. Bob Calves,

\$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$122. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$230.

Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$170.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$34; heavy, up to \$32; light, \$25-30; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$24. Sows, \$18-25. Male Hogs, \$2-19.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$129; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$120; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$140; culls, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$30; fat sheep, up to \$25.

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<http://www.Callwave.com>  
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Another way around this is to get a second telephone line and use it for Internet service only. Contact your phone company for more details on a second phone line.

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#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND

Beginning May 19...

#### CLEAN UP...

#### PAINT UP...

#### FIX UP...

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland wishes to notify Oakland Town Residents that the week of May 19 will be CLEAN UP, PAINT UP, FIX UP week. During this week, the Oakland Street Department will be picking up trash, weeds, rubbish, and/or junk. Town residents are requested to make an extra effort to do "Spring Cleaning" of their properties, including vacant lots as well as residences.

During this week, and this week only, fees for the following items will be waived, as a service provided by the County Commissioners: mattresses, chairs, sofas, washers, dryers, other household items, and a limited amount of construction debris (up to 100 pounds per household). This DOES NOT include commercial waste, paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, brush, leaves, stumps, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or any other appliance with refrigerant.

NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR...Residents should not bag leaves or rubbish. It must either be in a pile, an open box, or open container. Brush must still be bundled. Large quantities of these items must be paid for at Oakland City Hall prior to pick-up.

The Street Department will be hauling all five days beginning on May 19, 2003. If they should miss any items for disposal, please do not hesitate to call either the Street Department at 301-334-3253, or City Hall at 301-334-2691.

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON

**RAMP DINNERS SET**  
A Ramp dinner with all the accompanying goodies is set for Sunday, April 27, at the Aurora fire hall, noon until 4 p.m. Adult dinners are \$6, and children under 12, \$3 donations.

The Mtn. Grove VFD is sponsoring its annual ramp dinner at the Mt. Grove Community Center on Sunday, May 4. Serving begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 3 or 4 p.m. Dinners for adults are \$6, children 6-12, \$3, and younger children may eat free.

**SPIGGLE SERVICE SET FOR APRIL 23**

A memorial service and Bloodmobile To Visit Terra Alta

The Terra Alta Civic Club is sponsoring a visit by an American Red Cross bloodmobile on Thursday, May 8, at the Terra Alta Ambulance building. Donors will be welcomed from 1 to 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a Mother's Day raffle held, according to chairperson Suzanne Kehoe.

**Persons who are at least** 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and are in generally good health are usually eligible to donate a unit of blood every 56 days.

inhumation of ashes for Nina Frances Spiggle, 93, are planned for April 25 at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, and the Aurora Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to come share in the service.

Ms. Spiggle died January 11, 2003, at Cumberland. She was born at Aurora December 10, 1909, a daughter of the late Walter and Polly Spiggle. Her work with the Extension Service took her to other areas of West Virginia and into New Jersey, but her retirement years were spent at Winchester, Va., until her illness caused a move to Short Gap near family, then to the Lions Manor Nursing Home in Cumberland.

**AURORA CEOS**  
"Home Horticulture from the Ground Up" was the subject for discussion led by Dee Douglas at the April 15 meeting of the Aurora Community Education Outreach Service (CEOS). Mrs. Douglas discussed some important rules to remember when planning landscaping for one's home.

Opening devotions for the 7 p.m. meeting were provided by Virginia Martin, who read from a memorial card for her good friend, teacher Mary Dean. The club met at the Union Ambulance Squad hall.

The Family Issues Committee has scheduled a work

meeting for July 17, when members make "BooBoo" bears and baby quilts for children who are hospitalized or transported by ambulance. At this time they will have a covered dish luncheon and are inviting Fawn Valentine, a noted quilt author from West Virginia, to join them to discuss a new quilt project for this area.

Marketing and Membership committee is working on a media blitz for CEOS Week, which is May 18-24. The by-laws of the Aurora Club have been revised by Opal Myers and Dee Douglas. "Tell A Friend," a project sponsored by the American Cancer Society, encourages more women to obtain mammograms and must be completed by June 17. Annual Fall Conference will be held at Jackson's Mill, Oct. 14-16.

Michele Moore spoke regarding Dorothy Dembroske doing a quilt project in this area. This would be in conjunction with Mountain Made Foundation. Ms. Moore also reported for the Aurora Area Historical Society that reconstruction on the old Stemple Store in Aurora is in progress, and hopefully can be completed by the museum's opening in spring of 2004.

Vice president Opal Myers featured an article on yellow ribbons, concerning their origin and symbolism. Janice Tackett exhibited an antique porcelain bedpan along with much family history.

The next meeting is set for May 20, at 7 p.m., at the Union ambulance squad hall. Opal Myers will present the lesson on "Identification Theft."

**UNION SENIORS HOST PARTY**  
Preston County Senior Citizens met for their annual spring party on Wednesday, April 16, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. All of the county sites except for Bruceton were represented by the 98 who attended. A covered dish dinner, entertainment by the Country Trio (Robert Rumer, Harold Sereno, Randy Thomas) of Terra Alta, an Easter hat parade, and a door prize awarding provided the activities.

**MOUNTAINEERS 4-H**  
Cleaning the grounds at the Farmers' Wildlife Park of the winter debris was the job which occupied the opening tune of the Egion Mountaineer 4-H Club met there on April 14. Following the clean-up,

the meeting began with devotions. "The Little Things" was the theme for the Conservation Committee's presentation. Sara Lewis, Caitlin Norrish, and Trevor Spaid compose that committee. Katelyn Harsh led the 4-H and American flag pledges.

Three members, Ashley Wilt, Ashley Bachtel, and Kari Harsh, took part in the April 12 County 4-H Day event in public speaking. Tracy Teets and Craig Rembold volunteered to represent the club at the annual Volunteers' Banquet, to be held at Cortland Acres, April 29. The club voted to reimburse the Preston County 4-H Foundation for the cost of club insurance for members and leaders.

Dates of upcoming events were announced: Preston County Weekend Camp for first time campers is May 9-10; OMC is June 22-28; State Forestry Judging is June 12; and Horticulture, Livestock and Land Judging is July 31 in Morgantown.

The Preston County Health Department has announced Tire Amnesty Week is April 21-26. Old tires provide breeding places for mosquitoes when they collect water and West Nile Virus, according to a health department spokesperson. Removing them from roadsides or home sites, where this may happen, is essential in preventing this dreaded disease, the spokesperson said. In addition, April 26 has been set by the state as "Statewide Cleaning Day" under the Adopt-A-Highway program. Locations accepting tires this week through Saturday are at the Albright DOH, two miles north of the junction with Rt. 7. The other is on WV 26, south of I-68, at Bruceton.

A water conservation program involving facts and a quiz was presented by leader Linda Lewis. Caitlin Roth demonstrated the use of iodine as a test for foods containing starch. Kaitlyn Schalker gave a talk on why and how one should care for film and prints. Debbie Collins showed the club how to sew on a button.

In attendance were Ashley Bachtel, Debbie Collins, Katelyn Harsh, Sara Lewis, Craig Rembold, Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, Trevor Spaid, Tracy Teets, Caitlin Norrish, Nathan Cussins, and adults Linda Lewis, Elaine Roth, Sue Corbin, and Kevin Corbin.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Dale and Wilda Harsh returned last week to their home near Aurora from a three week trip in the west. They went to New Mexico, where they visited with Dale's daughter and family Diane, Richard, and Jessica Stevens in Phoenix, and at Casa Grande with Kenneth and Betty Daily. Continuing on to California, they stayed with Wilda's sister and brother-in-law, Beatrice and George Dean at Walnut Creek and visited many of the attractions there including the redwood forest.

Eileen Rembold of Pittsburgh was a weekend holiday visitor with her daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mary, Shawn, and Craig Rembold, Aurora, and with her sister and family, Wilma and David Teets, Horse Shoe Run.

Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis of Egion were weekend visitors with daughter Julie and her family, Gary, Grayson, and Madison Baker, at Virginia Beach, Va. They also visited with another daughter, Emily Lewis, at Martinsburg.

Word from Naomi Teets is that she is much improved and has returned to her regular room at the Fahmeyer-Keedy Home in Boonsboro, Md.

Orville and Emma Jean Kight of Mt. Grove spent the weekend in Westminster, Md., with his daughter and family.

Donald Teets of Morgantown was a visitor with his daughter and son-in-law, Florence and John Minning at Egion last week.

Patty Stieringer Arboast is recuperating at her Egion home from recent surgery at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Helen Strawser has returned from Garrett Memorial to Egion to complete her recovery from surgery.

Fred Teets of Aurora fell while in Oakland last Tuesday and is hospitalized at Garrett County Memorial Hospital as a result of an apparent fractured hip.

Dick Ball was hospitalized at Garrett County Me-

morial and was taken last week to Cortland Acres Nursing Home at Thomas. His wife, Genevieve, is also a resident there.

Rhett and Amanda Beckman of Blacksburg, Va., were weekend guests of his parents, Russell and Donna Beckman, Egion. Rhett is completing his work for a master's degree at Virginia Tech. and will graduate May 9.

Holiday visitors with Jean Starr at Stemple Ridge were a daughter, Debbie Krites, and her fiancé, Bob Glasscock, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; her grandson, Jay Jamison (son of Shirley Thomas), and his daughter Devin, and also his fiancée, Paula. Accompanying Paula were her children, Charlie and Matt, and her brother and sister-in-law, all of Akron. They also visited with Shirley and Danny Thomas.

Easter dinner guests of Jessie Winters in Egion were her children, Lois and Don Beckman, Rhonda Channell, Neil and Bonnie Winters, and members of their families. During the afternoon they received a call from her grandson, Scott Winters, who is serving on a C-130 as navigator and is stationed in the Middle East. Scott is the son of Neil and Bonnie Winters, and his wife Dana was also present at the dinner.

Betty Fint of Aurora was a Monday surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Pastor Michael Ludle of the Aurora United Methodist Church is reportedly ill and conned to his home.

### Arthurdale Sets Yard Sale Event, Blacksmith Class

Arthurdale Heritage Inc., a national historic district located in Preston County, has slated a community yard sale and a blacksmithing class, both of which will take place next month.

The community yard sale will get under way at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, at participating residences in the town. Participating households will pay a \$7 fee for advertisement. Signs will be placed at each participating households and a map providing directions to participating households will be provided at the office of Arthurdale Heritage. Food and refreshments will be available at the community center.

Arthurdale residents who wish to participate in the yard sale must call 304-864-3959 to register.

Blacksmith classes will be offered at the Arthurdale Heritage forge in the living history museum from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 5 through June 4. This class will cover the basics of blacksmithing, and will be taught by Roger Greaser.

Minimal supplies are required, and class size is limited. For tuition and registration information, persons may contact Jennifer Bonnette of Arthurdale Heritage at 304-864-3959, or consult the organization's web site at [www.arthurdale-heritage.org](http://www.arthurdale-heritage.org).

### BVFD Slates Ramp Dinner

The Bayard Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual ramp dinner on Sunday, May 4, at the fire hall in Bayard beginning at 11 a.m.

The meal will consist of ham, cornbread, beans, potatoes with or without ramps, cooked and raw ramps, drinks, and dessert. Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

### Miss Fireworks 2003, Court Will Be Chosen May 1

Miss Fireworks and her court for 2003, who will reign over Terra Alta's annual Fourth of July Celebration, will be selected during special ceremonies at Alpine Lake Resort near Terra Alta on Thursday, May 1. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

Twenty-five young people from the area will vie for a spot on the court, which will include the queen (Miss Fireworks), two maids of honor, two princesses, a flower girl, and a crown bearer. Stevie Bayles of Terra Alta will serve as mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Fireworks 2002, Laina McConnell, will crown the new queen.

The ceremony is open to

the public, free of charge.

Serving as chairman of the event this year is Liz Beck. The Terra Alta Civic Club, which has sponsored the ceremony since 1975, invites all to attend.

### Mt. Grove VFD Sets Ramp Dinner

The Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department will host an all-you-can-eat ramp dinner from 11 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, at the fire hall. The full menu includes raw and cooked ramps, ramp salad, fried potatoes with or without ramps, tavern ham, beans, cornbread, cakes, and ice cream.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-11, and free for children under 6. The Mt. Grove VFD is located along Route 219 south of Silver Lake.

### Ramp Dinner Set In Elk Garden

An all-you-can-eat ramp dinner is slated for Saturday, April 26, from noon until the ramps run out, at Nethken Hill United Methodist Church in Elk Garden. Diners will have the choice of selecting food with or without ramps, and the menu includes ham, beans, cornbread, and fried potatoes.

The cost is \$6 per person, and for further information persons may call 304-693-7324.

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## ACCIDENT NEWS

### Library News

The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program will include a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool children from 11 to noon.

### North Star 4-H Club

Members of the North Star 4-H Club met at the home of John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt on Monday, April 21, to work on record books for the coming year. The members began their summary sheets and project records. Those present were Anita Gardner, Brett Stanton, John Cosner, Nancy and Kara Savage, George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenfling, and the Schmidts.

The North Star 4-H Club will be going bowling on Sunday, April 27, at Suburban Lanes in Morgantown, W.Va. The group will meet there at 2 p.m.

### Rabies Clinic

The rabies clinic will be at the Accident Elementary School on Wednesday, May 7, from 5 to 6 p.m. All dogs, cats, and ferrets three months of age and older are eligible to get shots. The

cost is \$5 per animal. All animals must be controlled on a leash, or in a cage or box with proper ventilation.

### Diabetes Class

There will be a diabetes class on Tuesday, May 13, at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain Lake Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rob Thomas will be the instructor and will inform those present of such things as: the latest in diabetes products and equipment, how to use blood glucose monitors, guidelines for understanding and benefiting from health insurance policies, and how to distinguish between similar diabetes products. The class is free to the public, and more information can be obtained by calling 301-334-6960. This is being sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension.

### NHS Sports

The Northern Lady Huskies softball team will host Salisbury on Friday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. They will also host Fort Hill on Monday, April 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will compete at Preston in a doubleheader on Wednesday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m.

The tennis team will host Beall on Friday, April 25, at



**LOCAL STUDENTS IN MODEL UN** — Thirty-four students from Southern and Northern high schools were among those who participated in the annual Model United Nations Security Council program, sponsored by Frostburg State University on April 9 and administered by FSU political science students. Students were divided into teams of two delegates, with each team representing a Middle Eastern nation. Their challenge as a council was to pass resolutions aimed at the rebuilding of Iraq, cooperating in the war against terrorism, and fostering stability in the Middle East. Students researched their particular nation's geopolitical, social, historical, economic, and physical

characteristics in order to be able to represent that nation accurately in the council. Among the purposes of the program is to help students learn the intricacies and frailties of international coalitions and cooperation. In the group photo above, pictured from left, seated, are: Slobhan Wilcock, Ashley Rounds, Annie Winter, Steve Rounds, Yasha Patel, Jackie Brennen, Robbie Giotfelly, and Margaret Mastel. In the second row are: Kirsten Myers, Shar Hollingsworth, Jessica Sharon, Casey Taylor, Dan Frederick, Andrew Goad, Michael Nelson, Arden Paugh, Brian Crabtree, Kelly Wade, Ashleigh James, Erica Stayer, and Sophia Holtschneider. In the back row are: Erin Rhodes, Holly Sauder, Mandy King, Sarah Mullenax, Ann Johnson, Fallon Farley, Nora Nichols, Sabrina Scheffel, Vanessa Logan, Amanda Sisler, Alasha Rush, Erin Oxford, and Sarah Anderson. In the photo below left, Jacquetta Brennen, left, and Yasha Patel, both of Northern, confer as members of the French delegation. At bottom left, Southern's Kasey Taylor and Shar Hollingsworth, representing Israel, ponder their next move. Below right, Arden Paugh of Southern, representing Syria, makes a point during a formal session. Also in the photo is his teammate, Brian Crabtree.



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## Extension Office Schedules Dog Obedience Classes

The Garrett County Extension Office has announced the spring schedule for dog obedience classes. They will be held on Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, and June 2, 9, and 16 from 6 to 7 p.m.

The first class is only for owners. No dogs are allowed. Owners are asked to report to the boat ramp area at Broadford Lake Park, Mtn. Lake Park. All other classes, for owners and their dogs, will also be held at the boat ramp area.

In case of rain, classes

will be held under the pavilion or another location. Participants will be informed about an alternative location.

Registration is limited. Interested participants need to call extension educator Ann Sherrard, 4-H Youth Development, at 301-334-6960 by May 1 to reserve their spots.

Instructors are Deb Clatterbuck, Dawn Lohr, and Ted Sprangel. For more information, persons may call Sherrard or stop by the Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Hwy., Suite A, Mtn. Lake Park.

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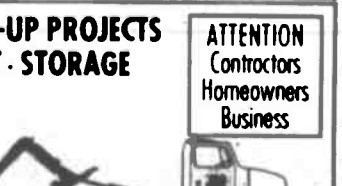
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## SWANTON NEWS

**Personals**  
Orval and Mareva Teets attended the N.A.R.V.R.E. Unit 103 meeting in LaVale last week. Orval attended the Retired Railroaders breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland on Thursday.

Visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets were their

## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
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Estate No. 9887  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Core A. Wiley:  
Notice is given that Ronald R. Hockmen, 3878 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on April 16, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Core A. Wiley, who died on April 12, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 24, 2003.

Ronald R. Hockmen  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF  
APPOINTMENT OF  
FOREIGN PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9899  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Jane D. Hecht, 2077 Blairmont Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, as the Administrator of the Estate of David R. Hecht, who died on June 30, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Aen W. Webster Esq., whose address is 6007 Medawaska Road, Bethesda, MD 20816.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: April 10, 2003.

Jane D. Hecht  
Foreign Personal Representative  
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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers  
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# CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Someone to cut down and remove a dead pine tree. Will pay \$50 for the job. Call 301-334-9200. 8-1.

**HELP WANTED** - The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant and toddler senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2003.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

May 6, 2003  
May 13, 2003  
May 20, 2003  
May 27, 2003

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners  
R. Lamont Pagenhardt  
County Administrator

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROGRAM POLICY TITLE VI, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

This Garrett County Memorial Hospital program has agreed to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all requirements imposed pursuant thereto, to the end that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the provision of any care or services.

Specifically, the above includes (but is not limited to) the following characteristics:

1. Client care will be provided on a nondiscriminatory basis; all clients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, or national origin.
2. All clients will be assigned to services without regard to race, color or national origin.
3. When applicable, clients will not be asked if they are willing or desire to share a room with a person of another race.
4. Employees will be assigned to client services without regard to race, color, or national origin of either the client or employee.
5. Staff privileges will not be denied to professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, or national origin of either the client or employee.
6. All facilities of this program will be utilized without regard to race, color, or national origin.
7. All staff, employees and contractors will be informed of Nondiscriminatory practices and individual responsibilities.

The nondiscriminatory policy of this facility applies to clients, physicians, contractors and responsible facility employees. Under no circumstances will the application of the policy result in the segregation or re-segregation of buildings, wings, floors, or rooms for the reasons of race, color, or national origin.

## EMPLOYMENT

working primarily with infant children, and the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with preschool children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children age six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, May 9, 2003, by 4:30



## A PLUM OPPORTUNITY

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## MAINTENANCE / SUPERVISOR

Electrical & general knowledge of supermarket light equipment & shopping center maintenance. Good salary, hospitalization, and benefits package available to the right person.

Apply in person at  
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## Special Projects Manager

Self-motivated, self-starter manager. Degree a plus. Responsibilities: Ability to manage and distribute work to up to 250 contractors, tracking and validation of data and invoices, budget responsibilities. Required: Must have knowledge of MS Office products, WANS, LANS, bandwidth. Can build own team, develop help desk. Incorporate good people and phone skills, must be eager to learn new tasks, and have the ability to organize. Salary negotiable/benefits available.

Please send resume via email to: [apply@tdec.com](mailto:apply@tdec.com)

## Distribution Coordinator

Hiring Now — Dependable, reliable, self-motivated distribution coordinator.

Responsibilities: Ability to manage and distribute work to up to 250 contractors, tracking and validation of invoices, and ability to meet and maintain budget projections.

Required: Must have knowledge of MS Office, incorporate good people and phone skills, must be eager to learn new tasks, and have the ability to organize. Salary negotiable/benefits available.

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## EMPLOYMENT

p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services Inc., has openings for full- or part-time housekeepers. Also available is a position for a maintenance tech. This position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. All positions usually require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send resume or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 8-2.

**Help Wanted—  
WAREHOUSE  
WORKERS**  
Apply in person at  
104 Commerce Dr.  
Oakland, MD

**HELP WANTED** - Rinker Construction LLC currently has positions available for general laborers and concrete construction. Call for an application and interview, 301-334-8484. 8-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Child care for 5-month-old, 8- and 10-year-old starting June 1, only 4 days a week 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Prefer non-smoker with reliable transportation to come to our lake area home, but will consider your home. Call 301-533-0544 after 6 p.m. 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Tele-marketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-6546 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 7-2.

## BOAT CLEANER

Seasonal Position  
5 to 6 days a week

Apply in person at:  
**Bill's Marine Service**  
301-387-5536

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett College has an opening for three (3) custodian positions. These positions will primarily be assigned to the night shift. These positions are responsible for the cleaning of buildings and care of grounds under general supervision. The custodian performs routine cleaning tasks and grounds maintenance. She/he is required to do security duty as part of his/her responsibility. Positions report to the custodial/grounds coordinator. Candidates for these positions should possess: some knowledge of the operation of motorized maintenance equipment and materials; the ability to read and write; ability to follow written and oral instructions; the ability to read and work from simple diagrams; the ability to get along well with others; the ability to work alone and possess a valid driver's license. Must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. A job description for this position is available upon request. Qualifications: HS or equivalent with three years of full-time experience and passing the college's background investigation. Hiring range: \$13,078 to

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## Cleaning Company Hiring Dependable Weekend Help.

Must have own transportation & phone. Wage based on experience. Call 301-533-0098. If you love to clean!

## HOT TUB CLEANERS

Perform water balancing & cleaning of surrounding areas, hot tubs, and spas. Full- or part-time help. Pay based on experience. Chance for advancement & benefits. Must be hardworking, responsible, and able to work flexible hours. Must have own transportation w/valid driver's license.

Please send resume to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

## Part-Time Massage Therapy Curriculum Assistant

Contract position for 14 hrs/wk, dependent on enrollments. Position assists in curriculum development and implementation. Social Science AA, CMT/RMP/Nat. Cert., and previous training related experience preferred.

Submit cover letter, resume, 3 employment references, and copies of lic./cert. to: Garrett College, Attn: Thomas Kierstead, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by Friday, May 2. EOE

## Make Big Bucks This Summer Honi-Honi Bar is hiring for summer! Come join a fun, family-oriented team!

**Wanted: Weekend  
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Apply in person.  
Sunday thru Thursday, at:  
**Pizzeria Uno**  
Or apply Friday & Saturday at the  
**Honi-Honi Bar**  
**DEEP CREEK LAKE, MD**



## Come join our exciting new Team!

Are you friendly and energetic? Do you enjoy people? Come work in a fun, upbeat service environment overlooking beautiful Deep Creek Lake.

The Point View Restaurant and Boardwalk is now under new ownership and management. We are adding to our team of professionals in the following areas:

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We offer generous compensation for full- & part-time.

Interviewing this Saturday from 10 am-2 pm and Monday from 3-6 pm. Call for appl.

**The Point View Inn**  
301-387-5555

## EMPLOYMENT

\$17,696 plus excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period. Send resume and list of three (3) work-related supervisors to: Linda Fike, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Correspondence must be postmarked by May 9, 2003. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. If you have questions regarding the position, telephone Mr. Jerry Zimmerman at 301-387-3074. EOE 7-2.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** - Summer staff needed for recreational program for people with disabilities. Facilitate normalized vacation activities and assist with daily needs. Contact: Annette DeWitt, Lodge at Sawmill Hollow, 400 Sawmill Hollow Rd., Swanton, MD 21561; 301-387-8455. 8-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Saturday cleaning, July and August plus various days throughout year beginning now. Well cared for medium-sized rental house. Require willingness to spend time and ability for thorough detailed cleanings. Experienced individuals preferred over cleaning service. Turkey Neck area, south lake. 301-387-4288, leave message. 8-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Rapidly expanding cabinet manufacturing operation seeks career-minded craftsman. Now hiring Corian fabricator, spray booth operators and custom assembly personnel. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume with salary history to: Casselman Lumber/Timber Creek Cabinets, 17608 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536. 8-3.

**HELP WANTED** - The Republican newspaper is currently seeking a motivated, energetic salesperson to join our team. Good people skills required. Must have own transportation. Some experience preferred. Computer skills very helpful. 32+ hours per week. Pay based on experience. Benefits include health insurance & retirement. Send resume to: Sales Position, c/o The Republican Newspaper, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 8-4.

## BARTENDERS WAITSTAFF Full / Part Time & Seasonal Apply in Person at Black Bear Tavern

**Experienced  
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24453 Garrett Hwy.  
McHenry, MD 21541

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**HELP WANTED** - Garrett College is seeking a regular, part-time program coordinator in the Continuing Education division (24 hours per week). The position is responsible for coordinating and implementing non-credit courses targeted for specific populations from local, regional and national areas. Certain courses may also involve grant requirements. Candidate is to be proficient in organizational, marketing and program development skills; have the ability to represent the college in public; exhibit strong oral and written interpersonal skills; exercise confidentiality; and possess knowledge of computer applications used in the work environment. A job description is available upon request. Qualifications: Associate's degree required. Hiring range: \$9.77 to \$13.09 per hour. Position affords prorated leave benefits (no insurance) after successful completion of probationary

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** - Motorcycle & watercraft mechanic. Clean driving record required. Pay based on experience. Send resume to: Aquatic Center Inc., 634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-8233. 7-4.

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Competitive salary is offered based on experience. Application and resume both are required. Also three professional references are required. For application call 301-895-3144 or stop at the Town of Grantsville office at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, MD 21536

Deadline for applications and resumes to be returned is April 28, 2003 by 4 PM.

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**HELP WANTED** - Truck drivers, 3 yrs. experience, Class A CDL, clean mvr, local hauls, flats & dumps, M-F, home each night, salary based on experience. Call 301-453-3422, 9-3, M-F. 7-2.

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## GARRETT COUNTY GOVERNMENT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOB TITLE:** Chief Building Code Inspector  
Garrett County Planning & Zoning Office

**DEFINITION:** This position involves inspection of all new construction and remodeling projects for compliance with the building codes adopted by the County. Also, the manner of construction and materials to be used in the erection, extension, or alteration of any structure within the County.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK (Examples are illustrative only):** The Inspector checks footers for proper sizing, foundation for proper sizing, use of materials, techniques, and installation; framework for proper sizing, defects and usage; insulation for installation and R-value; and final finish to assure compliance with the minimum building code. Review building plans for compliance with the building code is a responsibility of this position.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Working knowledge of construction techniques, designs, and materials. Thorough knowledge of building codes and the ability to interpret and apply the regulations to residential, commercial, and industrial projects. Also need the ability to read and interpret building plans. The ability to operate and maintain computer files is desirable.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** This position requires five (5) years of increasingly responsible experience within the construction industry which may include code administration, code enforcement, or building inspections. Additional experience in related fields such as architecture, engineering, general contracting, or construction management is a plus.

**SALARY AND BENEFIT INCLUDED:** This is a Non-Exempt Classified Service position. A competitive salary and traditional County employee benefit package is included.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** A Garrett County Government application, along with a letter of interest, resume, and salary history is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding all documentation to: Garrett County Government, Office of Human Resources, Room 208, 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m., April 28, 2003.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**FOR SALE** — 1997 Chevrolet Silverado K1800 extended cab, 350 V8, 4x4, AT. Very good cond.; 77,000 miles; \$14,000. Call 301-887-0480, 8-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1990 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 2DR, 8CYL, 4.0 lt. AT, 4x4, AM/FM CD, tilt steering, PW, PCL. Recent Maryland inspection, no rust, high mileage, now exhaust & front brakes. As is, \$1300 or best offer. 301-334-4787, 8-2.

**FOR SALE** — 2001 Kia Optima, 4 extra new tires. 21K miles, exc. cond., \$7000. 301-387-2881, 8-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1988 Lincoln Town car, \$880. 301-387-7887, 8-1.

**FOR SALE** — 1992 Subaru 8VX, 2DR, 8CYL fuel injected, AWD; 180,000 miles; runs well. AT, P8, leather interior, power sunroof, AM/FM CD, PW, PDL. Needs transmission. \$2000 firm. 301-334-4787, 8-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1988 Olds Toronado. Loaded. AT. 72,000 miles or 16,000 miles on brand new engine, \$3000. 301-334-6789, 8-3.

**FOR SALE** — 2000 P-10 SL Blazer, extended warranty. Exc. cond. Call 301-818-7148, 8-2.

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## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** - 1977 Honda 750 motorcycle. \$500. Fair cond. 304-693-7795. 8-2.

**FOR SALE** - 6-person hot tub. 6 years old, good cond. \$1000. 301-387-6563.

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Honda 300 EX. Hole shot tires, new rear axle bearing housing, good cond., \$2000 or best offer. 301-453-3452 or 301-359-9908, leave message. 8-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Yamaha 750 Virago, lots of chrome. Must see, needs rear tire, low miles. \$2500. 301-245-4750. 8-3.

**FOR SALE** - 2000 RM 125 dirt bike. New top end, like new condition, \$2800 or best offer. Call 301-245-4391. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Kawasaki KX 125. Great shape. Must see, \$3100 or best offer. 301-334-0751, leave message or call after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE** - Two 2001 Honda 50 dirt bikes, \$800.00 each. 301-334-2467. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - Camper. Sleeps 6, folds up for easy travel behind car. Extremely well kept. Used once per year for Garrett Co. fair. Asking \$1500 or best offer. Jill Schumloeffel, 304-735-6909. Leave message. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Polaris 250 Trail Blazer, low mileage, good cond., \$2000 or best offer. 1995 Polaris 750 SLT wave runner w/galvanized trailer, low hours, good cond., \$2500 or best offer. Evenings only, 301-533-0478 or 301-816-4588. 7-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1982 Suzuki GS 450T street bike. Exc. cond. Low miles. Call 301-334-4884. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Honda Foreman S 4-wheeler, yellow. Has 2WD & 4WD, 150 miles. Call for price, 304-749-7305 or 304-749-7584. 5-4.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE** - Lakefront real estate: Smith Mountain Lake, Va. Exceptional homes & home sites on 500-mile shoreline. Duff Eckstein, realtor, 540-297-4027 (h), smlduff@aol.com. 6-5.

**FOR SALE** - Ranch style rock house built in 1972 in Loch Lynn. Available June. Call for appointment, 301-334-3751. 8-3.

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## BOATS

**FOR SALE** - 15'x15' platform dock with 75' of walkway, all on wheels. Good flotation. Green Glade area. \$350 or best offer. 301-387-4342. 8-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Toyota Epic 22 with trailer. Inboard, 300 HP Lexus engine. \$25,000. 301-387-2351. 8-2.

**FOR SALE** - Boat. 1987 Supra 22' with trailer. Call 301-387-5375 between 6 & 8 p.m. 8-4.

**WANTED** - Dock slip at Deep Creek Lake for season of 2003. Call Coy Chaney at 301-620-1677 or 1-800-321-2838. 8-1.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 19' Four Winns, 120 HP, IO, new trailer, \$7000. 301-689-1272. 8-6.

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Bayliner 1750 BR fiberglass boat. 128 HP gasoline engine. Trailer included. Low retail \$2670; asking price \$2500 or best offer. Call 301-387-7535. 8-2.

**FOR SALE** - Sailboat, Scenic 18 Catamaran with trailer. Good cond., needs canvas. Best offer. 301-387-5173 or 724-986-2200. 8-5.

**FOR SALE** - Sailboat, Hunter 25, exc. cond. Main & 2 jib sails, sleeps 5, Mercury 9.8 outboard, \$9999, or with brand new aluminum trailer \$11,999 or best offer. 301-387-5173 or 724-986-2200. 8-5.

**FOR SALE** - Boat lift by Shore Master. Alum., excellent condition. Weekends, 301-387-9120; days, 304-366-9241. 7-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1977 AMF Crestliner 17', IO, OMC, 351, \$3000. 301-387-7985. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1970 17' Chris-Craft with trailer, 50 HP motor, motor needs work, but runs; \$500. 301-387-7097. 7-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Bayliner 19' cuddy; port-a-potty, IO, full custom mooring cover, professionally stored & maintained, \$3800. 412-343-5743. 7-2.

**WANTED** - Used pontoon boat in exc. cond., 20-25 feet with trailer. 301-334-9202. 7-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 pontoon 24' boat. Hams 240 SS with Johnson 60 HP/3CYL motor; exc. cond.; \$8250. 301-746-8603. 6-4.

**FOR SALE** - Nearly new aluminum dock with Shore Master flotation, 12'x8' platform with steps, 4 runners, \$6000. Will deliver. 301-840-9686. 6-5.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Bayliner Capri 215 Sport XL with trailer; exc. cond. 5.0 Mer-Cruiser GPS, loaded; extended warranty. Less than 50 miles. \$17,900 or best offer. 410-319-8884. 6-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1980 Cobalt boat with trailer & accessories. \$2500. Call Ron, 301-387-5784. 5-5.

**FOR SALE** - MasterCraft Pro Star 205, 1993, with trailer, 285 HP, 475 hours, good cond. \$13,750. Call Chris at 410-798-5538 Monday through Friday or weekends at 301-387-6744. 5-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1986 20 ft. Renken boat. IO, 3.0L, seats 9, galvanized trailer, \$4495. 301-387-2175 or 301-729-2869. 5-4.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE** - By owner: 1 lot, 4 1/2 acres overlooking Accident, Md. Beautiful view. 301-746-8182. 6-5.

**FOR SALE** - Deep Creek Lake area: Outstanding contemporary home on 3 acres in McHenry. 3000 sq. ft. cedar and stone 2-story, 2-car attached garage, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths w/Jacuzzi in master suite, in-home office, T&G oak walls, skylights, stone fireplace in formal living room plus wood stove in family room. Lots of glass, tile floors, huge country kitchen and dining alcove. Ready to move into: \$298,000. Call 301-501-0112, owner/agent. 7-3.

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**FOR SALE** - House close to Vapco Lake. 3 BR, 2 BA. On .31 acre. Call Century 21, 304-538-2100. 7-4.

**FOR SALE** - 3 BR, 2 BA trailer located at 121 Water St., Oakland. 301-334-8224. 6-3.

**FOR SALE** - View of the ski slopes & walk to Foodland. Mobile home in McHenry with 2 BR & 2 BA, fully furnished, washer/dryer. \$20,000. Call 301-501-0112. 6-3.

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3 Ac. ranch-style house (24'x48'), extended LR (16'x22'), F/P, 2 BR, 2 BA, heating system, oil, coal & wood, full basement (finished), 9" solid concrete walls, den w/stone-faced F/P. Plus 24'x30' double door garage & 2 outbuildings. Also, 1991 Fleetwood Vogue trailer, 14x70, 3 BR, 2 full BA, F/P (good rental potential), 10 min. from Oakland, 1.5 mi. off 560, White Church Steyer Rd. **\$150,000**  
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Rare opportunity to own this lake level end unit. 1 BR, 1 BA, with updated kitchen and new appliances. Steps away from guest services; Front desk and excellent rental management. Amenities include: Indoor pool, hot tubs, sauna, exercise room, racquet ball, beach area and dock.  
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**WANTED** - One- to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 5-5.

**FOR SALE** - Mobile home park in Loch Lynn on 4 city lots. Includes 2 mobile homes & 1 rental lot. Great income-producing property. \$60,000. 301-334-9704. 4-5.

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Murray is an honor graduate of the School of Bank Marketing, Boulder, Colo. She also holds Certified Financial Marketing Professional Status accorded through the American Bankers Association, based in Washington, D.C.

Murray and her husband Dennis reside in Mtn. Lake Park. They are the parents of two children, Jessica and Adam.

## Ramp Cooking Contest Set At Swallow Falls

The third annual Ramp Cook-Off at Swallow Falls State Park is slated for this Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The family-oriented event will include a cooking contest featuring ramp-based dishes, free tastings, live music, and park interpretive activities.

Electricity will be available at the site, and a two-judge panel will taste and compare the ramp dish entries from 11 a.m. to noon. The public will be invited to taste the entries after the judging is completed.

Music will be provided by the Glade Players, a local acoustic group that features hammered dulcimers. The group will play a variety of Appalachian and old-time tunes.

The cook-off winner will receive a 2003 State Park pass, good for free admission to all of Maryland's state parks for the rest of the year.



### TRAILBLAZERS by Candace Blamble reporter

The April meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held recently at Yough Glades Elementary School. The members were reminded that 4-H camp forms must be turned in by May 1.

The on-site training days are set for Friday and Saturday, May 2-4. The Livestock Association is still looking for sponsors for the 4-H and FFA Youth awards. Two additional weigh-ins of market animals are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 3, and Saturday, July 19, from 8 to 10 a.m. each day. The Goat Show and Sale will be Saturday, June 7. The Maryland State Wildlife and Forestry Contest is scheduled for this Sunday, April 27, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Shooting and Sports Instructor Training will take place Friday through Sunday, May 9-11.

Candace Blamble delivered a report about the recent feeder pig sale.

The guest speaker for the evening was Sharon Rounds, RN, who talked about skin cancer and how to prevent it.

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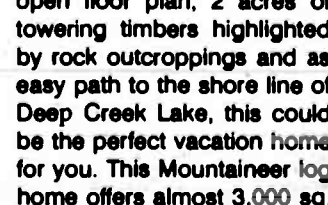
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**LAKE ACCESS CHALET** GA4485020 Come enjoy the lake now in this lake access cedar sided chalet with assigned boat slip in a quiet cove. This cozy home is located on a 1 acre park-like setting with a beautiful stream running through. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers hardwood floors, oak cabinets, sun room, central air, gas fireplace, 2 garages and much more! This home has never been rented. \$455,000



**ESCAPE TO THE LAKE** GA4489323 If you think that you would enjoy rustic wood accents combined with native stone, sun-drenched glass, lake views, quality construction spacious rooms, open floor plan, 2 acres of towering timbers highlighted by rock outcroppings and as easy path to the shore line of Deep Creek Lake, this could be the perfect vacation home for you. This Mountaineer log home offers almost 3,000 sq. ft. of masterful woodwork and the perfect blend of rustic quality. 5 spacious bedrooms combine with multiple family areas to provide lots of room to spread out. The 48' lake side deck is perfect for entertaining or for simply enjoying the fresh mountain air and incredible views of Deep Creek Lake. \$440,000



**LAKEFRONT LOG HOME** GA4483902 Lake Front home has it all, wooded setting with a brook w/a bridge. Modern log home with the warmth of cabin 'LL Bean' feel. Relax by the huge stone fireplace, open great room. Pegged H/W floors, three master suites, 4 1/2 bath, family room, two-car garage just to mention a few of this log home's wonderful characteristics. \$575,000



**STOCKSLAER ROAD** GA4479530 Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath cottage on prime, wooded, gently sloping lakefront lot. Features include cathedral living space, fireplace, 2 levels of decks and 136' of private frontage. \$540,000

**COUNTRY FLAVOR** GA4484929 Country flavor flows from this immaculate 4 bedroom log home surrounded by 12.31 acres of wooded privacy and highlighted by a mountain stream. Features include masterful wood-working native stone fireplace, 3 separate family areas, exposed beams, wood flooring, covered porch, spacious rooms, private deck etc. Home has character and charm combined with comfort and convenience. Only 15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Additional acre available. \$279,000

**FOR THOSE WHO WANT PRIVACY** GA4478881 Cedar rancher on 1.00 acre lot in extremely private setting only minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Area. This 1,728 sq. ft. home features huge great room with cathedral ceiling and sliders to deck. Large master BR with vaulted ceiling and MBA with jetted tub. Oversized 36 x 24 garage with cement floor. Lovely lot, loads of decking to enjoy the wildlife. Great getaway place with all the conveniences. Call for price and showing arrangements. \$245,000



**STOCKSLAER ROAD** GA4478062 New Chalet on 1 acre level lot, pine floors, fireplace, large deck, maple cabinets and lots more. \$230,000

**\$30 SOUTH THIRD STREET** GA4478283 Wonderful brick home with over one acre in Oakland. Home features 3-4 BR with huge master bedroom all on main level. Replacement windows, economical gas hot water heat. Full basement partially finished for future expansion with a huge family room with cut stone fireplace. Living room has brick fireplace. Paved driveway leading oversized 22 x 44 garage. This is an exceptional offering in today's market. Call for details. \$224,000



**RRIVACY AT ITS FINEST** GA4478426 This home offers many features, including the indoor jacuzzi, covered back porch, large closet in the hallway, fully tiled common bath, and privacy at its finest. The detached two-car garage has plenty of parking for two vehicles and all of your outdoor toys. Perfect location for the outdoor enthusiast. \$150,000

**MTN. LAKE PARK** GA4485108 One level 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full basement located on level .40 ac. +/- lot close to schools and shopping. \$70,000

**EOLOM, WV** PR4481569 Very nice 4 bedroom brick home in Eglom, has a screened back porch and 24 x 30 garage with half being used as a wood shop. \$77,000

**VERSATILITY PLUS** GA4483213 Versatile property w/great location. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home could easily be a combination, high-visibility store front and residence. Walking distance to most local stores in Grantsville and town park for lots for fun. Attached storage area adds convenience. \$54,000

**MARUCA DRIVE** GA4464461 This manufactured home has been well maintained. Offering 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Includes central air conditioning for your additional comfort. The rent is \$235 a month, located to all the lake activities. \$25,000

**CONDOS**

**SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS** GA4473548 Lake Front Condo at its finest. Enjoy spectacular views of Deep Creek lake and breath taking sunsets from the deck and balcony. Condo is accented with cathedral ceilings, ceiling beams, and many extras. Most furnishings convey. Schedule an appointment today to view this lake front condo. \$534,900

**IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO** GA4473588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents throughout. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. \$370,000

**LAKEFRONT TOWNHOUSE END UNIT** GA4483823 With this lakefront townhouse you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 areas to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. \$310,000

**LAKE FRONT CONDO** GA4473544 Lake Front Condo with Lake and Mountain views. Enjoy Deep Creek Lake at this condo, relax on the deck or enjoy the patio with plenty of lawn space for the children and pets. Also included is an indoor hot tub. Don't miss out, see today. \$234,500



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**INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT** GA4447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property, overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. \$320,000

**SPECTACULAR VIEWS** GA4485013 High demand 2 acre view lot overlooking the widest area of the lake. Property offers lake access and great amenities. \$240,000

**DEVILS HALF ACRE** GA4453532 30 +/- acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. \$180,000

**MEADOW LAKE ESTATE, LOT 11** GA4441877 This one has it all! Offering 6.5 +/- acres bordering the state forest, a 5 +/- acre stocked community lake, within walking distance to the Yough River through the state forest and just a few miles from Oakland and Harrington Manor State Park. This is the perfect location for those who seek the very best in privacy, convenience and a wonderful small neighborhood setting. Whether you desire peace & quiet or the many outdoor amenities, lot #11 in Meadow Lake Estates has it all! \$105,000

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL RIVER FRONT LOT** GA4482255 5.24 Acres located in the Yough scenic corridor, bordering state property. Build your dream home and enjoy riverfront living at its best! Small spring and pond located on property and old road leads you through the woods to the river with fantastic views of the Youghgheny. A must see! \$80,000

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**EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? \$300,000

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## Injuries Prove Fatal To Victim Of Auto Crash

A Terra Alta woman severely injured during a single-vehicle car accident late last Wednesday, April 26, died the following day in a Morgantown hospital.

Deborah Lee Ford, 22, had been ejected from a car that flipped over on the Cranestown Road, and had been flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital by Maryland State Police medic helicopter Trooper 5.

The vehicle, a 1988 Honda Accord, was operated by Daryl Wayne Parsons, 29, Loch Lynn. Parsons may face charges upon the accident investigation team's conclusion of its probe, according to the MSP's McHenry barrack.

Ford's obituary appears on Page A-6.

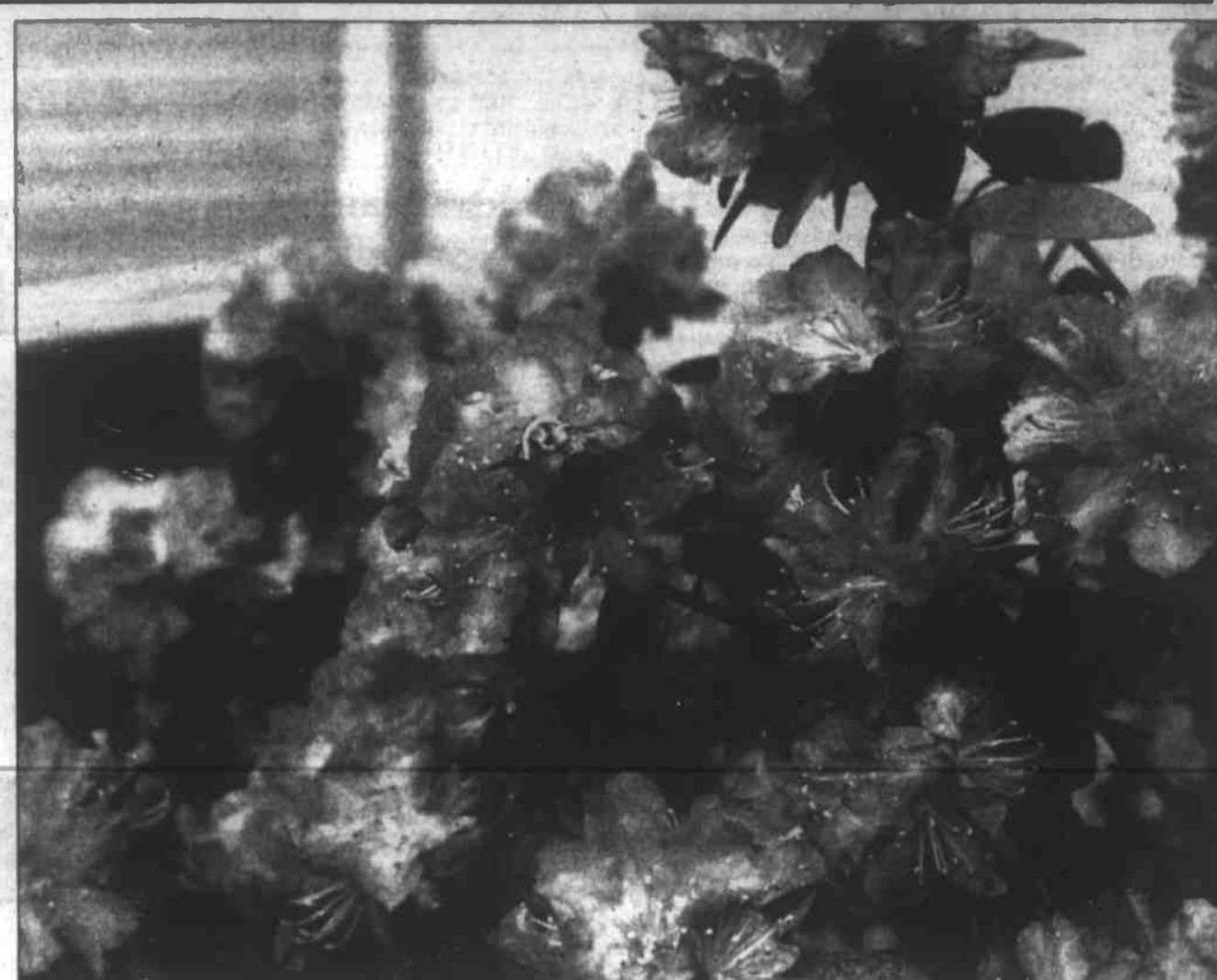
## National Road Day Celebration Set For May 8

The impact of the National Road on Garrett County history and heritage will be recognized during a ceremony on Thursday, May 8, in the Casselman Bridge Park in Grantsville. County commissioners David Beard, Ernie Gregg, and Fred Holliday will issue a proclamation establishing this as the annual date of commemoration of this landmark route during the program, which will begin at 2 p.m.

Garrett County's National Road Committee will present a brief overview of the road's history from pre-colonial times to the present. "We will also summarize the process that brought the Garrett County section of this route recognition as an All American Road and the grant request for funds to preserve and enhance sites in this historic corridor," said committee member Mike Gregory of the Department of Natural Resources.

Trish Morgan, committee chair and administrator of Spruce Forest Artisan Village, will explain the plan for the historic Stanton's Mill, and Garrett

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**BUMBLER BUSINESS** - After a long and harsh winter, budding flowers and their visiting bumblebees are a welcome sight to Garrett Countians. Spring is here at last. The winter coats can be put away and the shorts brought out, although sweatshirts should be handy, as this season on the mountaintop is never predictable. The mix of sun and rain is to continue for

the next week, sure to turn even the starkest hillsides green. Baseball, softball, tennis, and other outdoor sports are under way, as are bike-riding and other summer-like activities. Enjoy the warmth. Photo by John McEwen. (This picture is even more striking on our Web site: www.therepublicannews.com.)

## County Slates Cleanup Event Again This Year

The Garrett County commissioners and Department of General Services, Solid Waste and Recycling Division announced this week that Community Cleanup will be held again this year.

The event is offered to municipalities that use the Garrett County landfill to dispose of routine curbside refuse collection. Organized community groups that wish to clean up public lands where refuse has been illegally dumped may also participate. Cleanup of private property is not eligible under this program.

The municipalities and groups must first obtain approval and schedule their collection days with Solid Waste and Recycling to qualify for this event.

During Community Cleanup, tipping fees at the landfill will be waived for a one-day bulk collection conducted by the approved towns and groups.

"The event will consist of a single collection per household. Items to be accepted will include white goods, furniture, and other household cleanup items that are not normally accepted in the regular curbside collection program of the towns," said Gary Love of Solid Waste and Recycling.

Prohibited items will include commercial waste, liquid waste - including containers of paint - tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, and large quantities (over 100 pounds per house-

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**MAROROFF IS NATIONAL CHAMPION** - Rachel Margroff, a sixth grader at Northern Middle School, brought home the gold last week after placing first in the JV Individual division of the United States Sportaerobics Championship, held in Alexandria, Va. Several local athletes, all from Brenda's Body Shop, competed in the event, winning all together four gold medals and seven silvers. See story and additional pictures. Rachel is the daughter of Troy and Kerrie Margroff. Accident. This was her first attempt at solo competition, and reportedly surprised her family and herself by achieving the highest score of the day in her division. "She set her goals and worked hard, and it all paid off," her mother said. Teammate Kira Farley came in a close second, winning the silver. Photo by Dave Taylor.

## Sportaerobic Athletes Once Again Bring Home The Gold, The Silver

The members of the Garrett County Sportaerobic team competed in the 5th Annual National Sportaerobic Championships in Alexandria, Va., April 18 and 19, and once again dominated the competition, earning four gold medals and seven silver medals out of the 13 entries.

This year's team consists of 31 athletes from all parts of Garrett County who range in age from 7 to 19. The team represents Brenda's Body Shop in Oakland and is coached by Brenda Brosnihan and Amy Anderson. At the national championships, team members performed 13 routines while competing in seven separate divisions which included groups, trios, and individuals.

The gold medals were earned in the junior trio, junior group, JV group, and JV individual divisions. The silver medals were earned by the junior team, junior trio, JV team, JV trio, JV individual, varsity individual, and women's class 2 divisions.

Rachel Margroff, a sixth grade student at Northern Middle School, earned the title of National Champion in the JV individual division. Rachel is the daughter of Troy and Kerrie Margroff of Accident and has been competing in the National Sportaerobic Championships since 1999. This, however, was her first attempt with a solo routine.

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## Airport Advisory Group To Hold Meeting Tonight

The Garrett County Airport Advisory Commission will hold a public information meeting this evening, May 1, in Room 314 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College at 7 p.m.

Following a meeting on April 3, the commission voted to schedule a public forum for residents to discuss various safety and land-use concerns in the Deep Creek Lake area.

"Issues pertaining to aviation safety were discussed in relation to increased development around the north end of Deep Creek Lake and the planned runway extension at the airport," explained a commission spokesperson.

The members were also

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## Garrett Co.'s Don Morin Is 2003 Md. Small Business Person Of The Year

The state of Maryland's 2003 Small Business Person of the Year, as announced recently by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Baltimore District Office, is Garrett County's Donald B. Morin, president and founder of Garrett Container Systems Inc. (GCS), which is located in the Northern Industrial Park, Accident.

Persons honored with this award are those who own and operate a small business with staying power (a substantial history as an established business), employee number growth, increases in sales, innovativeness in the product or service offered, response to adversity, and contributions to the community.

Nominating Morin for the award was James Kessler, the quality support manager for GCS.



Donald B. Morin

Notified in February that he was indeed the recipient of the recognition, Morin said the announcement was "quite a surprise."

"I'm very pleased, of course," Morin said. "And I feel that any recognition for Garrett County is always a big plus."

In his nomination letter for his CEO, Kessler outlined the success of the 11-year-old business, which in its first 14 months underwent a loss that was turned into a success, with 2001's profits totaling \$200,000.

"The company has not only steadily increased its sales in all its market segments, but it has also steadily increased its market share in an industry dominated by a single, much

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## State's Budget Woes Impacting County Programs, Say Leaders

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 14 departments and agencies. The main topic of discussion this month was the state's operating budget woes and how it would affect local programs.

"On a somber note," Garrett County director John Wynn, Western Maryland Consortium, reported that state funding for employment/training programs at his agency would be greatly reduced. With a 30 percent cut, the Summer Youth Program has been particularly hard hit.

Last year, 72 youth participated in the program. "As it is," said Wynn, "at least 28 youth will have to be dropped this summer."

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**ACCIDENT RECEIVES \$1.6 MILLION FROM USDA** - The town of Accident received a symbolic check for \$1.6 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development last week. In recognition of the 33rd anniversary of Earth Day, federal, state, and local officials gathered at the Accident town pond for the check presentation ceremony. The funding, in the form of a \$1,210,100 grant and a \$480,000 40-year loan at 4.8 percent interest, will be used to improve the town's existing wastewater system. As required by the Maryland Department of the Environment, the funding will be used to upgrade the existing facility and reduce inflow and infiltration into the collection system and to reduce discharge violations at the wastewater treatment plant. The present system was built in 1974 and serves approximately 200 households in the Accident area. According to the USDA, the improvements will prevent harmful nutrients from reaching Bear Creek and the Youghiogheny River. "This is a great example of taxpayer dollars at work that will help protect the health of all residents in the area and prevent harmful nutrients from reaching our natural resources," said director Marlene Elmer, Rural Development for Maryland and District 3, about the funding. Pictured, left to right, are Mayor Richard Carlisle, Rep. Robert E. Smith, Sen. John H. Roberts, Rep. David L. Williams, Sen. Tim W. Moser, assistant to U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes, and Amy Short, assistant to U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski. Photo by Craig Spelcher.

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**ROUTE 40 RECOGNIZED** - Several members of the Maryland National Road Association recently visited various area locations that correspond with historic Rt. 40, which has been named "The Road That Built the Nation." Maryland is one of six states, from here to Massachusetts, that has a program such as this with intentions concerning the preservation, enhancement, and promotion of our nation's historic roads. They are primarily interested in recognizing the heritage of the road and would like to keep future generations involved. History, recreation, culture, and the scenery of the road and the area surrounding it are among the major points of discussion within the

group. "We want to get everyone to see the road and public participation is highly encouraged," said a spokesperson for the association. In relation to the association's visit, there will also be an All American Road Celebration event on May 8 in Frederick. As part of this, there will be simultaneous ribbon cuttings at all six states involved in the project. In Maryland, Lt. Gov. Steels will be speaking, as well as other dignitaries. Interested persons are invited to visit the association's website at www.mnra.org. Pictured above is the working group of this non-profit organization stands in front of the backdrop of the Casselman Bridge, located along Rt. 40.

May





## Oakland Man Awarded Top Masonic Honor



Oakland resident Lewis Marks Sr. received the 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite recently, one of the highest Masonic honors that can be conferred. The announcement was made at the bi-centennial session of the Scottish Rite in America.

The 33rd degree is conferred by the Supreme Council upon members of the Rite in recognition of outstanding service to the Rite or, in public life, to the principles taught in the Degrees. The 33rd degree cannot be asked for, and if asked for, must be refused, a Masonic spokesperson explained.

plained.

At its biennial session, the Supreme Council elects recommended members of the Rite to receive the 33rd Degree. These 33rd Degree members are titled Inspectors General Honorary and are honorary members of the Supreme Council. The active council members—not to exceed 33—are chosen from among them.

Marks is active in all the Scottish Rite bodies in Cumberland. He is Past Master of Oakland Lodge #192, where he served two terms as Master. After becoming a member of the fraternity over 30 years ago, Marks has been consistently active and held most of the offices of the local lodge. He has also held offices at the Grand Lodge of Maryland level.

The spokesman also noted, as a point of interest that country music celebrities Mel Tillis and Roy Clark, and television actor Michael Richards, who gained fame for his portrayal of Kramer on the *Seinfeld* comedy series, also received 33rd Degree honors at the same session.

## New Format Set For This Year's Grantsville Days

A new format for Grantsville Days, which will be held June 27 through 29, is planned for this year's celebration. The 26th annual event will feature a gospel day on Sunday, June 29, and the Grantsville Lions Club, organizer of the event, is working with the Grantsville Ministerium to have an interdenominational church service in the morning.

Following the church service will be a day of gospel music, featuring the famous Lewis Family, which is sponsored by WAJ Radio. There will be continuous gospel music all day on a new stage that will be located at the Little League field in the Grantsville Park. Persons are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets inside and around the Little League field for the concerts. New sponsors are being asked to support the concert.

Traditional events will be held again this year, including fireworks on Friday and Saturday nights, free entertainment, pulling contests, and children's games. All food booths again this year will be run by local, non-profit groups. The Grantsville Lions Club coordinates



**PAY EQUITY DAY PROCLAIMED** - The Garrett County commissioners recently proclaimed April 15 as Pay Equity Day. In order to draw attention to the fact that year-round full-time working women earned only 76% of the earnings of year-round, full-time working men, indicating little change or progress in pay equity since 1999. According to the proclamations, citizens are urged "to recognize the value of women's skills and significant contributions to the labor force," and Pay Equity Day "further encourages businesses to conduct an internal pay evaluation to ensure women are being paid fairly." Seated above are Commissioners David Beard, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. In the back are Joanne Harsh, co-president of BPW (Business and Professional Women); Donna McClintock-Foat, co-president; and Lisa Thayer Welch, BPW member. The photo was submitted by BPW.

the booths and events at Grantsville Days. The Lions will also hold a chicken BBQ on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lions manage the Grantsville Park, and the proceeds of Grantsville Days are used to maintain the park. If persons or interested groups would like to reserve a pavilion this summer, they are asked to call Dr. Ronald Gillum at 301-895-5107.

Also available at Grantsville Days will be display and craft booths, games, and activities for small children. To reserve a booth at Grantsville Days, persons may contact booth chairman Rich Towers at 301-895-5903. Other information can be obtained from Gerry Beachy, Grantsville Days chairman, at 301-895-5177.

Grantsville Days is now also featured on the Internet at [www.grantsvilledays.com](http://www.grantsvilledays.com).

## Dozer Damage In Barton Area Probed By MSP

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks are seeking the public's assistance in solving a vandalism incident that resulted in over \$1,000 damage to mining equipment parked in the Barton area near the Garrett/Allegany county line.

Sometime between the afternoon of Friday, April 18, and the morning of Monday, April 21, a vehicle occupied by unknown person(s) traveling along Russell Road near Barton was involved in an accident that was not reported to authorities. The persons then commandeered an unoccupied New Holland bulldozer, owned by Tri-Star Mining, that was parked in the vicinity, and used it to return to the scene and retrieve the vehicle.

The dozer and some other property at the scene were damaged in the amount of approximately \$1,000. Persons with information are asked to contact Tfc. Whitaker of the McHenry barracks at 301-895-1101 or 301-387-1101.

## McHenry Highland Festival Slated; Fund-Raisers Invited To Sell Tickets

The 16th McHenry Highland Festival will be held Saturday, June 7, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, rain or shine.

The festival offers opportunities to local non-profit groups to raise funds, as well as promotes the tradition of celebrating the area's Celtic roots and history, organizers said.

Local groups can earn money for their organizations by selling advance tickets. The organization selling the tickets keeps \$1 for each one it sells, plus those buying tickets in advance save \$3 off the gate price.

Humberson Homes Inc. and Mountain Properties were the presenters of the festival last year. A Highland Festival board of directors has since been established and is now the official presenter.

Emphasis shifted from that of a tourist event to a community family day for both residents and visitors alike, according to organizers. Attendance has doubled in recent years.

"The festival should be enjoyed by local residents and benefit organizations county wide," said founding board member Jerry Humberson.

Local groups, with prior arrangements, are strongly encouraged to work with the festival in raising funds for their needs. Schools, churches, civic groups, and political groups worked together last year, taking part in what organizers would like to see become Garrett County's "Spring glory celebration," Humberson added.

"We would like it to become a book-end type of event, with the Highland Festival in the spring and Autumn Glory in the fall," said festival coordinator Jerry McGee.

The festival will present Celtic musical performers, six bagpipe bands, animal exhibits, a British car show, craft and food vendors, encampments, competitions, and Highland athletic games. More activities for children are planned, including face painting, story telling, and games. Musical groups and individuals including Coyote Run, Carl Peterson, Sang Run, and Harper Lynn Barnes will

perform throughout the day. Activities will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at several locations across the fairgrounds.

A Friday evening concert will be held at the Wisp Mountain Resort with world renowned fiddler Bonnie Rideout. To continue the celebration, the Kirkin' o' the Tartans will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, offering more bagpipe music and shortbread.

Anyone interested in selling tickets should contact Gary Lambert at [gary@humberson.com](mailto:gary@humberson.com) or 301-387-8300, or Bea Crocco at 301-334-2147. More information on the festival and on sponsorship is available at [www.highland-fest.info](http://www.highland-fest.info).

## Detectives Seize Suspected Drugs From Area Homes

Three Garrett County residents were arrested on drug charges Saturday after two separate searches, one in Oakland and the other in Loch Lynn. The Garrett County Narcotics Task Force made the arrest after executing search warrants with the assistance of Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The first arrest took place at approximately 4:45 p.m. at the Oakland residence, when Brandon Loudon, 18, was taken into custody on charges of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Searchers reported locating suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia, along with over \$500 in currency.

Loudon was released from the Garrett County Jail after he posted a \$1,000 bond as set by a District Court commissioner.

Later that same evening, at approximately 9 p.m., investigators initiated a search of a Loch Lynn home that led to the arrest of Neal Shute, 23, and Sarah Mattingly, 22, both Mtn. Lake Park residents. The pair were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after the suspected contraband was discovered in the residence.

Both Shute and Mattingly were released from jail on their own recognizance.

In other State Police arrest activity, a McHenry man was jailed shortly after midnight Saturday on driving while under the influence and drug possession charges after a traffic stop on Sang Run Road.

Stephen Arthur Cabe, 46, who was stopped after his vehicle crossed the center line, was charged with DUI after failing field sobriety tests. A search that followed the arrest uncovered a small amount of suspected marijuana, and the additional drug charge was filed.

Cabe was subsequently released from jail when he posted a \$1,000 bond.

## Accident Man Faces Multiple MSP Charges

An Accident man who allegedly assaulted a Maryland State Police trooper during a Sunday morning traffic stop near Deep Creek Lake faces a variety of charges stemming from the 2:20 a.m. incident.

Raymond Duane Miller Jr., 29, was charged with driving under the influence, failure to drive right of center, negligent driving, second-degree assault and resisting arrest after his car was stopped on Garrett Highway near Traders Landing. Police reported that Miller allegedly kicked the arresting trooper during the incident, which drew assistance from Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Miller was released on his own recognizance after appearing before a District Court commissioner.

## Accident Man Injured In ATV Crash Monday

An Accident area man was injured and flown to Cumberland Memorial Hospital after he lost control of his all-terrain vehicle (ATV) Monday night on Rock Lodge near Deep Creek Lake State Park. Charges are pending on the single-vehicle mishap, according to the McHenry barracks of the Maryland State Police.

Christopher H. Beitzel, 33, was operating a 2003 Yamaha ATV southbound on Rock Lodge Road at 8:17 p.m. when he failed to negotiate a curve near State Park Road. The vehicle traveled off the roadway and down an embankment, where it struck a tree. Beitzel was thrown off the ATV and injured, but he was wearing a helmet and other protective equipment that "prevented more serious injuries," Tfc. D.T. Waggoner said.



A REAL "LONG RIDER" traveled through Garrett County this week, as cross-country horseman Gene Glaascock moseyed over the mountaintop as he makes his way to all 48 state capital cities in the Lower 48. After starting his sojourn in Denver seven months ago, the 68-year-old retired construction worker and California resident visited the government seats of Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia (name those cities, Terry King) before he and Tennessee Walkers Frank and George clopped through this area on his way to their next stop in Harrisburg, Pa. The trio travels at the stately pace of 15-20 miles a day. Glaascock is riding to raise money for the Phillips Scholarship Fund at Pennsylvania State College in Florida. The awards enable deserving students from Paraguay, where Glaascock used to teach, to attend the college and learn professions that they can use to help their fellow citizens back home. Photo by Amy West.

MSP helicopter Trooper 5 made the medevac flight to Cumberland, after the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company responded to the scene.

the Division of Corrections, with two of those years suspended.

After he is released, Wilson, 40, will be on supervised probation for three years and is subject to special conditions.

In December 2001, Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a residence along Spring Lane for a domestic disturbance. Officers found a female with head and facial injuries who reported having been assaulted by Wilson. He was located by deputies and arrested later that day, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

**In Loving Memory of Dave Turney**  
Who went to be with his Lord  
May 6, 2002

You're in my thoughts every day. Miss you, Rose

**The Broken Chain**

We knew little that night  
that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you;  
You did not go alone  
The day God called you home.  
You left us happy memories  
Your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as time calls us one by one  
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## DJJ Secretary To Address Garrett College Graduates

Kenneth C. Montague Jr., newly appointed Secretary of Juvenile Justice for the state of Maryland, will be keynote speaker for Garrett College's 31st Commencement on Saturday, May 17, according to an announcement from college president Dr. Steve Herman. The public is invited to the Garrett College Commencement which will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Throughout his career, Montague has served in many positions with both the state and federal governments. In 1998 he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates as representative of the 43rd Legislative District in Baltimore City. Since that time he has served on the Judiciary Committee and on the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, where he was selected to be House chair of the committee. During his entire legislative career, Montague has focused on economic empowerment and family issues, and he has sponsored numerous



**KENNETH MONTAGUE** successful legislative initiatives in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, family preservation and juvenile justice.

In 1989 Montague was named Maryland delegate to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), where he has chaired the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Regulation, and has worked on issues related to housing, banking and insurance, including the development of new policies and market

strategies in areas of low and moderate income housing. He has served as vice chair of the State Federal Assembly of NCSL, focusing on state relationships with the federal government, and as chair of the Assembly on State Issues for NCSL, and he is currently chair of the Center for Government Ethics. Among other national boards on which he has served are the Inter-Governmental Policy Advisory Committee for the U.S. Trade Representative, the Center for Policy Alternatives, Citizen Action Fund, and the Council of State Governments.

Montague also serves on numerous local boards of directors, including the Eubie Blake Jazz Institute and Cultural Center, St. Elizabeth's School, Loyola High School, Union Memorial Hospital, the House of Ruth, Chesapeake AIDS Foundation, and the Maryland Committee for UNICEF. His legislative experience also includes missions to Japan, Germany, Israel, and South Africa to brief national and local officials on state federal relations.

Born in Baltimore, Montague graduated from Loyola High School and received a B.A. in English literature from Morgan State University. For three years he served in South Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer. Following this service he returned home to enroll in the evening division of the University of Maryland School of Law and work as advisor to the University Without Walls at Morgan State University. He was instrumental in establishing the first degree-granting program for inmates at the Maryland State Penitentiary and subsequently established similar programs at all of the major correctional facilities in the state.

Following his graduation from the University of Maryland School of Law, Montague became a member of the Maryland State Bar Association. He is the father of two sons.

### Don Morin

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larger competitor, AAR Cadillac," Kesselring wrote. "Part of a worldwide conglomerate of services with sales in excess of \$500 million and working capital in excess of \$250 million, AAR dominates the shipping container market. However, Don has led GCS to capture market share from AAR. GCS's sales for



**MORIN HONORED BY LGAL OFFICIALS** - Donald Morin, the 2003 Maryland Small Business Person of the Year, was honored this week during the Gerratt County Commissioner's public session on Tuesday. Morin, president and founder of Gerratt Container Systems Inc. (GCS), located in the Northern Gerratt Industrial Park, will be recognized at a state ceremony on May 9 in Woodlawn. He was presented Tuesday with three documents: a proclamation from the commissioners, a Maryland House resolution from Delegate George Edwards, and a Maryland Senate resolution from Senator John Hefer. In citing Morin for his award, Edwards said it was "a great day for Garrett County," and that the award being presented to a local citizen "shows that people of Garrett County are doing a great job." Pictured from left are Edwards, Elizabeth Morin (GCS secretary treasurer and Don's wife), Morin, Commissioner Ernest Gregg, Hefer, and Commissioners Fred Holliday and David Beard.

FY 1998 totaled \$2 million; for 2000, they were \$4 million; and for 2001, were \$5.2 million. For 2002, they are projected at \$6.5 million. In recent years, GCS pursued and was awarded three major contracts over AAR.

The firm currently employs 73 individuals. At its inception, the company was run by three. Two of those original staff members remain at the company.

Kesselring said Morin's commitment to quality and value is reflected in his company's performance and profitability. The business has been the recipient of the U.S. Senate and Maryland Quality Award for the past four years, and last year was presented with the Silver Award.

Kesselring said the company's success is also largely a result of Morin's care for the employees.

"Don Morin has been very fair, just, and flexible as relating to me and the rest of the staff," Kesselring said. "As the growth continues, the employees share the rewards." He said the average salary has increased from \$8 to around \$9.

"There are many, many other things that Don provides for the staff - breakfast break forums, Christmas parties, and opportunities for staff to share their concerns." In his nomination letter, Kesselring wrote specifically about Morin's action during an ice storm this winter that knocked out the electrical power to the homes of several employees.

"Don paid to house 13 employees and their families at a hotel until power was restored," Kesselring wrote. "He also provided transportation assistance to get employees to work for those whose families have only one car."

Morin's contributions to the community were also outlined in Kesselring's letter. Not only does GCS continue to have a significant positive impact on the local economy, Kesselring wrote, but the company also works closely with a number of area organizations such as the Veterans Administration, Social Services, Educational Job Service, the local high schools and area colleges, and others.

Morin and his company actively support a number of groups, including the Garrett County Youth Activities Commission, the G.C. Humane Society, the American Red Cross, and the local volunteer fire departments. Morin is personally involved in the Garrett County Cancer Coalition.

Morin will be recognized by the United States Small Business Administration on Friday, May 9, at the 19th annual Maryland Small Business Week Awards Breakfast. It will take place at Martin's West in Woodlawn.

Morin resides along Mayhew Inn Road with his wife Elizabeth and their young son Clark.

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## Piedmont Man Jailed For Drugs After Gas Theft

Maryland State Police troopers operating out of the McHenry barracks apprehended a Piedmont, W.Va., man Tuesday after he allegedly left a Garrett County gasoline pump without paying, then added drug-related charges after a search uncovered suspected marijuana in his car.

Joshua Travis Smith, 18, reportedly fled the unnamed Garrett Highway gas station at approximately 2:48 p.m. after pumping \$16 worth of gas and not paying. After his car was stopped, the investigating trooper found suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. Smith, who faces misdemeanor theft and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges, was released from the Garrett County Jail after he posted a \$500 bond as set by a District Court commissioner.

## Budget Woes

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Adult Program has been cut 30 percent, while the Dislocated Workers Program has been cut by 21 percent.

He added, however, that additional funding for the programs may be available from other sources, including the federal government's Personal Re-Employment Account. "Maybe I'll have better news next month," Wynn said.

**Mtn. Top Mental Health**  
Director Trish Yoder, Mtn. Top Mental Health Associates, said her agency would be "impacted severely" by state cuts as well. "This means the reconfiguration of offices and core services," she said.

A staff position may have to be cut as well, but Yoder stressed that consumer services would not be cut. In anticipation of the budget cuts, her agency has come up with four possible scenarios to continue services.

The state's budget woes will also affect child care programs operated by Garrett County Community Action, reported president Duane Yoder. A child care program for children ages 6 to 11 may be cut, as well as Loch Lynn and Grantsville after-schools.

Based on information from the Maryland Department of Human Services, he said, 80 to 90 children and their families would be affected. "This is huge disappointment," he said. "Lots of families will be impacted. We're still trying to work out something," Yoder said a press release with more information about the cuts would be released next week.

**Planning and Zoning**  
Director John Nelson, Garrett County Department of Planning and Zoning, told the commissioners that Rural Legacy funding had also been reduced by \$5 million this year. "This will have a drastic effect on the agricultural acquisition program," he said.

Nelson said he was urging

the state to at least partially fund the acquisition of the first five properties already approved for the program. With farm land appraised at \$1,500 to \$1,600; however, the \$5 million will be "spread pretty thinly," he said.

## Cleanup Event

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hold of construction or demolition debris. Also prohibited for this event will be refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or any other appliance with refrigerants.

Residents may bring any of the above items to the landfill at any time for a fee noted Love. "We also require that white goods and metal be segregated from household refuse or construction debris, so that they may be properly disposed of and recycled," he said.

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## Cancer Claims Another...

Cancer has claimed yet another one of our citizens, a person who bravely battled this often horrible disease for many years, and all the while remained an advocate for cancer prevention and funding for research.

Cindy Kutchman, cut down this week at age 49, was a nurse, a wife, a mother of two children, a sister, a daughter, a dear person. She was one of the founders of the highly successful Garrett County Relay for Life, and worked tirelessly for that event, even during times when she was suffering from the effects of her illness.

The relay was just one of the many American Cancer Society programs in which she was involved as a volunteer. She was asked a number of months ago if she would agree to having a memorial fund established in her honor after her passing, a fund that will be used to support various early cancer screening programs. She wholeheartedly agreed.

The 2003 Relay for Life is scheduled for next month, and many fund-raising activities by the relay teams are already under way. On a per capita basis, in terms of financial success, Garrett County's relay has been among the top 10 walks in the nation, despite the fact that we live in an economically depressed area. Among the reasons for that success, we believe, is our strong sense of family and of devotion to each other. Cindy is just one of many wonderful people who has been taken away from us by this disease, one more smiling face that will not be at any more relays. It is for her and all of the others that we so strongly support such efforts, as well as for all of our living loved ones, either with or without cancer. There have been many dramatic advances in cancer treatment, thanks in large part to the money that has been generated for research, but there is still a long way to go before the disease is completely conquered.

So we encourage all of our readers to once again support the relay this year by participating in and supporting the various teams' events, by becoming a member of a team, by purchasing a memorial/honorary luminary, or just by make a direct donation. A special insert will appear in our newspaper in a few weeks that will explain various and easy ways people can be supportive.

Also, as individuals we can do many things for ourselves to battle/avoid cancer. Don't smoke. Wear sunscreen. Eat a healthy diet. Exercise. Learn the signs and symptoms of cancer. Go for routine screening.

Rest in peace, Cindy. And thanks.



To the Editor:

The board of directors and volunteers of the Mountain Top Crisis Pregnancy Center would like to announce that our 19th annual Walk for Life will be on Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion located next to the town parking lot in Oakland. The walking circuit begins and ends at the town parking lot with a distance of approximately two miles. The rain date will be Saturday, May 17, at the same place and time.

To express our appreciation to the participants, we will host a picnic in the pavilion after the walk. T-shirts will be awarded at a later date for pledges collected of \$150 or more, and various trophies for highest pledges collected and most participants from a church.

The Mountain Top Crisis Pregnancy Center is an independent, non-political, non-sectarian service staffed by trained volunteers, and operates solely on donations from individuals and organizations. Our centers are located in Loch Lynn, Keyser, and Kingwood. We have helped thousands of girls over the years. Our services, which are free and confidential, include self-administered pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, baby furniture and items, parenting and abstinence programs, Bible study, premarital counseling, abortion counseling, and a 24-hour hot-line.

For more information or pledge sheets, interested persons may call the Mtn. Top Crisis Pregnancy Center at 301-334-1058 or 800-866-2400.

Sincerely,  
Nellie Ashby  
Director of MTCPC

To the Editor:

There have been 2 million jobs lost in the past two years. President Bush has announced that his tax cut will create 1.5 million jobs. That still leaves 500,000 people not able to find jobs.

Let's take the tax cut in 2001 that failed to stimulate the economy and create new jobs, this tax cut proposed by Bush will increase the annual budget deficit, thereby increasing the national debt. The national debt must be paid. In addition, like your credit card bill, interest on the national debt will also increase. This is not constructive. It is like throwing money down the

drain. All of this means that future generations of Americans will have their taxes increased to pay for spending that will increase the national debt created by the Bush administration today. This will take more money out of the economy, causing future economic slow downs.

Let's personalise this scenario. If you are in your 30s, 40s, or 50s, as a result of Bush's poor fiscal policies, the federal government will not have enough money to pay off the national debt and pay social security recipients. Knowing that more and more companies are eliminating or watering down their pension plans, and knowing that as many as 66% of all Americans will not have adequate funding in their pension plans, the result will be fewer and fewer people retiring. This does not make me feel good about the new Bush tax cut plan.

Nikola (Nick) Drobac  
Oakland

To the Editor:

For over 20 years, I have owned and operated a small business in Maryland. I have seen good times and bad times and have been lucky enough to be one of the small businesses to succeed and survive. The tax package approved by the Maryland General Assembly should be vetoed by Governor Ehrlich because the collective impact of these new taxes, coupled with the virtual certainty of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund surtax triggering on in January 2004, is too great and burdensome for the small business community to carry and will ultimately hinder the state from fiscal recovery.

What appeared to get over shadowed in the General Assembly debate was the clear fact that the small business community is struggling, just like the state of Maryland, to make payroll, provide health care and workers compensation, defend against undue lawsuits, train and retain workers, and to compete with surrounding jurisdictions during a very difficult economic time.

Proponents of HB 753 argue that this legislation is about new "big business" taxes and will not affect the small business community. This cannot be further from the truth. The legislation taxes small business em-

ployer's health care premiums and income. Our health care costs have experienced double-digit increases, yet health care insurance is an important tool necessary to retain and attract skilled workers and "income" is what we use to grow and provide jobs. The most drastic impact could result when the larger businesses in the state downsize and have less money to spend on service contracts to small businesses.

I applaud Ehrlich for understanding that the small business community is the answer to fiscal recovery and that they must be left alone in order to grow and recover during these trying times.

Sincerely,  
John Slingluff,  
Owner

Baltimore Belting  
Editor's note: Slingluff is also the Leadership Council Chairman of Maryland's largest small business organization, NFIB

To the Editor:

On 11/14/02 Mir Aimal Kasi, a Muslim Pakistani, was executed in Virginia for the murder of two CIA agents. His reason for killing was because he was angry at America's support of Israel. Four other Americans were killed by his conviction and more will surely die for his execution. His last words were: "There is no other God but Allah."

The intent of this letter is to dispel the prevailing lie that all religions are praying to the same God. Islam makes no such claim, as their Koran and the Christian Bible are completely adverse and incompatible to each other. Fundamental Islam has two major goals: the elimination of the nation of Israel and all Jews and the conversion of all the world to their religion. Any method used to accomplish their goal is acceptable.

Christianity is dedicated to the preservation of Israel and the Jews, but conversion to their religion must be by peaceful persuasion and example. To pray to a God using a mixture of both religions would create a God of double standards, one with no absolutes or restrictions, a God that is capable of speaking lies and truth in the same breath.

Ms. Kasi is so negative. Is or more virgins promised by this Islamic god. With his male ego he will find himself in a living hell rather than paradise, to exist eternally where males are outnumbered 15 to 1 by females and he cannot divorce any of them. It is appropriate that he met his god in (Virginia). His two Beltway sniper friends will soon meet the same fate unless they have a change of heart.

The Christian Bible says people of every nation will be in Heaven. It says the opposite for other gods and religions. I repeat - the god of the Muslims is not the God of Christians and Jews. That is a deceptive lie of Satan.

Respectfully,

Bob Groves  
Exodus 20:3 - Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Deut. 4:35 - there is none else beside him.

To the Editor:

It was a normal Wednesday evening as I walked into the Oakland fire hall to weigh in at Weight Watchers. To the left of me there was a group of firefighters gathered in the front room, for what reason I didn't know, but would later find they were there to pay their last respects to a fellow firefighter.

As I stepped on the scales and approached the dreaded moment of truth, the fire whistle went off and at the same time a whiff of smoke hit my nose that made me sick.

A quick run out the back gave me a sick feeling of horror as I watched the building we have grown to hate and love over the years had smoke coming out the top. We watched silently as the firefighters scrambled to prepare themselves for the battle. As it progressed more people gathered and the smoke grew stronger and stronger.

I noticed a young man running from the building with his face covered and he had files in his hand. Why I followed, why I went in, what pushed me I do not know, but all of a sudden I found myself following the young man back in the middle of a burning funeral home, desperately trying to do what ever I could to



help.

The thing that moved me the most is the reason I wrote this letter. It all happened as if we were in slow motion, though we were running and moving as fast as we could. I began to notice the people who were in there with me, the people I passed time after time, back and forth, people whom I had seen, but did not know. People who were in the burning building for the same reason I was.

It was at this point and time I realized it did not matter who I was in the community, how much I weighed, what race I was, what my religion was, what my neighbor thought of me, who my friends were. What mattered the most was that we saved all that we could. Each of us did all we could to help our neighbor. We were each risking our lives with the same motivation, to help our fellow man.

I ask those of you reading this letter to think about what the meaning of life really is. Are we living it the way it was meant to be lived, are we treating our neighbor the way we want to be treated? Do we appreciate those around us and accept each other for what we are, not what we want them to be? When I see those nameless people on the street again, I will smile as I walk by and think, yes, those are the people who I want to be like, and I thank you for who you are!

No, it matters not who I am. What matters the most is, who are you?

David Stull

To the Editor:

I have never written to the editor before, but I felt compelled to do so after reading the letters concerning the war.

Where do these people get their information? I imagine most of it is hearsay printed in newspapers, magazines, seen on the news, discussed at lunch, at the office, parties, and gatherings. Some of it is right and some of it is very wrong.

I have a son stationed in Iraq. He has been in the fighting and has seen more than most of these people ever will. I finally received a letter from him on Friday. It was the first one I have received since the war started. I thought I would put in a few lines from this letter, as it is written from someone who is actually there—someone who is actually living and feeling this war. Here are a few quotes:

"Everything is in reflex mode for the most part. We have people coming to our perimeter all the time with white flags wanting to surrender, but we have to turn them away. I feel so bad for them. I think all they want is some food and water, but we barely have enough for ourselves. Saddam has his people brainwashed into thinking we're all monsters who will torture and kill them if we capture them. They'll bring EPW's (Prisoners of War) in here and they start crying and freaking out. I know it's a shock when we actually treat them well. When we drove up to Iraq from Kuwait no one knew what to expect. We'd pass Nomadic herders walking down the road and didn't know if they'd attack or what. They'd just smile and wave. Heck, one even had an Army PT jacket on. Some even held up the flags PSYOPS dropped and welcomed us in. I can't see how these people live the way they do. I don't care who agrees with us being here and who protests this war. I didn't even agree with it at first. But you can see how

these people want us here and welcome our intervention. We give so much aid

to this country, but Saddam doesn't distribute it. You can see people are starving. People are trying to give up just so we'll feed them. The man uses chemical and biological weapons on his own people to control them. Who else is going to stop him? It really sucks being away from everyone I love, but it is almost worth it to see how grateful the people here are to see us."

I thought maybe this would give some real and true insight into the war. It is so strange, but you see people protesting every day. You hear so-called celebrities preaching and marching all the time over the war. How many people are killed on the streets in America every day? How many drunk drivers kill people every day in America? How many drug dealers are on the streets and how many people die from drug overdoses every day in America? How many children die from domestic violence every day in America? Yet, when you try to get rid of a man who appears to be the devil incarnate, everyone jumps up and down and protests. I don't know, you figure it out.

Thank you for letting a mother express her opinion. I appreciate it.

Christine Comfort

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter written by Cynthia Knight against the war in Iraq.

I lived in Oakland for a long time and I still read *The Republican* newspaper to keep up with the news and hope for growth in the economy there. Where other areas are improving, Oakland still remains stagnant, but after reading the letters to the editor, I certainly understand why. I left because my children deserved a better education and to set them away from the uneducated, closed-minded people who will remain in Oakland forever.

Fortunately, I moved to North Carolina near Camp Lejeune Marine Base where my father proudly served and fought for your very rights to speak freely. I am sure that if he had known, he would have thought twice about serving in Vietnam and receiving Purple Hearts if that freedom of speech would have included those opinions from ignorant people. I have many friends who are in Iraq and my employees' husbands are over there right now while we sit in our comfortable homes. Every day these wives worry and are in tears waiting for the father of their children to return home safely, but they are educated enough to know that their husbands are doing the right thing. More than anything, they hurt when they hear so-called fellow Americans speak out against their husbands, who by the way are sitting in 116-degree heat listening to men, women, and children cry and thanking our troops for helping free them and caring enough to do so. This is a daily routine for our troops.

I find it appalling that while they risk their lives, people here are speaking out against them. There are so many facts that have yet to be released to the public and won't be until our troops are home safe. When you speak out against the war, you are saying it is okay for Saddam Hussein to torture and kill children. I don't know about you, but I would be the first person to fight for any innocent child (including yours). Why, you ask? Because I like the American servicemen and women serving and have served for freedom. They are brave and compassionate.

The troops, our troops, are an all-volunteer force whose mission is to protect and defend the U.S. They are, in fact, the instruments of war used by our nation's leaders. It is their job and they clearly do it well. One finds it difficult to understand how it's possible to support these men and women, yet not support their mission. It is the very men and women who fought this war and liberated the people of Iraq, who protect our ability to speak freely. Yet when one speaks out on any given subject—particularly one as well supported as this one—that individual must be willing to accept the accountability that goes with the opinion. The fact that we have the right to speak out doesn't necessarily mean it's appropriate for us to do so.

While I certainly would never advocate any law denying us these rights, those who choose to speak against our country must stand ready to accept the consequences.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Crosbyraegan

To the Editor:

I will keep my response to Mr. Mack Stewart's letter to the editor of 24 April brief. Mr. Stewart states that all people's opinions deserve to be taken seriously, a point with which I agree. Differences of opinion and philosophy will always exist. However, mean spiritedness, smugness, and elitism are not to blame for these differences, and suggesting so is counter-productive. If Mr. Stewart wants his own opinions to be taken seriously, I suggest that he focus on getting his facts straight. For example:

1) Mr. Stewart discusses at length a piece of evidence regarding uranium sales from Niger to Iraq. This document did indeed prove to be a forgery, as Mr. Stewart correctly points out. However, he incorrectly asserts that this document was the bulk of our evidence linking Saddam Hussein to nuclear weapons development. While this document was alluded to in the president's State of the Union Address, it is not the only evidence that has been presented by the administration. In particular, this document was not referred to at all in Secretary of State Colin Powell's address to the United Nations in February (check the text of the speech on-line). Secretary Powell didn't need to refer to this document—his presentation was based on an extensive list of other evidence regarding Iraq's nuclear weapons development program.

2) Mr. Stewart says that the administration is guilty of deceit because they did not admit that the evidence regarding uranium from Niger was a forgery. Actually, Secretary Powell did acknowledge that the documents were found by the UN to be inaccurate. And he did so on national television ("Meet the Press," 9 March).

3) Mr. Stewart states that President Bush "asserted" in his State of the Union Address that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. Continued on Page A-5

## Community Calendar

**MEETINGS**  
The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group** for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45

a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non groups** meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

**Connections, the Western Maryland Lupus Support Group**, sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation, will meet Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., at the Brandenburg Center, Country Club Road, Cumberland. For more information or to receive a free packet of information about lupus, persons may call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 800-777-0934.

**The National Alliance of the Mentally III** of Garrett County will hold its support and education meeting on Thursday, May 8, 7-9 p.m., at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building, Room 315. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349.

**The Mountain Top Hunting Club** will hold a membership meeting on Saturday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the fire hall in Davis, W.Va.

**The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee** will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m., in Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. All members are urged to attend.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a "Jest Move It" walking program at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

**Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's Amazing Grazing III** annual benefit will be Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp. There will be music by Harry Knight and the Jazz All-Stars, foods from Miami, Nashville, Tennessee, a live auction, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$35 per person, and include food, drinks, and music and are available through the GLAF office at 301-387-3082, Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville, and Gregg's Pharmacy and the Gallery in Oakland. Proceeds benefit GLAF.

**The Western Potomac Chapter, American Red Cross**, will conduct certified professional lifeguard training.

**REUNIONS**  
The Henry and Alice Cherry Lewis family reunion is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Terra Alta Park Pavilion. Bring a covered-dish and family photos or mementos. Call 304-789-6411 for information.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of May 5-9 are as follows:

**Monday** — V-8 juice, meat loaf w/gravy, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables, muffin, milk.

**Tuesday** — Cranberry spinach salad, stir fry chicken w/ Chinese vegetables served over rice, roll, almond cookie, milk.

**Wednesday** — Fruit salad, baked penne pasta w/sweet Italian sausage, Normandy mixed vegs., garlic bread, milk.

**Thursday** — Roast beef, roasted sweet onions & carrots, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn bread, pears, milk.

**Friday** — Mother's Day dinner. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing w/gravy, green bean casserole, ambrosia, whole wheat roll, sundae bar, milk.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day.

Coffee or tea served with all meals. Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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**A Parking Lot Sale** will be held in the parking lot at *The Republican* newspaper's Front Page Stage, Oakland, on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life. The event is sponsored by *The Republican's* Relay for Life team. The Wardens of Cell Block "C."

A cleanup activity along a section of the historic Braddock Road is set for this Saturday, May 3. Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the New Germany State Park headquarters building. Bring tools, lunch, and water. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1386.

**Law Day** will be celebrated Tuesday, May 13, at the Grantsville Senior Center, beginning with a continental breakfast at 9:30 followed by speaker Michael Day, Esq. This event is free; however, persons should call 301-334-9431, ext. 140, to register.

## CHURCH

**The Mountain Anthems** will present an evening of gospel music at the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. The church is located along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va.

## REUNIONS

The Henry and Alice Cherry Lewis family reunion is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Terra Alta Park Pavilion. Bring a covered-dish and family photos or mementos. Call 304-789-6411 for information.



## PAWS Seeking Takers For *KIND* News Publication

Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) is again seeking teachers in grades K through 6 who are interested in receiving a free year's subscription to *KIND News* for the 2003-2004 school year.

KIND stands for Kids In Nature's Defense.

Through its "Adopt-A-Classroom" Program, PAWS was able to make the humane education resource available to 32 classrooms in the county for the school year now ending. It hopes to increase the number of classrooms "adopted" to receive the publication next fall.

*KIND News* is published by the National Association for Humane and Environmental Education. The focus of the publication is to teach children to treat each other, animals, and the environment responsibly, with kindness, respect, and compassion.

The paper also fosters a love of reading, a spokesperson said, and provides opportunities for children to utilize their math and writing skills. Projects, celebrity interviews, and activities are included in each issue.

Under the PAWS Adopt-A-Classroom Program, a teacher and his/her class will receive a year's subscription to *KIND News*. This includes 32 copies of the newspaper plus a teacher's guide sent to the classroom each month, September through May. The teacher will also receive an annual source book titled *KIND Teacher* which features reproducible worksheets, a classroom poster, and a calendar of historical trivia, facts, and tips on



**PAWS TO HOST SPEAKER** - Amelia Johnson, Cumberland, will present a free public program on pet nutrition at the next Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) meeting, set for Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m., at Garrett College. It will be held in Room 310 of the Continuing Education Building. Johnson is the owner of Cumberland pet sitting service, Animal Lovers Inc., and is an independent field representative for HealthyPetNet. She will talk about improving the health and longevity of pets through a holistic diet and natural pet care supplements. Her program will focus on nutrition as one of the major factors cutting the average life span of cats and dogs from 25 or 30 years to 13 or 14 years. The role of preservatives and artificial colorings, as well as the presence of harmful chemicals in pet foods, will be discussed, along with how to interpret ingredient and nutrition labels. The program will also provide information from nationally recognized holistic veterinarian and *Animal Planet* pet consultant Dr. Jane Bicks. Related materials will be available to all those who attend. Johnson is pictured with her Eskimo spitz Blizzard.

helping animals and the environment.

"We have received some very positive feedback from teachers currently enrolled in the Adopt-A-Classroom Program," said a spokesperson for PAWS. "Teachers and children alike look forward to the monthly distribution of the *KIND News* and really enjoy the activities and discussion material in each issue."

Any teacher interested in a subscription, or in receiving a sample copy of *KIND News* and more information about the program, may contact a PAWS volunteer

at 301-334-2699 or 301-895-3711.

Teachers currently receiving the publication are reminded to return their subscription renewal forms to PAWS as soon as possible. The address is PAWS, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541. PAWS must receive all subscription requests by June 1 in order to ensure delivery in September.

Persons who would like to help PAWS adopt a classroom to receive the *KIND News* may send a \$25 contribution to the above mentioned address by the same deadline.

## Finzel Man Gets 10 Years For Sexual Offenses

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced a Finzel man in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to a total of 10 years at the Division of Corrections for three sexual offenses. Jackie Lee Burner II, 26, received eight years for second-degree rape and one year each for two counts of third degree sexual offense.

Burner was arrested and charged last March after officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation learned he had had inappropriate contact with a juvenile during a period of several years. Burner entered his pleas in October, and a pre-sentence investigation was completed.

After his release, Burner will also have to register as a child sexual offender, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

## Man Given 12 Years For Child Sexual Abuse

A Mountain Lake Park man was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court for child sexual abuse. Retired Judge Fred A. Thayer sentenced Robert Lee Stark, 37, to 12 years at the Division of Corrections. Upon his release, Stark will have to register as a child sexual offender.

He was found guilty by a jury in February of child abuse, as well as third-degree sexual offense and second-degree assault. Thayer found that the acts that amounted to the sex offense and assault were the same as those for the child abuse and merged the convictions.

According to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Stark was charged last July after a Mtn. Lake Park youth reported being touched by Stark at the Stark home. The case was investigated by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation and Department of Social Services caseworkers.

## Rig Crashes After Driver Falls Asleep

A South Carolina tractor-trailer driver who allegedly fell asleep at the wheel just before his rig crashed on Interstate 68 Tuesday morning faces charges filed by Maryland State Police troopers of the McHenry barrack.

The driver, Ernest Hopkins, 35, of Coward, and his two passengers, Lisa Hopkins, 29, and Edward Hopkins, 4, each escaped injury in the 4:45 a.m. single-vehicle mishap on the west-bound interstate near Pigs Ear Road. The 1998 Kenworth semi went out of control in a curve, slammed through a guardrail in the median strip, and continued on across the eastbound lanes before breaking through another guardrail and into a ditch.

Troopers charged Hopkins with negligent driving, driving while fatigued, and operating a vehicle with a child passenger under 16 unrestrained by a seat belt.

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the crash site.

## Letters

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dress certain facts about quantities of weapons of mass destruction possessed by the Iraqis. In fact, if Mr. Stewart re-reads the text of the State of the Union Address, he will see that the president was not making "assertions." Rather, he was clearly quoting findings by the United Nations. Does Mr. Stewart believe that the UN is conspiring to mislead the American public by fabricating data?

Beyond getting the facts straight, I would like to address two other points made by Mr. Stewart regarding our reasons for liberating Iraq, and whether or not we are safer today due to our actions in Iraq.

First, although I already addressed this point in my first letter, let me reiterate the point that I do not believe the American public has any need to see sensitive intelligence data regarding Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction. I have no problem with freedom of information when it comes to such topics as Social Security or tax relief. However, revealing intelligence data would quickly compromise our ability to even collect such information in the first place. This is why people in the defense industry have security clearances, and it is why we elect fellow citizens to represent us in Congress so that they can access and consider sensitive data that the rest of us have no need to know. Mr. Stewart indicates he is from Connecticut. Of course, he must know that both of the U.S. Senators representing him (Democratic Senators Dodd and Lieberman) voted in favor of the use of force in Iraq. I suggest that if Mr. Stewart has any reservations regarding their position, he contact them to ask questions and express his opinion. If



**"I WIN!" OR "I MADE IT?"** - West Virginia University student Rob Rohel is pictured streaking across the finish line in the first Spring Run and Ride Triathlon held at Harrington Manor State Park recently. Rohel, a member of the Mountaineer Biking Team, was the first finisher who completed the 3-mile trail run and 9-mile mountain bike course. See story for additional results on the event, which was planned and organized by Garrett College Adventure Sports students.

## Adventure Sports Students Put Own "Sweat Equity" Into Triathlon Event

A class project became a successful competitive event recently with the running of the AdventureSports Institute's inaugural Spring Run and Ride Triathlon at Harrington Manor State Park. Twenty-nine athletes

from as far away as Washington, D.C., participated in the 3-mile trail run and the 9-mile bike ride.

The event was planned, organized, and conducted by the students in Garrett College's Planning and Management class (AVS 220), according to associate professor of Adventure Sports Dr. Michael Swiderski, who taught the course early in spring semester.

"These students prepared wholeheartedly to deliver a quality event for the athletes

and the community," he said. "I'm proud of their abundance of enthusiasm, and greatly pleased with their results. I am also grateful to our gold, silver, and bronze sponsors who made our post race gifts possible and the race financially feasible."

For the race, athletes ages 14 to over 60 were divided into 11 different classes, both male and female. The top winner was Rob Rohel, a member of the West Virginia University's Mountaineer Biking Team, who crossed the finish line with a combined time of

1:11. The Branchville, N.J., resident raced in the men's individual 20-29 age category. Second place went to James Webster of Fairfax, Va., who competed in the 30-39 age category, with a time of 1:16:08, and finishing in third place with a time of 1:16:09 was Frostburg resident Kristen Diefenbach, who raced in the women's 30-39 age category.

Individual male winners in the other age categories were: Alan Kravetz, 19 and under; Donald Annome, 40-49; Swiderski, 50-59; and Chap Richardson, 60 and up. Other individual female winners were Julia Pollock, 20-29, and Chris Rumohr, 40-49. Winners of the men's relay events were Sean McGunnigle, a Frostburg State University AVS student, and Brady Davidson, while the woman's relay crown went to Alice Vercor and AVS instructor Terry Peterson.

Gold sponsors were Robb Michael State Farm Insurance, the AdventureSports Institute, and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Silver sponsors for the triathlon were Precision Rafting, Mighty Oaks Dental Health Group, High Mountain Sports, and Food Lion. Bronze sponsors were Small Oaks Riding Stables, Jewel Tone Screenprinting, ITC In-Touch, Wisp Mountain Resort, and B&B Corporation.

Because of the success of the first triathlon, a second similar event will probably be held next spring, Swiderski said.

the responses by Senators Dodd and Lieberman do not satisfy Mr. Stewart, he should probably not vote for them when they are up for re-election, as their views clearly do not reflect his own.

Second, I would like to address whether or not we are safer as a result of our actions in Iraq. Mr. Stewart states that Iraq was not "threatening our borders."

Viewing national security in this manner went out the window the day terrorists flew hijacked airplanes into the World Trade Center and Pentagon! Surely the case that Iraq aids and abets terrorists has been made many times over in the past few weeks. We have uncovered documents linking Iraqi intelligence to Al Qaeda, captured the terrorist Abu Abbas who was living happily outside Baghdad, and dismantled the Al Qaeda-linked Ansar al Islam group that had refuge in northern Iraq. Are we safer now than we were a few months ago? Absolutely. One need look no further than the fact that during the course of the Iraq war, Al Qaeda did not conduct a single major terrorist operation against us. Surely even the harshest critics must admit our government and armed forces are doing something right.

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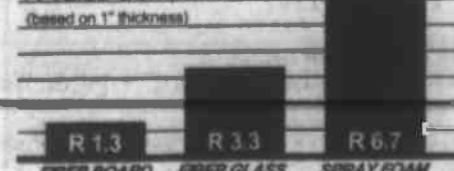
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## OBITUARIES

**BACHTEL**, Dorothy M., 60, Oakland.  
**BALL**, Leon I., 87, Aurora, W.Va.  
**FORD**, Deborah L., 22, Terra Alta, W.Va.  
**HEBB**, Mary V., 80, Oakland.

**KUTCHMAN**, Cynthia A., 49, Oakland.  
**MORROW**, Martha V., 86, Oakland (memorial service).

**ROUNDS**, Bernice R., 67, Grantsville.  
**SCHENK**, Jonathan, 21-month-old, Wooster, Ohio.  
**SCHONAUER**, Allene, 68, Belville, Ohio.  
**SHAFER**, Mildred V., 88, Oakland.  
**TEETS**, Fred J., 87, Aurora, W.Va.  
**TWIGG**, Douglas E., 76, Cumberland.  
**WARD**, Kenneth V., 76, Keyser, W.Va.  
**WEBER**, N. Bond, 84, Morrisville, N.C.

**DOUGLAS E. TWIGG**  
 Douglas E. Twigg, 76, Cumberland, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 28, 1926, in Patterson Creek, W.Va., he was the son of the late Eugene and Lena (Logsdon) Twigg.

He was a retired school bus driver for the Allegany County School System. He was Protestant by faith and a U.S. Navy and Army World War II veteran. He was a member of the Cumberland American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Twigg; an adopted daughter, Margaret Marion, Cumberland; two stepsons, Junior Myers and Carl Michael Myers, both of Cumberland; four sisters, Reba McIntyre, Cumberland, Dorothy Miller, Grantsville, Penny Radcliff, Patterson Creek, and Wilma McGraw, Baltimore; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Monday, April 28, with Pastor Darrell S. Tichnell officiating.

Interment was in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap, Flintstone. Graveside military honors were accorded by the Combined Veterans Honor Guard.

## MARY V. HEBB

Mary Virginia Hebb, 80, Oakland, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at her home. Born May 11, 1922, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Charles O. Jordan and Lucy (Duncan) Jordan.

She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Clinton Gilbert Kight in 1970, and George B. Hebb in 1996; and one son, Earl C. Kight, in 1999.

She is survived by two daughters, Cassandra A. Stewart, Oakland, and Becky Spangler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister, Josephine Stinnett, Pittsburgh; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, April 26, with church president Gary Galloway officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County.

## JONATHAN SCHENK

Jonathan Samuel Douglas Schenk, 21-month-old son of Rebecca Schenk, Wooster, Ohio and formerly of McHenry, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Women's and Children's Hospital, Charleston, W.Va.

He was born July 28, 2001, in Wooster.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Sam "Milton" and Leah Schenk, Manchester, N.H., and Mark and Patty Newman, Scott Depot, W.Va.; his maternal great-grandparents, Jean Walker, Pittsburgh, Pa., and James Newman, Lancaster, Ohio, and Glen and Helen Howarth, N.H. Jonathan was to be an older brother to Jeremy, who is due at any time.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident (McHenry), today, Thursday, May 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Roland E. Naim III officiating.

Interment will be in the Schenk Family Cemetery, Rt. 219, Oakland.



## CYNTHIA A. KUTCHMAN

Cynthia A. "Cindy" Kutchman, 49, Oakland, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at her home.

Born Sept. 10, 1953, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of Mary E. (Greeny) Hanks, Cumberland, and the late Carleton W. Hanks Jr.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland. She received her A.A. in nursing from Allegany College, Cumberland, and worked as a registered nurse for Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, and the Garrett County Health Department's Cancer Prevention Program.

She was the former director of the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council and the Western Maryland Chapter of the American Red Cross. She was a member of the Southern Band Boosters and was active in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Richard A. Kutchman; one daughter, Elizabeth R. Kutchman, at home; one son, Robert R. Kutchman, at home; two sisters, Nancy A. Sherwood, Niceville, Fla., and her twin, Sandy E. Bell, Oakland; and one brother, Carleton W. Hanks III, Cumberland.

Friends will be received at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, May 1.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Friday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

## MARTHA V. MORROW

A memorial service for Martha V. Morrow, who died Feb. 6, 2003, will be held Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m., at the Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park, with the Rev. David R. Martin officiating.

At her request, her body was donated to the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va.

## BERNICE R. ROUNDS

Bernice Ravenna Broadwater Rounds, 67, Grantsville, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at her home.

Born Aug. 24, 1935, near Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Sherman and Etta (Bittinger) Hare. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dayton R. Broadwater; one sister, Helena Resh; and five brothers, Sylvan, Dwight, Basil, Denzil, and Samuel Hare.

She was a retired baker, having been employed by Grantsville Foodland, Yoder Country Market, and the Casselman Restaurant. She was a member of Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren and the Ladies Aid of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Dale E. Rounds; two sons, Dale R. Broadwater, Grantsville, and Randall J. Broadwater, Springs, Pa.; two daughters, Donna Knox and Darla Liller, both of Grantsville; two stepsons, Ricky Rounds, LaVale, and Matthew Rounds, Deer Park; one stepdaughter, Christine Combs, Frostburg; two brothers, Dalton Hare, Grantsville, and Adam Hare, College Park; three sisters, Delta Broadwater and Alta Birkby, both of Grantsville, and Erma Jones, Lorton, Va.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and nine step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, April 30, at Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Alan Birkby officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

## N. BOND WEBER

N. Bond Weber, 84, Morrisville, N.C., formerly of Charleston, W.Va., died Saturday, April 26, 2003, after an extended period of declining health at the Glenaire Continuing Care Retirement Community, Cary, N.C.

Born Feb. 23, 1919, in Oakland, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber.

His family owned and operated H. Weber & Sons, a nationally known wholesale floral and vegetable company in Garrett County. The family at one time had an exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution.

He attended Bridgewater College, and later graduated from the University of Maryland. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Charleston Elks Club, charter member of the Charleston Tennis Club, lifetime member of the Kanawha Valley Historical Society, and long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and was a member of the Ruffner Sunday school class.

Surviving are his wife, Betty L. Weber; one daughter, Beverly Weber Cline; two brothers, James Logan Weber and David Weber; and two grandchildren.

A service was held Tuesday, April 29, at First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, with the Dr. Douglas Heidt officiating.

Entombment was in the Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Barlow-Bonsall Funeral Home, Charleston, was in charge of arrangements.

## DEBORAH L. FORD

Deborah Lee Ford, 22, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Thursday, April 24, 2003, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Aug. 21, 1980, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of Marcus A. Ford, Virginia, and Beverly A. DeWitt Ford, Terra Alta.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Catherine L. Ford.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Michael A. Ford, Virginia; one sister, Angela M. Peables, Virginia; maternal grandparents, Ivy A. and Peggy L. DeWitt, Terra Alta; and paternal grandfather, Ernest Eller, Baltimore.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta.

Jehovah's Witnesses conducted a funeral service on Sunday, April 27, in the funeral home.

Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta.

## MILDRED V. SHAFER

Mildred V. Shaffer, 88, Oakland, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 17, 1914, in Short Run, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Arthur S. Harvey and Nora (Solomon) Harvey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin F. Shaffer Jr., in 1985; one brother, Roff Harvey; and one sister, Josephine Steyer.

She is survived by two sons, Benjamin F. Shaffer III and Donald E. Shaffer, both of Oakland; two daughters, Margaret L. Juchniczewicz, Philadelphia, Pa., and Delores J. Burns, Oakland; one brother, Ivan Harvey, Oakland; one sister, Dorothy Marshall, Oakland; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Faith Evangelical Free Church, today, Thursday, May 1, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

## ALLENE SCHONAUER

Allene Schonauer, 68, Belville, Ohio, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at her home following a long illness.

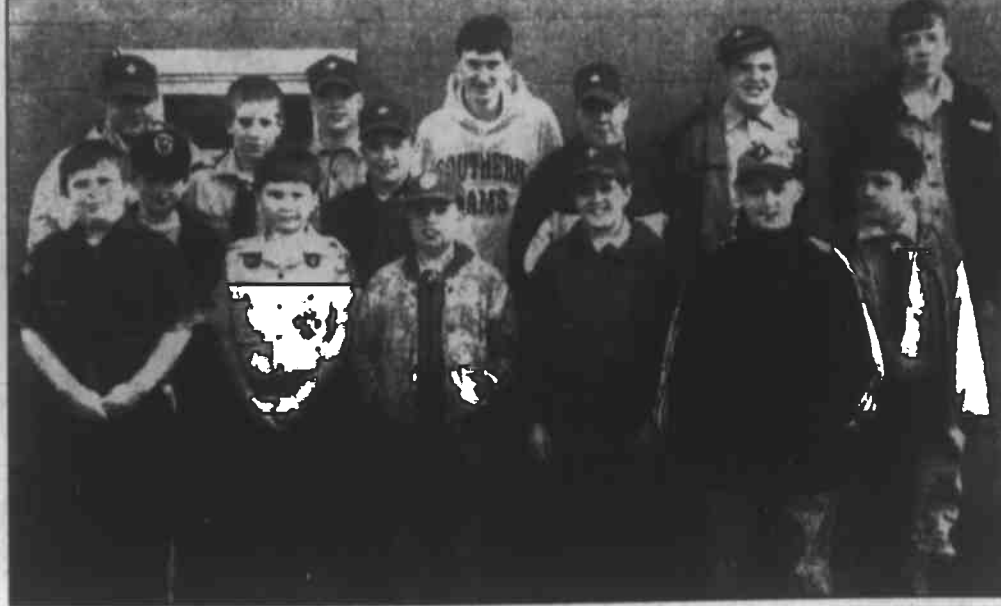
Born Oct. 10, 1934, in Red Oak, she was the daughter of the late Nay T. and Merrill E. (Cooper) Arnold. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Donald Arnold.

She graduated from Southern High School in 1953, and shortly thereafter moved to the Belville area. She worked as a dental assistant and office manager for nearly 50 years with Dr. R.W. Webster in Mansfield, Ohio, and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Schonauer, whom she married Feb. 21, 1968; one daughter, Kelly Shinabarker, Mansfield; stepchildren, Kevin Schonauer, Lexington, Ohio, Karin Bouvier, Inverness, Fla., Kim Hansen, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Kyle Schonauer, Ontario; two brothers, Richard Arnold, Mt. Gilead, and Willard Arnold, Mansfield; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends will be received at the Belville Snyder Funeral Home, Belville, on Friday, May 2, from 4 to 8 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Saturday at 10



**SCOUTS VISIT LUKE PAPER MILL** - Members of Boy Scout Troop 31, sponsored by the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, visited the MeadWestvaco paper mill in Luke recently. The visit will help the Scouts fulfill requirements for their Pulp and Paper merit badges. The Scouts are also studying the history of paper-making and the trees that are the major sources of papermaking fibers, and they have even made paper by hand. Boys ages 11-17 interested in joining Troop 31 may call Scoutmaster Mike Bernard at 301-334-8547. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Neil Waliking, Justin Casteel, Adam Calhoun, Jeff Rush, and Jeremy Sharpless. In the middle row are Russell Gover, Andrew Dale, Matthew Bernard, Bryan Berghelm, and Aaron Callis. In the back row are David Goldsborough, Matt Gorley, Andrew Roth, William Goldsborough, and Jonathan Casteel. Scouts not present for the photo were Jeremy Ash, Josh Ash, and John Compton.

a.m. in the New Life Church of Christ, Belville, with Pastor Steve Kistler officiating.

Interment will follow in Belville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to MedCentral Hospice, c/o Snyder Funeral Home, P.O. Box 338, 81 Mill Road, Belville, OH 44813.

## FRED J. TEETS

Fred J. Teets, 87, Aurora, W.Va., died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 10, 1916, in Aurora, he was the son of the late Calvin Levi and Melisa M. (Fike) Teets. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Eileen R. (Lantz) Teets in 2002.

He was a member of the Aurora United Methodist Church. He was a retired auto mechanic, having worked for the Dayton Teets DeSoto and Plymouth Garage, Aurora, and later in his own business. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in England, Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and Australia, and was awarded two Bronze Stars.

He is survived by one sister-in-law, Lorraine (Halbritter) Teets, Kingwood, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Church Memorial Building.

A service was held in the Aurora United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 30, with the Rev. Michael Ludle officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

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## WEATHER

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## ACCIDENT NEWS

### Library News

The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program includes a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and story time for preschool children from 11 to noon.

### Rabies Clinic

A rabies clinic will be at the Accident Elementary School on Wednesday, May 7, from 5 to 6 p.m. All dogs, cats, and ferrets three months of age and older are eligible to get shots. The cost is \$5 per animal. All animals must be controlled on a leash, or in a cage or box with proper ventilation.

### NHS Sports

The Northern Lady Huskies softball team will compete at Salisbury on Friday, May 2, at 4:15 p.m. They will host Bishop Walsh on

Monday, May 5, at 4:30 p.m.

The JV softball team will compete at Fort Hill in a doubleheader on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 10 a.m. They will also compete against Beall on Tuesday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

The track team will compete in the Jerry Calhoun Invitational at Frostburg University on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 10 a.m. They will also compete in a JV Invitational at Fort Hill on Tuesday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m.

The varsity boys' baseball team will compete at Salisbury on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. They will host Allegany on Tuesday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

The JV baseball team will compete at Southern in a doubleheader on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 10

a.m. On Monday, May 5, they will compete at Bishop Walsh at 4:30 p.m. They will host Meyersdale on Wednesday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m.

### Spring Cleanup

Spring cleanup will be held Wednesday, May 14, for residents of Accident. They ask that all items be at the curbside by 9 a.m. that day. Items that can be picked up include appliances, furniture, up to 100 pounds of construction debris per household, and other household items not usually picked up on weekly trash collections. Items prohibited are commercial waste, liquid waste including paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, any appliance with refrigerant, and over 100 pounds of construction debris per household. For more information, persons may contact the town office at 301-746-6346

or the town shop at 301-746-8144.

North Star 4-H Club Members of the North Star 4-H Club went bowling on Sunday at the Suburban Lanes in Morgantown. Those bowling were John Cosher, Kevin Haenfling, Kara Savage, and Pam and Rachel Schnudt.

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## OBITUARIES

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### LEON I. BALL

Leon "Dick" Ivan Ball, 87, Aurora, W.Va., died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 24, 1916, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., he was a son of the late Okey Johnson and Edna Mae Evans. He was preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

He worked with the CCC Camps in Whitehall, Mont., from 1936 until 1938. He worked as a farmer, a coal miner, and as a owner/operator of a service station. He was a lifelong member of the Bethel Church of Horse Shoe Run.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Genevieve White Ball, Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va.; one son, Bernard Ball, Horse Shoe Run; two daughters, Bernadette Lipscomb, Charles Town, W.Va., and Byrdene White, Marion, Ohio; one brother, Robert Ball, New York; two sisters, Leona Ball, Reedsville, W.Va., and Elda Fike, Oakland; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va.

A service was held on

Tuesday, April 29, at the Bethel Church in Horse Shoe Run, with the Rev. Michael Ludie officiating.

Interment was in the Texas Cemetery.

### KENNETH V. WARD

Kenneth V. Ward, 72, Keyser, W.Va., died Saturday, April 26, 2003.

Born June 6, 1930, in Piedmont, W.Va., he was the son of the late John E. and Elizabeth (Grove) Ward. He was preceded in death by two brothers, French E. Ward in April 2002, and Richard L. Ward in December 2002.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport. He graduated from Piedmont High School, Potomac State College, and West Virginia University. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War era. He taught at Fort Ashby High School, Southern High School, Bruce High School, and Westmar High School.

He served as vice principal at Southern High School and acting vice principal at Bruce High School. He was Past Master of Mt. Carbon Lodge #28, Piedmont, and was former chairman of the Mineral County Executive Committee.

Surviving are his wife, Laura (Tibbetts) Ward; one daughter, Molly Beth (Ward) Clercuzio, Marlton, N.J.; and one son, Ken-

neth V. Ward Jr., Charleston, W.Va.

At his request, his body was cremated.

The family received friends at the Boni Funeral Home, Westernport.

A service was conducted at the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, April 29, with the Rev. Daniel Bryan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Accelerated Reader Program of Westernport Elementary School, c/o Debra Hendrickson, Church St., Westernport, MD, or Westernport Elementary School, earmarked for paper supplies.

### DOBOOTHY M. BACHTEL

Dorothy Marie Bachtel, 60, Oakland, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at her residence.

Born Aug. 26, 1942, in Garrett County, she was a daughter of the late Charles E. Tusing Sr. and Mary (Knox) Tusing.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth R. Bachtel; one son, Forrest M. Bachtel, Oakland; one daughter, Frances Marie Ball, Oakland; two brothers, Charles E. Tusing Jr., Oakland, and Robert H. "Sam" Tusing, Crellin; two sisters, Alice Hauser, Oakland, and Carolyn Miller, McHenry; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland.

A service was conducted at the St. John's Lutheran Church, on Sunday, April 27, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or the American Cancer Society.

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## Revival Set At Nethken Hill

Pastor Ann Harrison of Nethken Hill Church, Elk Garden, W.Va., will hold a revival on May 4 to 9, with nightly services at 7 p.m. The speaker for the event will be evangelist Dan Frederick.

The public is welcome to attend and interested persons are asked to contact Joyce Agnew at 304-693-7324.

## Celebration Set

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County Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross will speak about the economic impact of heritage tourism.

"We will also plant a tree in the park as part of this commemorative program and offer tours of some of the local historic sites such as the Elliott House Bed & Breakfast and Penn. Ales," Gregory noted.

For more information on the National Road project, persons may call the Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.



**SCIENCE PRESENTATION MADE** - Orantville Elementary School recently hosted a science presentation titled "What's the Matter; Chemistry with Fizz, Foam, and Flash." The program was presented by Nikki and Kata of the Maryland Science Center, Baltimore. There were morning programs for students in

kindergarten, first, and second grades. The remaining grades watched the performance in the afternoon. In addition, students received activity booklets. Pictured above, Anika Stain watches as one of the presenters gives a demonstration.

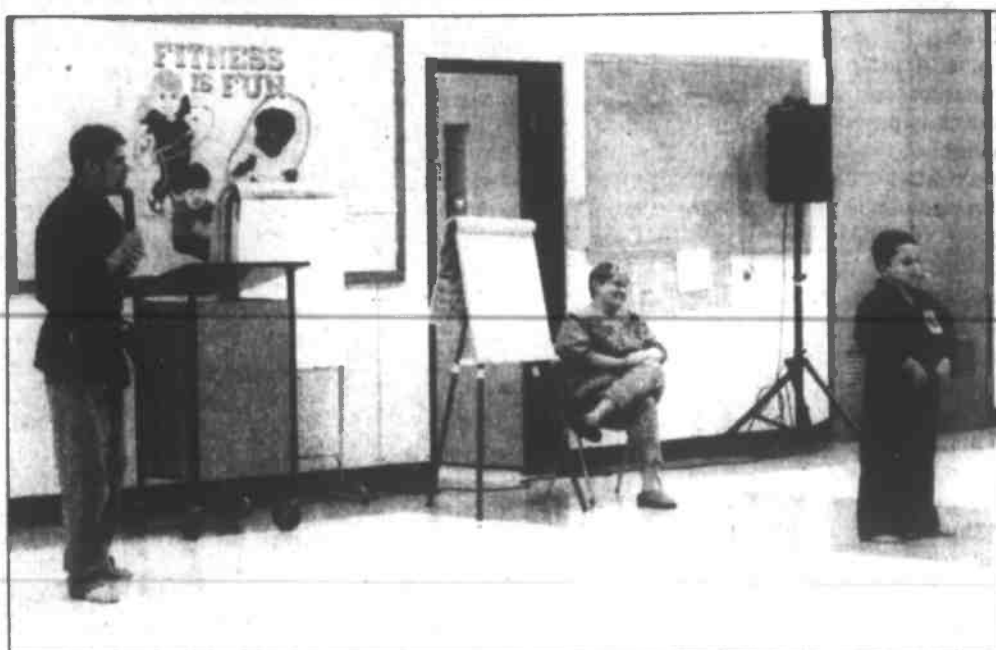


**ACCELERATED READERS NOTED** - Students at Yough Olades Elementary School were recently honored as Accelerated Readers in grades 2 through 5. In the club are Alicia King (100 points), Adam Calhoun (75 points), Katalyn Onagy and Brittaney Slaubaugh (50 points), Sara King, Tara Marple, Jamie Brathwaite, Shawn Hardsaty, Tyler Hensley, Cassandra Moon, Brandon Paugh, Alex Sanders, Shawn Shifflett, Tiffany Beeman, Stephanie Shreve, and Aaron Lantz (25 points), Brandon Burns, Kelsey Lear, Myron Martin,

Seth Lewis, Rebekah Severe, Jessica Steyer, Rachael Beeman, Samantha Johnson, Chris Kiser, Amber Sheally, Cody Upole, Lauren Keefer, Christina Cortez, and David Dilley (15 points), Dale Marple, Nathan Patton, Ryan Shreve, Anthony Clary, Tiffany Brennenman, and Brooke Ferguson (10 points), and Garrett Campbell, Scott Cooper, Levi Lantz, Zachary Tichnell, Colt Mason, Johnny Mousch, and Owen Reall (5 points). Not pictured is Jamie Brathwaite.



**HELPING TO RAISE ABUSE AWARENESS** - Students in Jodi Nichols's fifth grade class, pictured above, partnered with the Family Violence Coalition, the VOCA program at the Department of Social Services, the Dove Center, and PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare) to create a display for the window at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland with the theme: "Be Kind To Children And All Living Things." To prepare the students for this community service project, Erica Mowbray presented information to assist them as they completed collages for the window. "I was surprised by the attentiveness and curiosity of the students when discussing these difficult subjects," Mowbray said. "Their enthusiasm regarding this project along with their concerns about kids and animals amazed me. I want to express a special thanks to Mrs. Nichols and her students for tackling these issues and bringing them to the attention of the community." Their collages will be displayed in the library window for the rest of this month.



**ACCIDENT STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT RESPECT** - Rick Rando, co-owner and operator of the Kick Masters Karate System in Frostburg, recently visited Accident Elementary School. As part of the school's character education program, Rando talked about "respect." Rando has 16 years of experience in the martial arts and a second-degree black belt in tee kwon do. The students learned about the importance of respect not only in the martial arts but in everyday life as well. Pictured, right, is third grader Matthias Tillmann, one of Rando's karate students, demonstrating some of his green-belt techniques. Third grade teacher Doris Cooper, coordinator of the character education program at Accident, watches as Rando, left, comments on Tillmann's moves. Each month a different character trait is emphasized at the school through activities and, sometimes, guest speakers.



## HEALTHY YOUTH

THURSDAY, MAY 1

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-453-3553)

SUNDAY, MAY 4

• Bring in spring with a Fun Carnival hosted by Bethlehem Bunch, 1-4 p.m., Potomac State Park Pavilion. Purchase tickets to play carnival games, buy food, and try the "Bubba Jump." Everyone welcome. (301-334-9113)

MONDAY, MAY 5

• Bethlehem Bunch Community Planning Group meeting, 5 p.m. All Bethlehem area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. Call for location. (301-334-9113)

TUESDAY, MAY 13

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

• Gorman Go Getters are bowling to "Strike Out Drugs and Build Assets" at Par-Matt Lanes, 2 p.m. Discount for first 25 community members to sign up. Open to Gorman area residents. Call 301-334-4402 to register.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

• Young Readers Club discusses *Prindle* by Andrew Clements, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Free. Ages 9 through 11. (301-334-3996)

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

• Teen Recreation featuring basketball, volleyball and board games every Monday & Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 and adult volunteers welcome. (301-334-7730 x6530)

ONGOING

• Grantsville Community Planning Group announces registration for Grantsville Golden Glows Pom Pom Team. Boys and girls ages 2-17 in Grantsville and Route 40 area welcome. Fee of \$35 includes practice pom poms, shoes, socks, and tights. For more information, call 301-895-5525 or 301-895-3771.

• Crellin Paw Prints announces the extension of the Paw Prints After School Program through May 27. Paw Prints After School is open to Crellin, Hutton and Roseale residents. For more information about the program, call 301-334-8302.

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HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families INC./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



**STUDENTS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK** - Students at Friendsville Elementary School were recently honored for being On the Right Track in March. In the front, from the left, are Aundree Delgert, grade 3; Lisa Umbel, grade 4; Trent Thomas, grade 1; Kanenna Felicia, kindergarten; Bethany Meyers, pre-kindergarten; Lydia Sieler, grade 2; and Heather Frazee, pre-kindergarten. In the back are Melissa Meyers, grade 5; Laura Castiel, grade 4; and Bradley Sieler, grade 5.



**STUDENTS HONORED AT FRIENDSVILLE** - Students of the Month for March were recently named at Friendsville Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Brandon Wilt, grade 3; Kody Fazanbaker, kindergarten; Cody Delgert, pre-kindergarten; Brittany Carr, grade 1; and Aleah Smith, grade 2. In the back are Brian Johnson, grade 5; Matthew Snyder, grade 5; Teresa House, grade 4; and Travis Silbaugh, grade 4.



**SPELLING BEE WINNERS ANNOUNCED** - Grantsville Elementary School recently announced the winners of its spelling bee. In the front row are Mitchell Mast, third place; Brittany Wiland, second place; and Megan Wilhelm, first place. In the back row are fifth grade teacher Ruth Wilhelm, co-coordinator for the spelling bee, principal Linda Buckle, and co-coordinators Cherie Rettel and Rosa Folk.



**GES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** - Grantsville Elementary school recently announced its students of the month for March. The month's character trait was "courage." Pictured in the front row is Beretta Liller. In the second row, left to right, are Alexis Blittinger, Jessica Spiker, and Cody Hoover. In the third row are Ashley Michaels, Grant Giles, Ashley Miller, and Kelly Wilt. Back row: Cody Brennenman, Stephanie Durst, Ashley Eggleston, and Jacklyn Polindexter.



**GATORS HONORED IN MARCH** - Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently honored. Here are the Gators for the month of March. The character trait was "courage." In the front, from the left, are Torlauna Baker, Emily O'Neill, Bethany Stemple, Sierra Giotteff, and Paul Wilt. In the middle are P.J. Hebb, Krietofer Moon, Henry Moore, Timmy Tichnell, Gary Pritta, and Jacob Nelson. In the back are Nathan Cusala and Tiffany Thomas. Not pictured were Sunni Royce, Karrington Paugh, and Donald Moreland. The Mathematicians for March are pictured below. In the front are Brian Pessini, Tyson Lee, Stephanie Schrock, Garrett Coaner, and Brandon Umbel. In the back are Rebekah Severe, Andrew Switzer, Kateleen Friend, Kevin Heibig, Michaela Warsaw, Annie Graham, and Adam Calhoun.



## Thelma Wolfe Reflects On Her Life As A U.S. Army Nurse

"Ready, Caring, And Proud": Army Nurse Corps Motto

by Renée Shreve  
U.S. Army nurse Thelma Phyllis Adeline Wolfe is ready to serve her country again. "I ought to go over there and help out," she said recently after watching TV coverage of the war in Iraq. "But they probably wouldn't want me. I'm too old and feeble," she quickly adds and smiles.

But the 93-year-old WWII veteran could still teach current U.S. medical personnel in Bagdad how to set up a hospital in a war-torn city. Thelma entered Manila, the capital city of the Philippines, with the Army Nurse Corps of the 313th General Hospital Division shortly after its liberation from the Japanese in WWII.

Following an artillery barrage and more than a month of house-to-house combat, U.S. and Filipino forces reclaimed the city on March 3, 1945. Prior to their defeat, the Japanese massacred civilians and burned the city's residential neighborhoods. Nearly 70 percent of Manila was destroyed and 100,000 Filipino civilians were killed before the city was finally declared secure, according to *World War II America at War 1941-1945*.

"I don't make a habit of talking about myself," said Thelma, who has lived at Rose Terrace, an assisted Action, for about a year. "She never talked much about the war," added her younger sister, Lois Wolfe,



THELMA P.A. WOLFE

Mtn. Lake Park.

One of 14 children, Thelma was born Jan. 14, 1910, near Red House to Cyrus and Tola (Hahn) Wolfe. She graduated from Oakland High School and the Cumberland School of Nursing and received additional psychiatric nurse's training in Baltimore.

The tall, single redhead was working at Myers Hospital in Philippi, W.Va., in 1941 when she learned the government had issued an "urgent call" for volunteers to join the Women's Army Nurse Corps. Thelma was among the first to answer that call.

"I figured I might as well go and do what I could," she said, reasoning that the decision would not only help her country but advance her career as well. She described the pre-war financial and emotional state of the country as "a mess"



"READY, CARING, AND PRUD" - Garrett County native 1st Lt. Thelma P.A. Wolfe, above, was among the first to answer an urgent call to join the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in 1941. After serving her country at various Army air bases in the south, Wolfe was stationed in Manila, Philippines, in 1945. See story for details.

and did not think that life could not get any more "confusing."

But it did. Shortly after Thelma took her service examination on Nov. 27, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. She was called to service on Jan. 3, 1942, and reported to her first camp at Fort Knox, Ky.

Prior to the Dec. 7 attack, fewer than 1,000 nurses were in the Army Nurse Corps. Shortly after Thelma enlisted, the Women's Army Air Corps (WAAC), an auxiliary organization, was established in May 1942, followed by the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in September 1943. By the war's end more than 59,000 American nurses had served in the corps, according to the Army's Center for Military History (CMH).

"Our camp was not the typical one for the Army Nurse Corps," Thelma explained. "I was in the Air Force, and at that time the Air Force nurses were under the instruction of the Army."

Prior to overseas duty,

2nd Lt. Wolfe served at various Army air field hospitals in the South, including Greenville Army Air Base in South Carolina and Harding Field in Baton Rouge, La., a training base for crews on fighter planes and bombers.

Only the most highly qualified women received overseas assignments, according to the CMH. On March 31, 1945, the "highly qualified" Thelma and her comrades embarked from Camp Stoneman near Pittsburg, Calif., the "jumping-off" point for those stationed in the Pacific theater. It took 30 days for their ship to reach Manila Harbor.

Though the U.S. had reclaimed the Philippines by this time, the Japanese had yet to surrender. They still claimed some islands and patrolled the Pacific in submarines. Only a few weeks earlier on Feb. 3, U.S. troops freed 67 Army nurses from a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in Manila. The nurses had been POWs for three years.

"The area was still considered a war zone when we arrived," Thelma stressed. Before she reached Manila, she remembers awakening one morning and seeing her ship surrounded by other Allied ships.

"As far as you could see were ships of different sizes from all over the world," she said. The Japanese had attacked one of those ships the night before. Thelma remembers an injured Merchant Marine being brought aboard her ship for treatment.

"They were bringing a patient in by canoe," she said. "They had to support [the canoe] with ropes to keep it in line with the ship." The Marine was operated on aboard Thelma's ship and sent stateside as soon as possible. "I've always wondered what happened to him," she said.

She doesn't remember the circumstances of the attack. "My memory isn't too

good," she said apologetically. "And I never wrote anything down."

On April 28, shortly before Thelma's ship arrived in Manila, a Japanese suicide plane hit the hospital ship USS Comfort off Leyte Island in the Philippines. Six nurses were killed and four wounded in that attack. Overall, 201 nurses died during the war, according to the CMH.

Thelma's ship embarked at Manila Harbor on May 1. "The city was devastated," she said. A church and a hospital were two of the very few buildings that were undamaged. The nurses of the 313th set up their medical station and living quarters in the hospital.

"It had been a tuberculosis hospital at one time with offices and showers," she said. The facility, however, was without water for a while until soldiers were able to restore it.

Food was also scarce in the city for some time. The nurses had to ration their meals until fruit markets were opened. "There were three or four different fruit operations started, and we could go out then and get fruit from them," she said. "We had meals regularly from then on."

"Others were hungry as well. Starving Japanese soldiers who had not been captured would come out of hiding and try to blend in with U.S. soldiers in chow lines. "Practically every night some of the Japanese would try to sneak into line and were captured," Thelma recalled.

In July 1945, while still stationed in Manila, she was promoted to first lieutenant. In August, atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and the war was over.

Thelma was home by Christmas 1945 and officially discharged from the Army on Jan. 28, 1946. She saw no financial benefit to staying in the military since the war was over. "Today's [Army] nurses probably have much more opportunities," she said.

Following her discharge, Thelma worked at hospitals in Washington, D.C., and Prince George's County, before finally moving back home, where she worked at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Prior to her retirement at age 63, she worked for Dr. Herbert Leighton in Oakland.

"I'm glad I did what I did," she said nonchalantly about her remarkable military career. The Garrett County native was one of 1,619 nurses who received medals, citations, and commendations during the war. 1st Lt. Wolfe was awarded the WWII Victory, American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific, and Philippine Liberation medals of honor.

Four of Thelma's six brothers also served in the war: Franklin and Paul, who are deceased, and Neil, Mtn. Lake Park, and Orville, Richmond, Va. In addition to Lois, Thelma's other living sisters are Melvina Toms, Frederick; Mary Shaw, Columbus, Ohio; and Blanche Miller, McHenry.



**DAR REMEMBERS ITS GWN** - The Youghiogheny Glades Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution paused during its April meeting to hold a memorial service for Mary K. Williams Kovach and Jo Elizabeth "Betsy" Gergoff, both of whom died during the past year. Kovach was a 80-year member who had twice served as chapter Regent, and Gergoff was a life member. Virginia Martin, left, and Katie Burke conducted the memorial ceremony. Members also made plans for programs and activities for the coming year. The chapter is selling copies of the 1880 Garrett County canaas, the first canaas after Garrett became a separate county. Susa Webster transcribed the canaas from microfilm of the old handwritten records. The county's 1880 military canaas will be available soon, and the chapter is also copying cemetery records for publication. For more information, persons may write Registrar Martha Kahl, 877 Fricks Crossing Road, Deer Park, MD 21550, or call 301-334-8803.

### Donations Made, Services Offered By American Leg.

The American Legion Post #71, Oakland, has issued a number of monetary donations to a variety of area organizations, and continues to offer services to veterans. Several such contributions were recently noted by the club.

Commander G.P. Halterman presented the Post's donations of \$200 each to the Parsons, W.Va., VA (Veterans Administration) Clinic and the Cumberland VA Clinic for the purchase of coffee, cookies, and television cable for patients.

Donations of \$2,500 each were given to the Clarksburg, W.Va., and Martinsburg, W.Va., VA hospitals to directly benefit veterans. These donations were presented by Dayton Alexander and Moes (Moe) Miller, both of Post #71's executive committee.

Miller has made several trips to Martinsburg, along with others from Allegany and Garrett counties, to give canteen books worth \$600 for the hospitalized vets.

Charlotte Hall was given \$2,500 by the local veterans

group, as was the Homeless Veterans organization. These donations were presented by Marvin (Red) Guthrie, 2nd vice commander, to the state commander of the Maryland American Legion.

Other efforts and organizations supported by Post #71 include the seven local fire departments, local rescue squads, Hospice of Garrett County, Maryland Special Olympics, Boys State, school programs, flag presentations, and many others. At the most recent meeting, the Post donated the year's first dues to a local veteran currently serving in Iraq.

In addition to regular monetary donations, the local vets organization offers routine services to area vets. VA representative Butch Haggard meets with veterans once a month to

help with benefits. Vets interested in talking with Haggard may call 1-800-446-4926.

The DAV van is stationed at Post #71 for transportation to and from the Parsons Clinic and the Clarksburg VA Hospital. The drivers are from Post #71, and the van is dispatched by Edward Nagelrod.

The Post's color guard, led by Kevin Monn, participates yearly in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, as well as several other local parades and activities.

The money that supports these efforts is provided by Post members, auxiliary members, and Sons of the American Legion. The house committee, which is chaired by Tom Bittinger, is responsible for this area of service.

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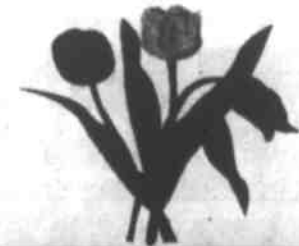
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## Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The bright news for this season is the beginning of the chicken barbecue dinners held at the Bittinger fire hall. The first one will be held Saturday, May 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Come one, come all!

I don't think that I have seen such a cute sight for a long time as little Claire Dienlman in her soccer uniform since my little Meredith and her buddy Megan vokal were in the first grade and played soccer. That's when they really looked around, picked flowers, and looked at the clouds, etc. Their coach, Mike Hall, tried his best to make them focus on soccer without taking all the fun out of it. That's been quite a while.

Now Meredith and Megan started playing softball and had their first scrimmage game. Mere was lucky enough to get three hits in three times at bat and, according to her, she handled the balls that came to her in the field all right too. I do not believe she will turn into a female Barry Bonds, who in a recent game had a couple homers plus an awesome catch in the outfield. Even though he is now playing out in San Francisco he will still be a Pittsburgh Pirate to me. After a great start on the road this season, the Pirates dropped a couple home games. However, they look to me like a decent team and will probably have a good season, as will the other local favorite team, the Baltimore Orioles.

I saw a news story on a Pittsburgh channel about

the company which runs the windmills in Somerset County to generate electricity. They should ask Lesa Whittemore and me where they should put some windmills, which would be right here in Bittinger. It is a rare day when we do not have a brisk breeze here, summer, fall, spring, and of course winter when it really gets into its full stride. Maybe if we knew that the cursed wind was generating enough electricity to power the whole Garrett County it would be worth its while. It would ease our dependence on Mid-East oil and nuclear energy. It would be a lot cleaner and less polluting.

However, if you were at my family's Easter dinner some of the environmentalists present were not in favor of it. Ask Cousin Courtney, who is deeply concerned about the effect on migrating birds. It's a legislation concern, as we just passed another Earth Day, a holiday inspired by the great classic *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson, the first line which is one of the greatest first lines in book history, "And that spring, no birds singing."

I learned an interesting tidbit in that Rachael Carson lived next door to my Uncle Jack Quaintance's family nursery business in Silver Spring, and she identified the Quaintance family as a primary enemy of nature, in spite of the fact that they raised and planted hundreds of shrubbery and trees and were a major force in the greening of Washington, D.C., suburbia. At the



**GARDEN CLUB RECEIVES CERTIFICATE** - At the Federated Garden Clubs Inc., District V meeting held in Frederick last month, the Mountain Laurel Garden Club received special recognition for its participation in the "Year of the Rose - 2003." The club's chair of the Library Beautification/Oakland Window Committee, Judy Bartsch, received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mary Ellen Bay, District V chair. Last year the National Garden Clubs Inc. challenged affiliated garden clubs across the U.S. to create a program honoring the national flower, the rose. Bartsch created a program for children in conjunction with the Ruth Enlow Library Summer 2002 Program in Oakland. The club's program included a display in the library with information about roses and the reading of *The Rose in My Garden* to children. Bartsch and her committee members also put together a rose-themed library window display. Shown above is Bartsch reading the book to the children at the library. She is also shown below, left, receiving the certificate from Bay.

same time their business depended on healthy pest-free plants and, of course, they used chemical pesticides, as did all agribusinesses during the '50s and '60s. Of course, almost everyone thought that Rachel Carson was a crackpot and laughed at her ideas. But she wasn't a crackpot; she was a rare combination of scientific and artistic. Her ability to spin an unforgettable word picture of her scientific knowledge made her book a world changing work. I know from the reaction of my students in my course in Humanity 210 Society and Environment that was designed to give the natural resource, agricultural, and Adventure Sports program a good base on the history, literature, and philosophy of how humankind impact with their home, Earth. Many students came up to me to tell how they cleaned out their cabinets, garages, etc., throwing out many chemicals. Especially when we heard that Rachael Carson died, and I predicted (accurately) she probably died from breast cancer. I am not a prophet, but I know fat cells in the human body store DDT, and, of course, in the woman's body the most fat cells are in the breasts. Sure enough, the next day the news reported her cause of death as breast cancer.

Although I do pay attention to the birds around my home, I am not a bird expert. But I do not see any change in the wild birds



around here the last few years as compared to the rest of my life and before that day to spray pesticides on the new corn crop. Although it was a perfect May day with a bright blue sky, it was marred by a drifting foggy cloud from the field. I have serious doubt that that one exposure would cause a cancer epidemic in the 200 or so guests. So far I know of only three deaths from cancer, and I doubt they were caused by the poison cloud.

Walter Haydel pointed out to me they banned DDT during the 1970s as a result of *Silent Spring*. Sometimes someone who is fabled as a crackpot makes a real difference in our world. Rachael Carson joined with the African scientist who invented the procedure to allow blood transfusion that saved thousands of lives, and who died outside a Virginia hospital, having bled to death from a car accident. That hospital was for whites only. Even our greatest environmentalists and scientists can't always save their own lives even if they saved thousands of other lives.

But big changes take many years to really take hold and become common knowledge and public policy. All American citizens need an open and active mind and we need leaders able to comprehend the terrible, complex issues and weigh the positive and negative effect of any policy. Certainly it will be good to reduce our usage of fossil fuels resulting in cleaner air and lessening our dependence on the volatile Mid-East region. It would be good for struggling agriculture areas like Somerset County and Garrett County, as it would mean cheaper power for everyone, but at what cost? Maybe I will expand on some of these issues a little later.

Another weekend was a perfect example of how our modern kids are overscheduled, rushing between important activities. My Claire and Caitlin and their high school cousins, Blakely and Robbie Glotfelty, stayed up all night, but in a rocking chair rocking for 12 hours in the gym at Northern High School for the final fundraising activity for their annual band trip. Next Thursday to Sunday they will travel to Cape May, New Jersey. They will be very busy after school this week with lots of final practices, as their band director Bill Robinson said, "We will not let Westmar beat us." Their

band trips are not just a fun reward for a long, hard-working year, but also a final competition against many top bands of our region.

I don't think anyone really realizes how poor our cultural life would be in Garrett County without Northern's and Southern's marching bands that provide the music and spirit for some important county-wide events, such as the two parades for Autumn Glory, the Garrett County Fair Parade, as well as town events like Accident 4th of July Celebration, Grantsville Days, Friendsville Days, and the Memorial Day ceremonies in our communities. They also present several concerts during the year. I do believe that the bands receive some support from the county commissioners, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and the county Arts Council, but the needs are great, and costly especially to the parents. So all the support the communities can give the bands would be greatly appreciated. Our high school bands enrich our lives and they are also a powerful agent in changing the attitude prevailing throughout the rest of Maryland that Garrett County is backwards hick, uncultured, second-class wasteland.

When our bands win top honors in state and regional competition and behave like teenagers whom anyone would be proud to be associated with, they are good PR for Garrett County. Of course, as band parents we know very well it benefits our children, too. Good

discipline, hard work habits, and the ability to stick with something takes a lot of your energy and time, and the kids are able to perform under pressure. They also know they have parents who are willing to sacrifice their time, effort, and money to support them. That is a big benefit and it would be more if they feel the same kind of support from their communities and school.

A full house enjoyed an evening of band and choral music performed by our Northern Middle School students on Thursday evening. In spite of my dislike of crowds and sitting still for a long time, I was filled with pride for my little clarinet player Meredith and her cousin, Enuna Bass. Once again the big hit of the program was the performance of "White Noise," with the platinum blond twins, Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty, on their guitars and their big brother Robbie on the bass guitar, with John Moon on the guitar. Robbie lent his skills on the tuba to his former middle school band.

The White Noise members are not just good players, they also are learning to compose and write their music. Although I can barely read music, many people can, but fewer can write it and let alone then perform it.

One of Rodney's and my favorite teachers at Northern High School was Bill Carlson, who is now principal of Northern Middle School. Mr. Carlson was also our newspaper advisor. He told me at the first performance of White Noise that he bet no father could be more proud than Rodney was that night.

I hope Mr. Carlson is also proud of his former staff of *The Viking*. I don't know whether he ever reads this column or not, but I still always try to not make any stupid mistakes just in case. I really wish he could read my big final paper for my master's degree. I know he would be pleased with what kind of a writer I have become.

I heard from Sherry George of Shear Delight in Accident that she and the Accident Garden Club hope to design and plant an old-fashioned garden on the grounds of the Drane House, which is very close to one of my own ideas to make a collection of the many kinds of daffodils handed down from generation to generation from the very earliest members of the families in Bittinger to plant, maybe by the Bittinger Cemetery. If you have any heirloom perennials you could contribute, you can contact Sherry at

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her home, 301-746-8357, in the evenings. All it would take is to just dig up a couple of bulbs from the ever-growing beds on every farm yard around here. In the old days when a child married and made a new home, they would take along some clumps or bulbs and cuttings from their previous home to start one on their new home. As the bed grew and developed, they would share their wealth with their relatives and neighbors.

A few years ago I started a new bed of daffodils with a few plants from Garry and Ethel Buckel's gardens. They finally settled into their new home this spring and put on a fine show.

Kenny Beitzel is proud and overprotective of the big thick stand of daffodils near his house. I know he did not plant the bulbs there before he moved in because they were there way before he lived there. In fact, he did not know if it was a single plant or many bulbs. I learned that a couple years ago when I asked him if I could have a couple plants when he thinned it, but he refused on the grounds that it might hurt the plant. It is a probability that they were once Glottelty daffodils, as that strip of land once was



**GOVERNOR EHRLICH AND FIRST LADY VISIT ST. PAUL'S** - Gov. Robert Ehrlich and his wife Kendal recently attended services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Accident. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Ehrlich, Charlie Bowser, the governor, and the Rev. Roland E. Nalrn III. Bowser, 91, is the oldest attending member of the church. Bowser's motto is "Work for the Lord and drive a Ford and you'll be okay." He donates all of his earnings as a water dower to the church. Below is Ehrlich with the church's youngest attending member, 8-year-old Kevin Haenfling. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m., with worship service at 11 a.m. For more information, persons may call Nalrn at 301-746-8235.

## Glottelty land.

Speaking of the Bittering Cemetery, the annual meeting of the lot owners will be held on May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Bittering fire hall.

My first maple tree has lots of baby leaves and my two lilacs have plenty of

Laurel Cavern in Fayette County, Pa. What made it a little scary for them was that the day before, a boy from Maryland fell into a big hole, requiring rescue. But since it was a guided tour, I was not too worried, especially since I used to go into a non-commercial cave many times.

Like myself, Claire was a little scared in tight tunnels, but everyone did fine except Darryl Glottelty, who lost his flashlight. From the map they brought home it is a big cave with lots of tunnels and a few big rooms, but very few stalagmites or stalactites, as the earliest visitors chipped them to take them as a souvenir. They saw many initials and dates, dated from the beginning of the 20th century.

Claire was quite charmed by the cute little cave bats. But she was not allowed to hold one because of the risk of rabies. That was not a big concern when we used to go into Crabtree near Savage Reservoir during the early 1970s.

I had an extremely clean and neat college roommate, and some way Patty emerged without a spot of mud anywhere on her, unlike the rest of our crowd that was covered from head to toe. I still do not understand how she did it, which is another of our little mysteries of life that will never be explained.

Meredith Sussman on the Giants and Emma Bass on the Yankees had their first real game of softball in Friendsville. Both had pretty good games, with Mere at shortstop and Emma as a catcher. Emma had her father Kevin as her coach. Also playing on the Yankees is Maddy Whittemore.

Maddy's big brother Gregory is playing real hard ball at Garrett College, playing at third base and hitting well. The Garrett Lakers have done well so far this season.

Our NHS Husky baseball players, Torrey Poholsky and Landon Southerly, are also doing well. They have three games this week. Matthew Bass said the JV baseball team beat Allegany High School, 10-0, today. They have only one loss this season.

While his big brother is very busy with hard work, younger brother Tyler is involved with a film project for school. He and his classmate plan to film their pond and surrounding woods. It is too bad that this Tuesday is another white-out spring-style in Bittering, meaning of course, thick fog. Perhaps that is the good news for the pair of mallard ducks picking the pond for their future home. Hopefully they will raise a big family. Both Sheila and I noticed the higher than usual number of mallards here this spring. It is a rare drive on Rock Lodge Road toward Rt. 219 when you do not need to slow or stop to allow them to waddle across the road, even far from the lake.

Donna Glottelty accompanied Karmen Carey of Frostburg to Smithsburg Thursday afternoon, where they attended the Middle School Talent Show, in which Amanda Platter was one of the participants. Amanda was the lucky winner of a Sony CD player which was raffled during the evening.

Sunday evening visitors of Ida Reckner were Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg, Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa., and Jim and Donna Glottelty. The Careys and Linda brought their Grandma Ida and her favorite coconut pie.

Margie Lauver, our seminarian assistant from St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland, lunched and visited with me Sunday as part of her seminarian project. As a mother of four teenage children with another four years of study at the seminary in Gettysburg, she will be a very busy woman for the next few years.

The Bittering 4-H Club with all the members except one took a little scary trip Sunday afternoon with their first experience in spelunking, or cave exploring, at



**THE WINNER (BY A NOSE?) OF THE RAMP COOK-OFF** at Swallow Falls State Park was Accident resident Tom Carr, whose ramps and venison soup drew the top nod from a distinguished judges' panel. Carr, whose wife Peg is shown above, being presented with the winner's 2003 Maryland State Parks pass from contest, judges Kevin Dodge, left, and Ace McCain, accepted the title on behalf of her husband (not pictured). Carr edged out 10 other entries, including runner-up Catherine Smith and her Swedish dish of ramps po Svenecka, and third-place finisher Ruth Janoske's ramps with deer steak and potatoes. The field included both traditional and non-traditional entries, with a strawberry end ramp marmalade wrapped in a crapea drawing kudos for its chef's creativity. In addition to the three top finalists, other chefs whipping up ramp delicacies were Randy McLeod, Pat Morfoot, Paul Shogran, and Becky Wilson. This post-contest photo was taken by Thomas Elchhorn—who may have wished he had brought a telephoto lens to the event.

Tom Glottelty, Detroit, spent several days at his home here and attended the Northern High School JV baseball game with Beall Tuesday evening. His son Tim is a member of the team. He also joined his older son Taylor and Laura Bach for dinner at Smiley's Pizzeria Friday evening.

## SWANTON

Church News  
Otterbein United Methodist Church is having a hoagie sale to raise funds for a new organ for the church. Hoagies cost \$2.50. Anyone wanting to order hoagies may call Mary Lou Wilson at 301-387-6332 or Dotty Beckman at 301-387-6952. Orders will be taken through May 12 and delivered on Thursday, May 15, around noon. Anyone wishing to give a donation to the organ fund may send it to Otterbein Church Organ Fund in care of Melvin R. Beckman, 126 Beckman Lohr Rd., Swanton, MD 21561.

The church is open today for National Day of Prayer. On May 10 in observance of Mother's Day, there will be a mother-daughter brunch at Casselman Inn in Grantsville at 10 a.m. Members will be leaving the church at 9 a.m.

Personals  
Recent visitors of Freda Teets were Freda and Barbara Rexroad. Easter Monday visitors of Mary June Harvey were Betty Harvey, New Martinsburg, W.Va., and her mother, Rose Laub, Confluence, Pa. Orval and Mareva Teets, Freda Teets, and Mary Lou Wilson.

Leonard Custer and sons Lee and Todd and friend,

Dixie Ashby, and sons returned home Wednesday after a week's vacation at Disney World in Florida.

Heien Winters is home recuperating after spending several weeks in the hospital. Fred Howell is also home.

Orval and Mareva Teets and daughter Linda Fleming attended the Easter play at Cherry Glade-Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittering Road, Saturday evening.

Jessica Robine, Hedgesville, W.Va., spent a couple days over the weekend with

her grandmother, Sandy.

Barbara Rexroad, Seneca Rocks, spent the weekend with her parents, George and Freda Rexroad, and other family members.

Bennie and Dottie Beckman have returned home from spending the winter in Sebring, Fla. They will be here throughout the summer.

Luella Baker was visited by her son and family, Bob Baker and his son and daughter, Bob and Debbie, Canton, Ohio.

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## Rams Win Three More, Then Upset By Westmar

The perfect record for the Southern High School varsity baseball team was upped to 13-0 with three more victories this past week, but that perfection was shattered yesterday when the Rams were upset by host Westmar, 6-4, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest.

A 5-2 WMIL win was earned over visiting Beall last Thursday, which was followed by an 18-17, come-from-behind, victory over Preston, also in Oakland on Friday.

The next WMIL victim was cross-county rival Northern, disposed of on Monday by a 10-1 margin on the Rams' field.

But Westmar pitcher Ryan Bateson was not intimidated by the Rams' 13-0 record yesterday, as he proceeded to fire a six-hitter and fan a dozen in the process.

After 2½ scoreless innings against Beall last Thursday, the Rams put three runs on the board in the bottom of the third. Scott Wildesen drew a walk, Jason Weeks reached on an error, and A.J. Bender followed with an RBI single. A second run scored on a wild pitch, and then Billy Reams hit into a fielder's choice, which plated a third run.

Southern tacked on a run in the fourth with back-to-back singles by Dennis Tressler, Wildesen, and Weeks.

The Mountaineers rallied for two runs in the fifth with fielder's choice RBI by Brady Engle and Nathan Jackson. Before, the Rams added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth.

Friday's barn-burner with Preston featured a total of 28 hits against six pitchers, the Knights rallying from an 11-1 deficit to take a 17-14 lead, and the Rams coming back with four runs in the bottom of the final inning for the victory.

After spotting Preston a run in the top of the first, the Rams put eight runs on the board in the bottom of that inning, and added three more in the third to give them their 11-1 advantage.

Preston scored four times in the fourth and once in the fifth to make it 11-6, but the Rams recorded three in the bottom of the fifth to stretch their lead to 14-6 with just two innings to play.

But the Knights cut the lead to two runs with six runs in the sixth, and then took a 17-14 advantage with five more runs in the top of the seventh behind a two-run double by Tim Street and a two-run homer by Aaron Barnett.

Preston was two outs away from handing the Rams their first loss of the season, but it was not to be. Nathan Fitzwater hit a single, Chris Smith followed with a double, and Travis Friend drew a walk to load the bases.

Another out was recorded, but then Wildesen rapped a single to bring home one run and cut the lead to 17-15. That was followed by a three-run double by A.J. Bender, which gave the Rams the immediate victory.

Finishing with a double and a single apiece for the Rams were Bender, Smith, and Dennis Tressler. Wildesen had two singles.

Hitting a homer and a single for Preston was Barnett, while Jeremy Dixon and Elliott Watson each recorded a double and a single.

It was the third win of the season over Preston, all SOUTHERN (6) BEALL (2).

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SOUTHERN (18) PRESTON (17) Prest. 190 418 9-17 18 1 South. 803 030 4-18 13 6

Tyler Ridenour, Jason McNair (1), Tim Street (6) and Jason McNair; Scott Wildesen, Corey Burrall (6), Wildesen (7) and Billy Reams. HR: Aaron Barnett (Preston).

three of which required rallies by the Rams. In the first encounter, the Knights saw a seventh-inning, two-out, 5-1 lead evaporate, as Southern scored six runs to record a 7-5 win. Preston held a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth against the Rams in their Easter tournament, but lost by a 10-3 margin.

Chris Smith tossed a five-hitter and struck out a dozen batters in Monday's win over Northern. It was the 350th victory for Coach Bosley in his 24 years at the helm of the SHS program.

The Rams tagged Northern pitchers Dan Vagnetti, Cliff Everett, and Dan Ellis for a total of 11 hits, with Dennis Tressler smacking a double and a single for two RBI. Getting two singles each were Bender and Jay Tressler, with Bender also earning an RBI.

The Rams jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, and were up 9-0 before the Huskies finally put a run on the board via a single by Jason Thomas.

The loss dropped the Huskies to 6-7 overall and 3-4 in the WMIL. Northern is slated to host Fort Hill in another WMIL clash this afternoon.

The Westmar Wildcats, ranked fourth in the area going into yesterday's game with the Rams, wasted no time putting all six of their runs on the board, and then allowed Ryan Bateson to control things from the mound.

Westmar jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI single by Bobby Alkire, followed by an out-field error on a fly ball hit by Trent Morris, which allowed Alkire to score.

The Rams knotted the score at 2-2 in the second inning, as Chris Smith and Chad Evered reached on infield errors, Scott Wildesen drew a walk to load the bases, and A.J. Bender rapped a two-run single.

The Wildcats took the lead for good in the bottom of the second by scoring four runs. Brandon Kimble led off with a walk, Bateson followed with a single, and Tim Taylor made it to first when his bunt was mis-played, which loaded the bases. Alkire then smacked a two-run single, and Johnny Shingler later recorded a two-run double to make it 6-2.

The Rams cut the lead by one with an unearned run in the third, and tacked what would be the final run of the game in the fifth when Billy Reams doubled and then came home on a triple by Nathan Fitzwater.

Southern had the tying run in scoring position in the seventh inning, as Bateson yielded three walks in that frame, but he struck out the side to preserve the win.

Shingler finished with a double and a single for two RBI, while Alkire recorded

SOUTHERN (10) NORTHERN (1) North. 000 010 0 - 1 5 4 South. 700 210 x - 10 11 1 Dan Vagnetti, Cliff Everett (2), Dan Ellis (6) and Chad Carr; Chris Smith and Billy Reams. WESTMAR (6) SOUTHERN (4) Southern 021 010 0-4 6 3 Westmar 240 000 x-6 6 4 Danna Trassler, Corey Burrall (3) and Billy Reams; Ryan Bateson and Bobby Alkire.

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**RAMS TOP HUSKIES** — Southern High School's Chris Smith tossed a five-hitter and struck out 12 batters Monday afternoon to earn a 10-1 victory over county rival Northern. The left-hander is pictured above during his wind-up, while Northern base runner Michael Wolf takes a lead off first base. Pictured on



three RBI with two singles. The Wildcats had nine hits.

Fitzwater led the Rams' offensive effort with a triple and a single, Reams hit a double and a single, and Bender provided two singles.

The Rams will try to bounce back into the win column today when they host Keyser in a 4:30 match-up. They will play at Beall on Friday, host Bishop Walsh next Monday at 5 p.m., and entertain Fort Hill next Wednesday in another 4:30 start.

## Ram Jayvees Earn Two Wins

The junior varsity baseball team of Southern High School recorded a pair of home victories this week, shutting out Beall on Tuesday, 5-0, and whipping Westmar yesterday, 14-4.

Aaron Lowden fired a one-hitter against the Beall jayvees, striking 14 batters and walking only three.

Leading the Rams' offensive performance were Nick Gregg, who stroked a double and a single for a pair of RBI, and Bret DeWitt with two singles.

Beall's only hit was a single by Carter Dickel. No details of last night's victory over Westmar were received this morning.

The Rams, who are now 6-2, are slated to host Northern in a doubleheader this Saturday, with the first game scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. They will travel to Preston for a single game next Tuesday.

## NHS Jayvees Annihilate Alco

The junior varsity boys' baseball squad of Northern High School took no prisoners Tuesday as the Huskies demolished visiting Allegany, 12-0. NHS then turned around to add insult to injury yesterday afternoon by nipping the Campers 9-8 in Cumberland.

Northern pitcher Darrick Lowdermilk tossed a two-hitter Tuesday, striking out three Campers in the process, and helped himself at the plate by swatting a two-run home run. Teammate Robert Fontaine also belted a two-run round-tripper and added a single, while Blake Walker sent home a pair of runs on RBI singles, Robert Stark singled twice, and Trevor Butler punched out a two-run single.

Northern won yesterday's one-run game with some finely balanced offensive firepower. Mike Bergstrom and Greg Beachy each belted a single and an RBI double, Stark whacked an RBI double, Walker swatted a two-run single along with a double and a single, and Butler ripped an RBI double.

Beachy who struck out six Campers over his four innings of work, picked up the win, while reliever Eric Johnson was credited with the save.

Northern's victories boosted the Husky JV re-

cord to 8-1. NHS visits Southern for a 2 p.m. doubleheader Saturday in Oakland.

**Southern's JV Softball Squad Drops A Pair**  
The Southern High School girls' junior varsity softball team dropped two home games this week, as the Rams were nipped by Beall Monday before Westmar took a convincing win yesterday.

The Rams lost a high-scoring 14-12 contest to the Mounties, who improved to 7-2, despite a strong batting performance by Chelsea Wessel, who tripled and singled twice.

Southern's offense was stymied by Wildcat pitcher Megan Clark, who tossed a one-hitter yesterday. SHS' Enuly Bowman doubled for the Rams' lone hit.

SHS is slated to visit University today, then return home to close out the campaign Monday against visiting Berkeley Springs.

## Youth League Results Noted

**CENTRAL OARRETT BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
Standings through 4/30/03

W	L	GB	Pct.
Braves	2	0	1.000
Athletics	1	0	1.000
Orioles	1	1	0.500
Cubs	1	1	0.500
Cards	0	1	0.000
Pirates	0	2	0.000

RESULTS	
Sunday	
Braves 12	Cubs 2
Orioles 17	Cards 7
Athletics 7	Pirates 6 (7 Inn.)

Monday	
Cubs 11	Pirates 9
Tuesday	
Braves 13	Orioles 10

**Scheduled Games**  
Thursday, May 1  
Cards vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m., Accident.  
Sunday, May 4  
Picture day at Accident.  
Athletics vs. Braves, 1:00 p.m., Accident.  
Cards vs. Pirates, 3:00 p.m., Accident.  
Cubs vs. Orioles, 5:00 p.m., Accident.  
Monday, May 5  
Orioles vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m., Accident.  
Braves vs. Pirates, 6:30 p.m., Friendaville.  
Tuesday, May 6  
Cards vs. Cubs, 6:30 p.m., Accident.  
Pirates vs. Orioles, 6:30 p.m., Friendaville.

p.m., Friendaville  
Thursday, May 8  
Athletics vs. Cubs, 6:30 p.m., Accident.  
Braves vs. Cards, 6:30 p.m., Friendaville.

**Oakland Little League Junior Division Standings**

Mattiki	1-0
Stewart's	1-0
Elka	1-1
First United	0-2

**Results**  
Saturday, April 26  
Mattiki 13, First United 0; Stewart's 8, Elka 0.  
Monday, April 28  
Elks 13, First United 8.  
**Sanior Division Standings**

Don Nemith	1-0
Rush	0-0
Proudfoot's	0-1

**Results**  
Sunday, April 27  
Don Nemith 14, Proudfoot's 7. HR - Chris Care (PF).

## Women's Golf Assoc. Meets

The Women's Golf Association held an open meeting and luncheon on April 26 at the Oakland Golf Club. A social hour preceded the meeting.

President Marianna Naylor called the meeting to order and welcomed the 27 members attending. Two new members, Anne Meade and Pearl Daniels, were introduced, along with Madeline Thayer, an honorary member.

After a short business meeting, Gordon Stetz, president of the Oakland Golf Club, and golf pro Matt Warren brought the women up to date on happenings and improvements taking place at the club.

Lunch was served by Mighty Oaks Restaurant in the upstairs dining room.

Opening day of play for the women will be May 1.

## Huskies Slam Spartans, Elks; Stopped By Rams, Nip Beall

The Northern High School boys' varsity baseball team had a busy slate this week, and came away winners of three of four outings to improve its record to 9-7. The Huskies ran away with two easy wins, a 15-1 slugfest over Bishop Walsh last Thursday, April 24, and an 8-0 romp over Salisbury Friday. NHS was stopped dead in its tracks Monday afternoon, however, when the host Southern Rams extended their unbeaten string with a 10-1 victory over the Northern squad (see SHS account). Northern rebounded by the third inning and seven in the third. A two-run Husky fourth capped the day's scoring fireworks.

After taking a 1-0 first inning lead over BW last Thursday, a tally the Spartans matched in the top of the second, Northern went on scoring rampages of five runs in the second inning and seven in the third. A two-run Husky fourth capped the day's scoring fireworks.

Senior Dan Vagnetti was a one-man wrecking crew against the Spartans, as he tossed the first four innings on his way to teaming up with reliever Cliff Everett to limit BW to just three hits, while driving in six runs at the plate.

Vagnetti belted a three-run home run, a two-run single, and a one-run single. Junior Derek Workman blasted a double and a two-run single, and classmate Chad Carr doubled and drove home a run on a single. Michael Wolf rapped out a two-run basehit, and fellow sophomore Preston Sisler doubled and drove in two Northern runs.

Vagnetti whiffed seven Spartans as he picked up the win, and Everett struck out two of the three batters he faced in the fifth.

Another Northern pitching duo turned in some fine work the following afternoon, as juniors Billy Jones and Jason Rice combined for 10 strikeouts and four walks, giving up just four singles through a seven-inning shutout. Jones, who drew credit for the win, worked the first five innings, and Rice whiffed five of the six batters he faced over the last two stanzas.

NORTHERN (11) BEALL (9) North. 102 050 3-11 8 4 Beall 003 012 3-9 11 2 Torrey Poholaky, Bill Jones (6) and Chris Carr; Eric Parker, Brady Engle (6) and Jeff Cuatar.

## Alliance Squad Downs Arsenal

The U-14 team of the Arsenal Football League dropped a 4-2 match to the Allegany Soccer Alliance's Blizzard team Sunday on the Southern High School soccer field. The Garrett County goals were scored by Joey Simson and Logan Craig, while goalie Colin Ware put in a busy day in front of the net, making many saves despite the loss.

NORTHERN (8) SALISBURY (0) Salla. 000 000 0-0 4 4 North. 008 101 x-8 8 1 Brandon Tuck, Lee Albright (5) and Dan Thomas; Billy Jones, Jason Rice (6) and Chad Carr.

Vagnetti recorded another RBI at the plate, as did senior Jordan Brenne-man, Sisler and Workman, each of whom rapped out RBI singles. Northern broke a scoreless deadlock in the third inning by running up six runs, a tally the Huskies padded with lone scores in the fourth and sixth stanzas.

Yesterday in Frostburg NHS staved off a late Beall rally that could have snatched the game away from the Huskies. After Northern took a one-run in the first and added two more scores in the third, the Mounties knotted the score with three runs in the bottom half of the third. A scoreless fourth inning was followed by a five-run NHS explosion in the top of the fifth at the Huskies took an 8-3 lead. Beall scored once in the bottom of the fifth and twice in the sixth to trim the margin to just two runs before the excitement crested in the seventh inning.

Northern scored three times in the top of the final stanza, and looked to pocket the game easily with an 11-6 lead heading into the bottom half of the inning. Beall refused to cave, however, and scored three times to pull within two runs before the Huskies pulled the curtain down.

Junior Torrey Poholaky started the contest on the mound for NHS, and worked the first five innings to be credited with the win. Jones came on in relief to eventually gain the save. The Mountaineers pelted 11 hits off the Huskies' staff, to just eight hits for Northern's batters, who were paced by Ellis's four singles.

Northern is slated to host Fort Hill this afternoon at 4:30 p.m., then travel to Salisbury tomorrow for a 7:30 p.m. rematch. The Huskies close out their regular campaign Tuesday when Allegany pays a 4:30 p.m. visit to the Cove.

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## Rams Rolled By Allegany, Rebound To Crush 'Cats

The Southern High School girls' varsity softball team played in two of the most lopsided games imaginable this week, with the Rams coming out on the short end of a 32-0 mauling at the hands of Allegany last Thursday, April 24, before storming back to crush Westmar yesterday afternoon in a 23-5 romp.

The Rams were off their game all around against the Campers, as Southern managed just three singles at the plate while committing six errors in the field. Their troubles got them in hot water from the outset, as Alcoe led off the first inning with two runs before adding eight in the second and a mind-boggling 22 runs in the third.

A small measure of comfort can be taken in the fact that the powerhouse Allegany squad had brought a 10-0 record to Oakland for the contest.

Southern got back on the winning track by skinning the visiting Wildcats in short order yesterday. While SHS pitchers Ashley Metcalfe and Sarah Mullenax teamed up to hold Westmar to just five hits, the Rams rapped out 20 hits of their own.

Brandi Arnett paced the Southern offense by whacking a triple and a pair of singles to drive home four runs, and Kayla Nazeiro tallied two RBI while tri-

pling once and singling twice. Amber Bernard rapped out three singles and scored four runs, and Melissa Flanagan singled twice and contributed three RBI and two runs scored. Becca Flanagan pelted a trio of singles and scored three times.

SHS jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one inning of play, and a 14-run second stanza put the Rams up 17-2 going into the third inning. Westmar scored three more times over the course of the contest, while Southern exploded once more with a six-run flurry in the fourth.

SHS (5-9) is slated to visit University High in Morgantown this afternoon before returning to Oakland to wrap up the season with a Monday match-up with Berkeley Springs and Thursday's season closer with Keyser. The home field contests both get under way at 4:30 p.m.

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**WESTMAR (5)**  
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South. 3(140) 8x-23 20 2  
Jasale Wilhelm and Cassia Morris; Ashley Metcalfe, Sarah Mullenax (3) and Kayla Nazeiro.

**ALLEGANY (32)**  
**SOUTHERN (0)**  
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Lacey Smith and Shannae Proud; Sarah Mullenax, Julia Booley (3) and Kayla Nazeiro.

## Southern Track Teams Win Quad Meet At Northern

Two more team victories were recorded by the Southern High School girls' and boys' track and field teams, which placed first among four teams at a meet hosted by Northern High School last Thursday evening.

The Southern girls finished with 113 points, while Meyersdale was a distant second with 59. Berlin was third with 44 points, and the Huskies finished fourth with 40.

The boys' competition was considerably closer, with the Rams placing first with 99 points, Meyersdale right behind with 87, Northern in third place with 47, and Berlin fourth with 23.

Melissa Durst led the SHS girls with a first place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.65 seconds, a first in the 400 dash with a winning time of 1:04.63, and as a member of the first-place 1,600 relay team (4:34).

Brittany Naylor took first places in the long jump with a distance of 14'10 1/4", and the triple jump with a leap of 31'7". Mandi Stahl won the 800 run in 2:43.63 and was a member of the winning 1,600 relay team (4:34), while Corey Lewis won the 1,600 run in 6:15 and was on the winning 3,200 relay team.

Danielle Hickman won the high jump with a height of 5'0", Emily Cosner won the 3,200 run in 14:07, and Sarah Cosner won the 200 dash in 28.82 seconds.

Other first-place relay runners for the Rams were Natalie Domenick, Jasmine Scheffel, and Chelsea Remley.

The Northern girls were paced by Tiffany Yoder, who won the 100 dash in 12.94 seconds. Northern's 400 and 800 relay teams also placed first.

The Southern boys' top performer was Matt Stephens, who won the 110 hurdles with a school record time of 15.17 seconds, the long jump with a distance of 19'4", the triple jump with a distance of 40'4", and the high jump with a height of 5'10".

Adam Miller won two individual events and was also on two winning relay teams. He placed first in the 800 run in 2:13.8 and the 1,600 run in 4:55.9. He was on the winning 3,200 and 1,600 relay teams, which finished with times of 9:29.9 and 3:53.

Chris Lantz was a double winner, taking first in the 400 dash with a time of 55.46 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 42.54 seconds.

Other first-place relay



**SHS SOPHOMORE HELPS RAMS WIN** - Southern High School 10th grader Ashley Metcalfe is shown at work on the mound during the Rams' 23-5 thrashing of visiting Westmar yesterday afternoon. Metcalfe and relief pitcher Sarah Mullenax teamed up to limit the 'Cats to just five hits, while Southern's batters pelted out 20 hits of their own. The 5-9 Rams visit University High in Morgantown this afternoon. Photo by John McEwen.

members were Nathan Rodeheaver, James Naylor, David Cuddington, Matt Morgan, Klayt Morfoot, and Karl Hillen.

Joe Garlitz took first place in the shot put for the Northern Huskies with a toss of 45'8 1/4".

Southern is scheduled to host Keyser and University in a meet today at 4 p.m., and compete in the Jerry Calhoun Invitational at Frostburg State University this Saturday, an event which will begin at 10 a.m.

**Girls**  
Southern 113, Meyersdale, 59, Berlin 44, Northern 40.

**3200 RELAY** - 1. Southern (Natalie Domenick, Corey Lewis, Jasmine Scheffel, Mandi Stahl) 11:09.7; 2. Meyersdale; 3. Northern.

**100 DASH** - 1. Tiffany Yoder, N. 12.94; 2. Hartman, B. 13.08; 3. McLaughlin, S. 4. House, M. 8. Friend, S.

**100 HURDLES** - 1. Sterch, B. 18.98; 2. Criesinger, M. 3. Zimmerman, N. 4. Hickman, S. 5. Hoelscher, S.

**DISCUS** - 1. Sines, M. 102'3"; 2. Kennedy, B. 3. Snyder, B. 4. Patton, M. 5. Snyder, B.

**1800 RUN** - 1. Corey Lewis, S. 8:15; 2. J. Scheffel, S. 3. Wade, S. 4. Miller, M. 5. Coddington, B.

**LONG JUMP** - 1. Brittany Naylor, S. 14'10.5"; 2. Wolf, N. 3. Butterbaugh, M. 4. Carta, N. 5. Yoder, N.

**SHOT PUT** - 1. Sines, M. 29'9.5"; 2. J. Scheffel, S. 3. Beitzel, M. 4. T. Snyder, B. 5. S. Snyder, B.

**HIGH JUMP** - 1. Danielle Hickman, S. 5'0"; 2. Kennedy, B. 3. Pagenhardt, S. 4. Butterbaugh, M. 5. Kyle, N.

**3200 RUN** - 1. Emily Cosner, S. 14:07; 2. Kennell, M. 3. Disimone, S. 4. Hare, N. 5. Hanline, S.

**400 DASH** - 1. Melissa Durst, S. 1:04.83; 2. Stahl, S. 3. Samale, B. 4. Mimmick, M. 5. Hollingworth, S.

**300 HURDLES** - 1. Melissa Durst, S. 51.65; 2. Stock, B. 3. Hickman, S. 4. Meese, B. 5. S. Scheffel, S.

**TRIPLE JUMP** - 1. Brittany Naylor, S. 31'7"; 2. Preston, S. 3. Wolf, N. 4. Nakich, B. 5. Butterbaugh, M.

**200 DASH** - 1. Sarah Cosner, S. 28.82; 2. Stevens, M. 3. Friend, S. 4. Miller, M. 5. Costa, N.

**800 METERS** - 1. Mandi Stahl, S. 2:43.63; 2. Domenick, S. 3. Sample, B. 4. Beer, M. 5. Bachtel, N.

**800 RELAY** - 1. Northern, 1:58.95; 2. Berlin; 3. Meyersdale.

**400 RELAY** - 1. Northern, 54.5; 2. Meyersdale; 3. Southern.

**1600 RELAY** - 1. Southern (Mandi Stahl, Chelsea Remley, Natalie Domenick, Melissa Durst) 4:34; 2. Meyersdale; 3. Northern.

**Boys**  
Southern 99, Meyersdale 87, Northern 47, Berlin 23.

**3200 RELAY** - 1. Southern (Nathan Rodeheaver, James Naylor, David Cuddington, Adam Miller) 9:29.9; 2. Meyersdale; 3. Northern.

**SHOT PUT** - 1. Joe Garlitz, N. 45'8.5"; 2. Mengus, N. 3. Hobbs, M. 4. Lauver, M. 5. Friend, S.

**100 METER** - 1. Walker, N. 11.54; 2. Bailey, M. 3. Friend, S. 4. Lauver, M. 5. Smith, M.

**110 HIGH HURDLES** - 1. Matt Stephens, S. 15.17 (School Record); 2. Fike, N.

3. Lantz, S. 4. Hammel, B. 5. Maxum, N.

**LONG JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S. 19'4"; 2. Dan, B. 3. Bailey, M. 4. Hummel, B. 5. Brent, M.

**1800 RUN** - 1. Adam Miller, S. 4:55.9; 2. Sammer, M. 3. Guard, N. 4. Naylor, S. 5. Troutman, M.

**DISCUS** - 1. Hobbs, M. 110'8"; 2. Mengus, N. 3. Woods, M. 4. Bennett, S. 5. Curry, S.

**400 DASH** - 1. Chris Lantz, S. 55.48; 2. Minnick, M. 3. Morfoot, S. 4. Cline, N.

**TRIPLE JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S. 40'0.5"; 2. Darr, B. 3. Meyers, B. 4. Vought, M. 5. Schrock, M.

**3200 RUN** - 1. Sanner, M. 11:11.3; 2. Upperman, S. 3. Guard, N. 4. Troutman, M. 5. Cuddington, B.

**300 HURDLES** - 1. Chris Lantz, S. 42.54; 2. Fike, N. 3. Lapey, M. 4. Maxum, N. 5. Darr, B.

**HIGH JUMP** - 1. Matt Stephens, S. 5'10"; 2. Hammel, B. 3. Bailey, M. 4. Cerreto, S. 5. Vought, M.

**200 DASH** - 1. Walker, M. 2. Miller, S. 3. Meyers, B. 4. Riley, B. 5. Houck, M.

**800 RUN** - 1. Adam Miller, S. 2:13.8; 2. Schrock, M. 3. Naylor, S. 4. Stanczyk, M. 5. Beckman, S.

**800 RELAY** - 1. Meyersdale, 1:40.4; 2. Southern; 3. Northern.

**400 RELAY** - 1. Meyersdale, 48.71; 2. Southern; 3. Northern.

**1600 RELAY** - 1. Southern (Adam Miller, Matt Morgan, Klayt Morfoot, Karl Hillen) 9:29.9; 2. Northern; 3. Meyersdale.

**NHS Boys' Tennis**

**Squad Stumbles**

**Against Beall, BW**

The Northern High School boys' varsity tennis team is still searching for its first win after the Huskies dropped matches to Beall and Bishop Walsh this week. The Mountaineers rolled to a 7-0 sweep over their NHS hosts Friday, and BW's Spartans took a 6-1 win Monday. Northern's doubles combo of Zac Bruch and Matt Younklin drew the Huskies' sole victory through a forfeit.

NHS's record fell to 0-4 after Monday's action.

**Singles**  
Derek Dye, B. def. Zac Bruch, 8-1.

Shaun Evan, B. def. Matt Younklin, 8-0.

Dan Bible, B. def. Rob Giotfky, 8-1.

Lenny Youngblood, B. def. Chris Fickes, 8-2.

Jordan Hanna, B. def. Steve Rounds, 8-5.

**Doubles**  
Evan/Lan Sheffer, B. def. Bruch/Younklin, 8-1.

Bible/Tim Smith, B. def. Mike Moyer/Bruch Housley, 8-2.

**Singles**  
Chet Stier, BW, def. Zac Bruch, 8-1.

Ryan Villanueva, BW, def. Rob Giotfky, 8-0.

Drew Becker, BW, def. Matt Younklin, 8-4.

Eric Tols, BW, def. Chris Fickes, 8-0.

Michael Stemann, BW, def. Bruch Housley, 8-3.

**Doubles**  
Bruch/Younklin, N. won 8-1.

Stemann/Stephen Chap-pall, BW, def. Mike Moyer/Abe Folmabee, 8-2.

## Lander, Husky Natters Taking Perfect Record Into Final Week

The girls' varsity tennis squad of Northern High School is riding an undefeated mark into the final week of the season after the Huskies rolled through four matches with ease during their latest victory binge. Top seeded NHS netter Heather Lander is closing out her senior year in style by maintaining her own perfect record, and this week she put on a clinic by pacing the Huskies with four 8-0 sweeps against top-flight opponents.

Northern kicked off with a 6-1 win over Frankfort last Thursday, April 24, then recorded a 6-1 triumph over Beall the following day. On Monday the Huskies took a 5-2 victory over Bishop Walsh, and yesterday Coach Linda Wenger's squad aced a 7-0 romp over Frankfort in a rematch on the Falcons' home court.

Last Thursday's match with Frankfort resulted in 8-0 singles play sweeps by Lander, second-seed Miriah Fletcher, and fourth-seed Amy Brenneman. NHS's second seed doubles combo of Lakin Weimer and Erica Maust got in the act with a sweep of its own, while Andrea Green easily downed her third-seed singles counterpart by an 8-2 tally, and fifth-seed Heidi McMillan turned in the day's nail-biter by prevailing in a 9-8 (7-5) match. Northern's only loss came in top seed doubles play as the Falcons' Tiffany Long and Stephanie Wolford downed Becca

**NORTHERN (8)**

**FRANKFORT (1)**

**Singles**  
Heather Lander, N. def. Tiffany Long, 8-0.

Miriah Fletcher, N. def. Stephanie Wolford, 8-0.

Andrea Green, N. def. Sarah Kems, 8-2.

Amy Brenneman, N. def. Frankie Johnson, 8-0.

Heidi McMillan, N. def. Michelle Dermer, 9-8 (7-5).

**Doubles**  
Long/Wolford, F. def. Becca Stark/Jen Lowdermilk, 8-0.

Lakin Weimer/Erica Maust, N. def. Ashley Abe/Jackie Dubine, 8-2.

**Exhibition**  
Abbi Slater/Jessica Fratz, N. def. Maureen Brockett/Blair Rice, 8-2.

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**NORTHERN (8)**

**BEALL (1)**

**Singles**  
Heather Lander, N. def. Jeana Lamp, 8-0.

Miriah Fletcher, N. def. Meg Bullamore, 8-2.

Andrea Green, N. def. Nicole Kelly, 8-4.

Amy Brenneman, N. def. Minji Rice, 8-1.

Heidi McMillan, N. def. Yung Schmidt, 8-0.

**Doubles**  
Lamp and Bullamore, B. def. Becca Stark and Jen Lowdermilk, 8-2.

Lakin Weimer and Erica Maust, N. def. Julia Urbansky and Sarah Clark, 8-5.

**Exhibition**  
Jessica Fratz, N. def. Karen Wilson, 8-0.

**NORTHERN (5)**

**BISHOP WALSH (2)**

**Singles**  
Heather Lander, N. def. Sarah Leer, 8-0.

Miriah Fletcher, N. def. Irene Pons-Fuster, 8-2.

Andrea Green, N. def. Egan Pratt, 8-4.

Katie Larkin, BW, def. Amy Brenneman, 8-4.

Caitlin Owens, BW, def. Heidi McMillan, 8-2.

**Doubles**  
Lander/Fletcher, N. def. Leer/Pons-Fuster, 8-1.

Becca Stark/Jen Lowdermilk, N. def. Catherine Young/Betsy Zamagias, 8-0.

**Exhibition**  
Abbi Slater, N. def. Mallory Powers, 8-0.

Lakin Weimer/Erica Maust, N. def. Megan Fins/Megan Powers, 8-1.

**NORTHERN (7)**

**FRANKFORT (0)**

**Singles**  
Heather Lander, N. def. Tiffany Long, 8-0.

Miriah Fletcher, N. def. Sarah Kems, 8-1.

Andrea Green, N. def. Frankie Johnson, 8-0.

Amy Brenneman, N. def. Ashley Abe, 8-0.

**Doubles**  
Becca Stark/Jen Lowdermilk, N. def. Long/Kems, 8-5.

Lakin Weimer/Erica Maust, N. def. Johnson/Abe, 8-1.

Abbi Slater/Jessica Fratz, N. def. Samantha High/Leslie Chase, 8-3.

**Exhibition**  
Heidi McMillan/Kirsten Meyer, N. def. Maureen Brockett/Blair Rice, 8-1.

Stark and Jen Lowdermilk 8-4.

Northern swatted Beall by an identical 6-1 margin the following afternoon, as Lander and McMillan both swept to 8-0 singles triumphs, while Fletcher won 8-2, Green took an 8-4 triumph, and Brenneman romped to an 8-1 decision. Stark and Lowdermilk fell in doubles play, 8-2, but the Weimer/Maust duo took an 8-5 win.

Bishop Walsh gave the Huskies their toughest singles matches of the week, but Lander turned in her usual 8-0 top-seed sweep anyway. Fletcher cruised to an 8-2 win, Green took an 8-4 victory, but Brenneman and McMillan both lost by respective 8-4, 8-2 margins. Lander and Fletcher combined to roll up an 8-1 top-flight doubles win, and the Weimer and Maust swept to an 8-0 doubles triumph.

Yesterday at Frankfort the Huskies thumped the Falcons for the second time in a week, as Lander scored her fourth straight 8-0 sweep. Green and Brenneman both rolled up sweeps as well, and Fletcher notched an 8-1 triumph. Three doubles matches were on the bill, and the top seed Stark/Lowdermilk duo took an 8-5 win. Lakin/Maust cruised to an 8-1 triumph, and the Abbi Slater/Jessica Fratz team won by an 8-3 margin.

After the Preston match this afternoon, the Huskies will take on Fort Hill in a make-up battle on Monday to close the regular season. The Bi-County Tournament, which brings together all Garrett and Allegany

## NHS Softball Squad Downs 'Cats, Elks; Blasted By FH

The Northern High School girls' varsity softball team took two of three games this week as the Huskies' record went to 3-10, NHS beat Westmar last Thursday, April 24, in an 11-1 romp, beat Salisbury Friday 7-4, then lost to Fort Hill Monday 11-1. Results of a doubleheader scheduled for yesterday at Preston were not made available.

The romp over Westmar was keyed by an outstanding performance by Husky pitcher Valene Snyder, who gave up just five singles over the course of her complete-game win.

NHS, in turn, pelted seven hits off the 'Cats hurler, including two singles each rapped out by Sarah Masters and Amanda Frantz.

Northern jumped out to a 2-0 first-inning lead and never looked back. The Huskies answered a lone Westmar score in the top of the fourth with three runs in each of the succeeding innings until the game was halted when the 10-run mercy rule was invoked.

NHS rocked Salisbury's pitcher the following day for 13 hits on the way to seven runs. Jayme Miller launched a two-run homer for Northern, and Frantz whacked a pair of doubles. Autumn Kitchen and Lyndsi Butler rapped out three singles apiece. Snyder picked up her second straight win on the mound.

The Elks opened the scoring with one run in the top of the first, but NHS roared back with three runs in the bottom of the stanza and four runs in the second to go up 7-1. Salisbury scored once in the third and twice in the sixth, but it was too little, too late.

**NORTHERN (11)**  
**WESTMAR (1)**  
Westmar 000 100 - 1 8 x  
Northern 200 338 - 11 7 x

Katie Harvey and Jessica Marsh; Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz.

**NORTHERN (7)**  
**SALISBURY (4)**  
Sals. 101 002 0-4 8 x  
North. 340 000 x-7 13 x

Holler and Reeves; Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz.

**FORT HILL (11)**  
**NORTHERN (1)**  
Fort Hill 131 300 3 - 11 17  
North. 000 001 0 - 1 7

Carl Reed and Becky Vance; Valene Snyder and Amanda Frantz.



**LANDER, NHS COURTING PERFECTION** - Senior Heather Lander has paced the Northern High School girls' varsity tennis squad through a perfect season so far, with two matches remaining on the Huskies' slate. Lander is pictured on the service line during her 8-0 sweep against a Beall opponent Friday as NHS's top seed led her squad to a 6-1 win. Only Preston and Frankfort stand in the way of an unbeaten 2003 campaign for the Huskies. Photo by John McEwen.

squads, is set for Saturday at Allegany College of Maryland. After that, the Huskies will have a bit of a layoff before their post-season hunt gets under way. The Class 1A State Tourney opens on Friday, May 23.

## Girls' Summer Softball League Sign-Up Slated

The Garrett County Girls' Fast Pitch Summer Softball League is preparing for its 2003 season, and all girls ages 13 to 17 who are interested in signing up to play must do so by Wednesday, May 21.

Participants must be 13 by July 1 and must not have graduated from high school. The season will begin on Sunday, May 25.

Girls interested in participating may contact Mark Proulx at 301-334-9589 or Michael Smith at 301-387-5861.



**BBBS OFFERS GOLF COUPONS** - Spring is here and the golf courses are green again. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies Garrett County is sponsoring Play 7 For Fun, its annual golf fund-raising campaign. The Garrett County agency will be setting a limited number of golf coupons its office, located in the professional building above the Historical Society in downtown Oakland and at Deep Creek Pharmacy in McHenry. The coupon booklets are good for a cart and two rounds of 18 holes at the following local courses: Alpine Lake Resort, Canaan Valley Resort, Lakeview Course at Cheat Lake, Mountainview Course at Cheat Lake, Oakland Golf Club, Preston Country Club, and Rocky Gap. Reservations are required. The coupon book



## GC Lakers Lose Four Of Seven, But Win JUCO Title

It has not been a great season for the Garrett College baseball team, but the Lakers nonetheless captured the Maryland JUCO Division I championship by going 2-for-3 in one day over visiting Anne Arundel CC on Sunday.

The Lakers split a doubleheader with Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland last Thursday, winning the opener, 4-7, and dropping the nightcap, 6-3.

They split another twin-bill with Anne Arundel on Sunday, winning the first, 7-2, and losing the second, 11-8, and recorded a second win, 8-7, over the visitors in completing a game that had been suspended some time ago. The two victories gave the Lakers a 5-3 mark in JUCO play, good enough to win the title for this season.

The Lakers then faced

Allegany again Tuesday in McHenry and dropped a pair of games, 10-4 and 6-3.

Garrett is 9-21 overall and will play at Potomac State this Sunday at 3 p.m.

In last Thursday's win over Allegany, the Lakers pounded out a dozen hits and rallied from a 7-4 deficit by scoring five runs in the top of the seventh. The five runs in the final frame came on six hits.

Southern High grad Jason Savage led off the inning with a single, Kyle Moore followed with a double, and Brian Rockwell and Tobl Stoner each rapped a single. Giancarlo Silvestri then doubled in Rockwell, and Kurt Skasik smacked an RBI triple.

Savage led the Lakers with three hits and one RBI, while Moore had two singles for an RBI. Stoner also had a double.

Dustin Woodring recorded two of the Trojans' eight hits, a double and a single.

The second game was knotted at 3-3 going into the bottom of the sixth, but that's when Allegany scored three runs and held on for the win.

The Lakers finished with an 8-7 edge in hitting, with Michael Hanck and Moore each getting two hits. Hanck also had two RBI.

### GARRETT (8)

ACM (7)

Garrett 040 000 8-9 12 4

ACM 230 020 0-7 8 0

Stoner, Miller (8), Shepherd (7) and Lowden, Funk (8); Featherby, Megargill (7) and Miller.

ACM (8)

GARRETT (3)

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Clemons, Morris (8) and Funk; Whelaw and Kauffman.

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IS THE SHUTTER FASTER THAN THE EYE? Sometimes, and the above is probably an example of that, as Garrett College Laker Jarod Bannie is called safe at third base in a game played Tuesday night against Allegany College of Maryland. The alleged inaccurate call made little difference, however, as the Lakers dropped both ends of a doubleheader to the Trojans. Despite an overall record of 9-21, the Lakers nonetheless captured the Division I Maryland JUCO crown this past week. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Josiah Druckenmiller hit a solo homer and a single for the Trojans, and Woodring hit a double and a single for one RBI.

The Laker bats smacked 14 hits in the first game against Anne Arundel on Sunday, while Mike Clemons went the distance on the mound and recorded a five-hitter.

Savage again led the Lakers at the plate, ripping a double and two singles, scoring twice, and driving in a pair of runs, while Moore provided three singles and scored twice. Greg Whitmore, a Northern High alum, contributed two singles for two RBI, Rockwell had three singles, and Stoner chipped in with a double.

Each team finished with 12 hits in the second game, but Anne Arundel took the lead for good with a five-run fourth inning. The Lakers cut the margin to one run, 9-8, with three runs in the fifth, but could get no closer.

Silvestri had three singles and two RBI for the Lakers, and Hanck hit a triple and a single and scored twice. Savage doubled and scored twice, Moore provided two singles, and James Funk hit a double.

The suspended game was picked up in the fourth inning with the Lakers behind 5-0. But they scored four runs in the bottom of that inning. Anne Arundel made it 7-4 with two runs in the top of the sixth, but the Lakers put four runs on the board in the bottom of that inning and then held on for the win.

Stoner had a solo homer and a single for two RBI and also scored twice. Hanck hit two singles for two RBI, and providing a double each were Savage, Silvestri, Moore, and Rockwell.

A pair of three-run homers by Allegany's Jason Matten and Josiah Druckenmiller were the lowlights for the Lakers in the first game on Tuesday at McHenry.

Garrett took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first and led 4-3 after five complete innings, but the Trojans erupted for seven runs in the sixth behind the blasts by GARRETT (7) ANNE ARUNDEL (2) Arundel 000 010 1-2 52 Gerratt 000 223 x-7 14 0 C. J. Johnson, Jon Phillip (8) and Jon Fields; Mike Clemons and Aaron Lowden.

ANNE ARUNDEL (11) GARRETT (8) Arundel 021 511 1-11 12 2 Garrett 203 030 0-8 12 4 Mike Claustica, David Palmer (5) and Roger Shirkey; Bobby Miller, Stewart Shapard (3), Chad Kroll (5), Tobl Stoner (7) and James Funk and Aaron Lowden (8). HR - Jon Phillip (Anne Arundel).

GARRETT (8) ANNE ARUNDEL (7) Arundel 121 102 0-7 10 2 Gerratt 000 404 x-8 8 2 Matt Sanchez, C.J. Johnson (7) and Roger Shirkey; Chad Kroll, Nick Morris (4) and James Funk. HR - Tobl Stoner (Garrett).

Matten and Druckenmiller. Each team finished with nine hits. Druckenmiller also had an RBI single, Jason Cunningham hit a double and a single for two RBI, and James Heistand singled twice.

Jason Savage hit a double and a single for Oarrett, James Funk singled twice, Rockwell hit a two-run single, and Moore and Stoner each provided a double.

The Lakers managed just five hits in the second game off Randy Dicken (7-2), who went the distance and recorded 13 strikeouts.

Two of those hits were singles by Savage, Rockwell and Skasik each provided doubles. Leading Allegany's offensive effort were Cunningham with two doubles and a single, Ryan Kauffman with two singles, and Woodring

with a solo homer.

The victories upped the Trojans' overall record to 23-16. They have won 13 of their last 16.

Following Sunday's game with Potomac State, the Lakers will prepare for the Region XX tournament, slated for May 9-11.

ACM (10) GARRETT (4) Allegany 030 007 0-10 9 1 Garrett 310 000 0-4 9 4 Justin Featherby and Dan Miller; Tobl Stoner, Nick Morris (8) and James Funk. HR - Jason Matten, Josiah Druckenmiller (Allegany).

ACM (8) GARRETT (3) Allegany 210 030 0-8 9 1 Garrett 002 010 0-3 5 2 Randy Dicken and Ryan Kauffman; Chad Kroll, Bobby Miller (5) and Brian Linhart, Aaron Lowden (6). HR - Dustin Woodring (Allegany).

## NHS Two-Time State Finalist Kamp Shares His Philosophy



TWO-TIME STATE FINALIST in wrestling, Northern High School's Darric Kamp sports his two silver medals, and shares his thoughts about his favorite sport in this interview with writer Craig Speicher.

by Craig Speicher

The highest achiever for Garrett County at the 2003 Maryland State Wrestling Tournament at Westminster recently was Northern Husky Darric "Diesel" Kamp of Avilton. For the second year in a row he won the title of state finalist, and placed second in his weight division. In an interview with Craig Speicher for *The Republican*, Kamp, a senior, revealed his personal philosophy for winning wrestling, which follows.

CS: I know you were hoping to become a state champion this year, yet you won your second straight title of state finalist. How do you feel about that?

DK: I feel I did my best and that means the most to me. I am very happy as a two-time state finalist.

CS: How do you prepare yourself psychologically for events such as regionals and states?

DK: It is all in your head, to me. I think to myself, This opponent hasn't worked harder than I have, so he doesn't deserve to

win. I think of the dedication I put into this sport.

CS: What do you like most about grappling?

DK: I like to see what I get out of it. When I win my matches, that keeps me interested. I love the feeling of being in first place. There is no other sport that challenges the body as much, mentally and physically. [Writer's note: USA Today has said exactly as much.]

CS: If a 10-year-old asked you what it takes to be a successful grappler, what would you tell him?

DK: I would tell him it takes more than the average sports practice. You have to push yourself to the "max!" You have to stay after [regular practice] and work on moves. You have to go to wrestling camp. I would definitely be on a weight lifting program. Also, at practice you have to do every move until it is perfect. In conditioning, you have to push yourself until your body breaks.

CS: What do you do for cardiovascular conditioning?

DK: I usually run until I can barely walk. Hundreds of push-ups and sit-ups. You do them until you can't do them anymore. Drilling your shots 100 times at practice very fast.

CS: What would you say to someone who puts down wrestling?

DK: This sport is the oldest known. It's a mind, muscle, and endurance game. The stuff on television is nothing like this (writer's emphasis). Someone who puts wrestling down just doesn't understand it. I've played almost every sport and none makes me feel better than wrestling. I'm not saying that just because I'm good at it. When I started, I never won matches.

CS: Does faith play a role in your athletic efforts?

DK: God is the biggest part of my whole life. I thank Him for it all. I pray a lot, and it helps me get through my tough matches. I also thank Him for my brother (Casey Kamp) because he also prepares me for my matches.

CS: If you could coach a team, what would be your foremost priority?

DK: I would tell the team never to let down mentally. You get a mind set so nobody can stop you. Your opponent will give up before you do. You not only wrestle your opponent but demons of doubt.

CS: Why do some schools have problems filling all the weight classes on the team?

DK: Some schools have kids who don't understand the sport or love it. Also, some kids will quit because wrestling is too tough.

CS: How does wrestling affect other areas of your life? Are there any positives or negatives?

DK: I think wrestling has been the most positive thing in my life. The only thing about it that could be a negative to a lot of wrestlers is losing weight, but it's a part of the sport, so I love it.

CS: What are some major misconceptions people have about this sport?

DK: Some people always say bad things, like guys rolling around in tights or just throwing each other around. It's not like that. It's two men who meet on the mat to see who is smarter and more physical.

CS: What should a coach do or say to a wrestler who is only giving 75 percent effort?

DK: It's give it all or nothing - that means quit. Because if you aren't giving 100 percent, you don't deserve to be on my team. I want those who are dedicated. A varsity wrestling program is not a place to baby-sit kids.

CS: How does it feel to win at states, as opposed to those who do not make it?

DK: I feel great. And the ones who don't make it, I feel bad for in a way, but not in another sense, because if they trained harder they could do it. Anybody can.

Writer's note: Upon graduating from Northern, Darric expects to join his father, Darren Kamp - a former

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## Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Team One.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1864; Beeghly Construction, 1631; Team One, 1549. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 611; Lakers, 571; RBT, 565.

High Individual Series, Men: Rich Baker, 820; Reuben Collins, 611; Adam Daskivich, 591. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 225; Adam Daskivich, 223; Tom Beeghly, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 520; Sharon Collins, 478; Donna Tusing, 460. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 223; Sharon Collins, 181; Ann Sharpe, 173.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3048; Chapman Logging, 2924; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2811. High Team



## Bring Gold

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gold medal. This group is made up of past national champions and, as the most experienced team, performed an outstanding routine to the song "These Boots are Made for Walking" to earn the top spot, Brosnihan reported.

The silver medal was also won by the local team by the group consisting of Grace Herpel, Abbi Smith, Emilie Bosley, Brittany Harvey, and Erin Beiler. The JV trio of Farley, Jones, and Margroff was upset in the finals of the JV trio competition, finishing with the silver medal.

"I was shocked when the results were announced," Brosnihan said. "I thought these kids were by far the best in the trio division, but I guess the judges did not agree."

The junior group made up of Morgan Brosnihan, Samantha Taylor, Jennifer Feaster, Paige Carr, Abby Wildesen, and Anna Keefer claimed the title of National Champions in Saturday afternoon's finals by performing a powerful routine to the song "Baseball." Each of these local athletes have previous national and international sportaerobic experience, "which paid off on Saturday," Brosnihan said, "as they pulled away from the other competitors in the junior group division."

The group of Alli Shaffer, Alexis Harvey, Kody Fike, Mikalea Beckman, Olivia Gaither, and Sara King finished the day in second place, earning the silver medal.

The junior trio consisting of Morgan Brosnihan, Samantha Taylor, and Jennifer Feaster won the gold with their own version of



**GOLDEN PERFORMANCES** - "These Boots Were Made For Walking" was the theme music for the gold medal team pictured above. Shown from left are Alayna Gaither, Rachel Margroff, Kelsey Jones, Jesslee Wernick, Kella Shotwell, and Kira Farley. These athletes are all past national champions and, as the most experienced team, performed an outstanding routine, according to Coach Brande Brosnihan. Pictured below are more local gold medalists. From left are Morgan Brosnihan, Samantha Taylor, and Jennifer Feaster. These girls won the gold with a "Baseball" routine. Finishing a close second and bringing home the silver medal was the trio of Paige Carr, Abby Wildesen, and Anna Keefer, with their rendition of "Mama Mia." See story. Photos by Dave Taylor.



the "Baseball" routine. Finishing a close second and bringing home the silver medal was the trio of Paige Carr, Abby Wildesen, and Anna Keefer, with their rendition of "Mama Mia."

"We knew going in this would be a very close competition," stated Coach Amy Anderson. "The trios are very evenly matched, and we felt both were capable of bringing home the gold."

In the preliminary round, the "Mama Mia" trio was hit with a major deduction for an illegal move, which put them in fifth place going into the final round.

"In competitions like this, it is very difficult to climb from fifth to first in just one round, but in 'Mama Mia,' they gave everything they had and fell just short of the top, eventually winning the silver medal," Anderson said.

"The varsity individual division usually draws the most entries and is the most competitive, and this year was no exception," Brosnihan said. "The focus quickly fell on the top two competitors, Alissa Garland, a 10th grade student at Southern High School, and Chelsea Sullivan from Greensboro, N.C. In 2001, the last time they met in competition, Sullivan beat Garland in nationals, but Alissa placed ahead of Chelsea in the World Championships. Sullivan had won four straight national titles and Alissa has earned the highest medal (silver) ever earned by a youth athlete in international competition in this sport."

"We knew this was going to be incredibly close," said Brosnihan. "Each girl has it all, the perfect combination of grace, strength, experience, and natural ability. As it always does at this level, it came down to execution in the final round, and the judges' decision."

Although Garland led after the preliminary round, the final round went to Sullivan by 6/100ths of a point, giving Alissa the silver medal.

"I thought I nailed it," Garland said just after the competition. "I made one minor mistake I knew I couldn't afford, and it cost me. It's the way it goes at this level. I am a little disappointed, but overall I'm pretty happy with my performances."

Making her first appearance in the adult division, Mariana Beitzel placed second in the Women's Class 2 category. Beitzel was in first place after the preliminary round and dropped to second after the semi-final round, earning a spot in the final round on the main stage in front of the ESPN cameras.

"Mariana performed beautifully in the finals," Coach Anderson said. "The pressure of the big stage, the cameras, and her sore ankle did not seem to bother her a bit. Her teammates were screaming so loud we could hardly hear her music, and she fed off that energy, turning in an amazing routine."

"These kids are amazing. They have worked so hard in practice over the last few months, I knew they would be successful," Brosnihan said. "I am so proud of their attitudes, work ethics, improvements, and achievements. Despite being from all different parts of this county, they came together as a team and supported each other in the practice room, on the stage, and in their lives in general. It was a joy working with this group, and I am really looking forward to the next few months leading up to and including the World Championships in Miami in August," Brosnihan concluded.

Two groups of first-year team members competed over the weekend, but fell just short of receiving medals. The junior trio of Kody Fike, Olivia Gaither, and Sara King placed 5th, and the junior team of Maddy Whittemore, Mikalea Bernard, Jordan Seaman, Leah Mowbray, Kaityn Swift, and Carson Quigley placed 4th, only 1/100th of a point from the bronze medal.

"The lack of experience was the only thing keeping these kids from bringing home medals this weekend," Anderson said. "They



**LOTS AND LOTS OF TRAINING** paid off for the Garrett County Sportaerobic athletes, who nearly had to rent a truck to haul their medals home following the fifth annual National Sportaerobic Championships, held the week before last in Virginia. The team pictured above won the gold in the junior division with a "Baseball" routine. Shown from left are Samantha

Taylor, Morgan Brosnihan, Paige Carr, Jennifer Feaster, Abby Wildesen, and Anna Keefer. In all, the Garrett County youths earned four gold medals and seven silver among the 13 competitors. They are coached by Brande Brosnihan and Amy Anderson. See story. Photo by Dave Taylor.



**LOCAL ATHLETES BRING HOME SILVER** - Two local athletes grabbed the silver medals at the United States Sportaerobics Championship, held in Alexandria, Va., on April 18 and 19. Shown above is Alissa Garland, a 10th grader at Southern High School. She was again up against her nemesis from North Carolina, Chelsea Sullivan, an athlete whom she has faced in other national competitions. While Garland edged her out in the preliminary round, Sullivan rallied at the end and topped Garland in finals by a tiny increment of a point. See story. At right is Mariana Beitzel, who took a shot at adult individual competition and performed extremely well (despite a sore ankle) to garner the silver. Photos by Dave Taylor.



the county airport in reference to aviation safety.

For more information about the meeting, persons may call Gary Mullich, director of General Services, at 301-334-1928.

## Kamp Shares

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Northern wrestling standout himself - in his construction business.

Darrie's precocious freshman brother Casey won 26 out of 30 contests at the 103-pound weight class over the entire 2002-2003 season.

Typically, wrestlers drop up to 10 or 20 pounds of their normal weight to compete in a lighter weight class. Casey normally weighed less than 103 pounds without dropping any weight. Often, his opponents were visibly larger than he, which conjured up the image of David and Goliath. Casey crushed one Goliath after another, all the way to third place at the state wrestling tournament. Not since Husky Allen Bittering in 1990 has a Garrett County freshman placed as high as third at states.



**GC CYCLIST GOING TO NATIONALS** - Garrett County native Sean Conroy, shown above, will be among the competitors in this weekend's National Road Biking Championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The University of Maryland College Park junior will be joined by Terrapin teammates Neal Kumar Bambah and Eric Fattarman at the national races, set for Friday through Sunday, May 9-11, at the University of California at Berkeley. Conroy and Bambah have been Maryland's top riders this spring, and their consistently high finishes helped the Terps to a fifth-place ranking in the highly competitive Atlantic Collegiate Cycling Conference. The Southern High School graduate, who is majoring in United States History, is the son of Pat and Kim Conroy of the Deep Creek Lake area.

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## Mother's Day Concert Set At St. Paul's UM

Local musician Muriel Franc, with some family members, will present a Mother's Day Concert at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 11, beginning at 3 p.m. The Franc family will entertain with songs well-loved, but seldom heard, a spokesperson said.

A reception and refreshments will follow the concert. A free-will offering will be collected during the concert. The church is located at 318 Oak St., Oakland.

Franc is the minister of music at St. Paul's. Prior to moving to the family's Oakland homestead in 1998, she was involved musically in varied capacities in Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years. She was organist and choir director in several churches, music teacher and children's liturgist at St. Margaret's School, and director of the Resurrection Choir. She performed with an opera workshop (as Mimi in *La Bohème*) at Duquesne University with Claudia Pinza, daughter of the late Met basso Ezio Pinza, and was soprano soloist with the Mendelssohn Choir performing with the Pittsburgh Symphony. She and her husband Pat reared three daughters and six sons, all of whom are musical and "who love to make music when together," Franc said.

Mark, her youngest son, who will be performing with her, has performed in a number of musical theatre productions. Martha, her youngest daughter, is a blues singer. Joa, her oldest daughter, is a nurse in Baltimore and sings with the choral group Pro Cantare. She will be accompanying her daughter Lydia, who is a music major at Towson University.

Muriel's father was the late Felix G. Robinson who, along with his wife Lucille, was honored at the fall dinner of the Garrett County Historical Society. He and Lucille founded the Mountain Choir Festival Association.



**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISITS** - Maryland author/illustrator Carla Golemba recently visited Accident Elementary School. While there she gave presentations to each of the classes on both creative writing and the art of illustration. Pictured above are Accident students with the author. In the front, from the left, are Chad Hall, Austin Doerr, Karl Wingrove, Alicia Bender,

Rosemary Roeber, Derik Suter, and David Vitez. In the middle are Alex Smith, Will Larson, Keaton Quigley, Tyler Moore, Golemba, Jacob Bramante, Myka Guthrie, Carson Quigley, Michelle Moll, Ian Janoka, and Keith Stahl. In the back are Seth Layton, Blake Herman, Bryce Quigley, Carl Zbel, Calile Vernon, Lake Sherrard, Jessica Yutzy, and Sarah Hockman.

tion in the 1930s, bringing together many noted choirs, soloists, and composers for musical events that took place in Mtn. Lake Park. Robinson also wrote the words and music for Oakland's Centennial Pageant in 1949.

Muriel lives now in the home where she spent some childhood years. Although her husband died suddenly in 1983, she said she is "very happy" to be back in Oakland.

"The people here, and especially the church 'family' at St. Paul's, are very warm, friendly, and welcoming," she said.

## Blues Concert Set To Benefit Yough Festival

The Oakland Golf Club will host a blues music concert on Saturday, May 17, with an outdoor music festival that will benefit the free Little Yough Summer Music Festival. Cumberland's popular Channel Cats blues band will headline the show, which will get underway at 6 p.m. with a short

performance by local act Eclectic Flow. Mighty Oaks Brew Pub, operator of the club restaurant, will be providing food, beer, and other beverages, with part of those proceeds going to the Little Yough series.

"This is a great opportunity to begin our summer with great music and help with the funding of the seventh annual Little Yough Festival in downtown Oakland," said series coordinator Ken Perrin. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Golf Club and other locations in the Oakland area beginning Monday, May 12.

Because parking at the Golf Club is limited, a free shuttle service will be provided. The shuttle will run from the Oakland town parking lot at the Mountain Fresh pavilion to the concert site, and will run in a continuous loop.

Concert goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. For further information, persons may call Perrin at 301-385-3343 or golf pro Pat Warren at the club at 301-334-3883.

## Southern Living Magazine Profiles Local Artisans

Several artisans at Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville have been profiled in the current May 2003 issue of *Southern Living* magazine. Gary Yoder, Connie Stark, and Peggy Nixon each appear in photographs taken in their artisan cabins, and are quoted as they explain their creative work processes.

Yoder, a world-renowned bird sculptor, is shown carving a blue jay out of bass wood in his studio. Heirloom teddy bear artist Stark is pictured working on one of her bears. Nixon is a slate painter who talks about how she gathers and cuts the slate, and how she puts her creations on the slate sections.

Editor Cassandra M. Vanhooser and photographer Blake Sims visited the village nearly one year ago, and the article developed following their visits.

For more information about Spruce Forest Artisan

Village and its upcoming seasonal activities, persons may call village administrator Trish Morgan at 301-895-3332.

## Garrett Comm. Concert Band To Perform At Wisp

Preparations are well under way for a May 16 concert that will be presented by the Garrett Community Concert Band, under the direction of Jerry McGee.

Titled "All that Jazz," the concert will be performed in the new lodge of the Wisp Resort in McHenry, beginning at 8 p.m.

"This is an exciting collection of great American music, which we will present in an informal, cabaret setting," McGee said.

Selections will include music from Billy Joel, Johnny Mercer, and Leroy Anderson. Also performed will be medleys titled "Salute to American Jazz" and, from the '50s, "Salute to Spike Jones."

Admission to the concert is \$5 for adults, while students and all under 18 will

be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the Arts Council Gallery, Alder Street, Oakland, and at Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville. Reservations can be made by telephoning 301-387-3127.

The concert is funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council.

The Wisp is offering a special pre-concert buffet with a cash bar for \$15.95, including tax and tip, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Snacks and a cash bar will also be available before the concert and during intermission. Reservations for the buffet may be made by telephoning 301-387-4911, ext. 2133.

"The informality of this event makes it an ideal opportunity for friends to enjoy a whole evening together," McGee said.

Tickets for both the concert and buffet will also be available at the door, but for those who want to include dinner, reservations are suggested.



**CONCERT SLATED AT PVB CHURCH** - The rising contemporary Christian duo Belle will present a concert at the Pleasant View Baptist Church at 6 p.m. this Sunday, May 4. Originally from Virginia and now based in Nashville, the young brother-sister duo of Jason and Sarah Burton, now 23 and 20, respectively, teamed up in 1998 to write and play their own music together. Since then they have performed hundreds of concerts across a multi-state region, and released two well-received recordings, *Rest and Remember*, and are currently working on a new record. The Pleasant View Baptist Church is located 2 miles south of Oakland along Garrett Highway. For more information, persons may call 301-334-8515.

## Arts 'n' Glance Eight Days a Week .....

### THURSDAY, May 1

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village hosts Opening Day 2003, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•FSU Theatre Department presents *Flyin' West* at PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•FSU Department of Music presents Percussion Ensemble at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### FRIDAY, May 2

•Westmar High School presents student production of *Godspell* with live music by Merge, 7 p.m. (301-463-5751)

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents opening reception for "Souled Out" exhibit by Sara Mangalvede, Christina Miserandino, and Melanie Silwick at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•FSU Theatre Department presents *Flyin' West* at F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, \$10. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues musicians Pam Roberts and Gypsy Dhruva, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5, children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SATURDAY, May 3

•Garrett County Board of Education presents annual Student Arts Fair at Garrett College, McHenry, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free.

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar (available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase).

•Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club discusses *Hope Was Here* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. (301-334-3996)

•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival presents *Amazing Grazing III* at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, 6-9 p.m. Tickets (to benefit GLAF operations), \$35. (301-387-3082)

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•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Helvetia Star Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Friends of the Cheat sponsor the ninth annual Cheat River Festival in Albright, W.Va., noon - 11 p.m. Admission, \$10; children under 12, free. 304-329-3621.

### SUNDAY, May 4

•Westmar High School presents student production of *Godspell* with live music by Merge, 3 p.m. (301-463-5751)

•FSU Department of Music presents Spring Choral Concert featuring *Brahms' Requiem* at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Adults, \$15; students & children, \$7. (301-687-7454)

### TUESDAY, May 6

•FSU Department of Music presents Student Compositions Concert #1 at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### THURSDAY, May 8

•FSU Department of Music presents Student Compositions Concert #2 at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

### FRIDAY, May 9

•FSU Department of Educational Professions presents 2003 Spring Festival of Children's Literature at FSU campus, Frostburg. Pre-registration required. (301-687-4420)

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents Lights. Camera. Graphics. portfolio Night at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents the Raging Acorns, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### SATURDAY, May 10

•Garrett College Center for Lifelong Learning presents "Write Away" writers' conference, McHenry, 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Registration, \$5 per seminar. (301-387-3069)

•FSU Department of Educational Professions presents 2003 Spring Festival of Children's Literature at FSU campus, Frostburg. Pre-registration required. (301-687-4420)

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission: one Train Station Dollar (available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase).

•St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church hosts concert by singer-songwriter and recording artist Nancy Krebs, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-2202)

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Vanishing Point" exhibition of senior design students at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents alternative folk with the Homewreckers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

### ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts and handcrafted gifts by regional artisans. Special exhibit features photography by James Bowser, May 3-June 14. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents photography by James Bowser. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents glass work by Craig McComas and oil paintings by Denver Llewellyn, through May 24. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Souled Out" exhibit by Sara Mangalvede, Christina Miserandino, and Melanie Silwick. May 2-7. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

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Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

**Legend:** \*\*\*\* So good I wept \*\*\* Has its merits  
\*\*\*\* That's Entertainment \*\*\* So bad I wept

**CONFIDENCE**

Rated R - Running Time: 1:38 - Released 4/25/03  
As "big con" movies go, James Foley's *Confidence* is adequately fun and twisty (albeit somewhat predictable), but it would be a lot more effective were it not so clearly similar to classics of the genre like *The Sting* and Steven Soderbergh's *Ocean's Eleven*. It is not so much in writer Doug Jung's story line that the likenesses occur, but in the style and tone of director Foley, whose best scenes seem to be the ones most like the other movies. While *Ocean's* was not Soderbergh's best work by any means, it was wealthier than this film, less seedy, more visually appealing, and contained many more interesting personae and bigger names in the cast. The one exception in this movie is Dustin Hoffman, who as usual crafts a memorably quirky character with much more depth than would be achieved by a lesser actor, and his presence makes a major difference in the film's overall watchability factor.

Otherwise we have a group of talented but not stellar actors filling in basically similar parts to the usual collection of con crew members. For instance, instead of George Clooney as the *Ocean's* group leader, we have Edward Burns (whose most visible role to date was probably his turn in *Saving Private Ryan*); instead of Julia Roberts as the femme fatale we have Rachel Weiss; instead of Andy Garcia...well, okay, we still have Andy Garcia. In addition to having the stylistic feel of an *Ocean's* ripoff, some scenes are so closely patterned after that film, the similarity cannot possibly be missed. I'm thinking in particular of the scene where Burns meets Weiss—the events of the scene and even some of their dialogue matches the *Ocean's* scene in which Clooney meets Matt Damon. If you're going to craft a film so similar to a recent, highly acclaimed release, at least alter the wording so it's not such an obvious derivation.

Burns plays L.A. grifter Jake Vig, whose team has just suffered the loss of one of its members in a hired hit by legendary gangster boss "The King" (Hoffman). This was for a debt unrelated to Vig's organization, but he still desires revenge, so he goes to King and offers to collaborate with him on a major bank heist, which will pay off the former partner's debt and make everything square between them. (Of course, as with almost all the people in the movie, Jake's real intentions may be different from those stated.) King agrees, supplying Jake with a watchdog (Franky G.) in addition to his regular remaining crew (Paul Giamatti, Brian Van Holt, and new recruit Weiss). With the help of a few crooked cops (Donal Logue, Luis Guzman), and always a few steps ahead of the intrepid special agent who's been dogging him for most of his career (Garcia), they enact a complex and brilliant scheme to relieve the city's wealthiest banker (Robert Forster) of \$5 million cold, hard semolians. Sorry, after watching a film like this I can't help but pick up the lingo.

One clever aspect of this film is that it is ostensibly narrated by Jake after he is dead, in a series of flashbacks. The first flashback takes us to a few minutes before he is dead, where he then relates the whole story of the last 3 weeks to his executioner, with a gun pressed firmly to his head. This gives the film a novel, last-things-first approach somewhat akin to that of Christopher Nolan's brilliant *Memento*, but there again, the present film seems to suffer in the comparison. *Confidence* may have plenty of *cojones*, but there are frankly too many similarities to better movies to make it more than a footnote in the con caper genre.

Check out Film Quips on the Web at  
— www.filmquipsonline.com —



**GLAF AUCTION ITEMS READY FOR BIDDING** - Pictured above are some of the auction items that will be at Oarrat Lakes Arts Festival's Amazing Grazing III Spring Annual Benefit on Saturday, May 3, at WHI O' the Wap from 6 until 9:30 p.m. The donated items shown in the picture above are: "Sunflower," framed watercolor by Sue Amaon; "Lakaala Rainbow," framed photo by Jamaa Bowaer; hanging picture and footjoy insulated cooler from Rudy's at Wap; antique rocking chair from Book Mark at Antiqua Mazzanina; framed picture of ducks and geese from First United Bank and Trust; basket of food items from Yoder's Country Market; Weber charcoal grill from Naylor's Aca Hardware; "Fras Grill Gas for Life" card and 20¢ tank of gas; 20x28 framed picture of Mountain Lake Park Amphitheater; Dear Park Hotel and Oakland (2nd and Akbar) from M&T Bank; framed picture of Casselman Bridge from Crabtree Photography and Video; Dan Marino autographed jersey from State Farm Insurance; a silk flower arrangement from Party House; and a framed picture of the Oakland Train Station from Bonnie Ulrich. Tickets for the benefit are \$35 per person, which includes food and drinks from Miami, New Orleans, and Nashville, and entertainment provided by Harry Kight and the Jazz All-Stars. Tickets can be purchased through the GLAF office at 301-387-3082, or at Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville, Gragg's Pharmacy, or The Gallery in Oakland.

## FSU Professor's Latest Fiction Works Cover Familiar Territory

Two of Brad Barkley's most recent fiction works cover some familiar territory for residents of the tri-state area, both figuratively and literally.

The Frostburg State University English professor's latest novel, *Alison's Automotive Repair Manual*, is set in Wiley Ford, W.Va., although not a Wiley Ford that anyone who lives in the Mineral County town would recognize. And "The Way It's Lasted," Barkley's novella that is in the process of being published on USA Today's Web site, features a version of Noah's Ark under construction, like the God's Ark of Safety that can be seen along Interstate 68 outside Prossburg.

*Alison's Automotive Repair Manual*, his second novel, is about a woman mourning her husband, killed two years before, in an accident. She has been avoiding getting on with her life and chooses to restore a nearly terminal 1979 Corvette as a way of working through her grief.

Barkley's Wiley Ford contains many familiar location names - Cumberland, Sacred Heart Hospital, Discount Beverage Center, Midlothian Road - but they've been creatively relocated to fit the narrative needs of the book.

"I mostly like the name Wiley Ford. It sounded like a good name for a small town, which is what I wanted to write about," Barkley said. "A lot of books about small towns sentimentalize them."

It's a topic he addresses in his new novel: "The worst thing about a small town was also the best thing: Everywhere you went, you saw the same people. Every church gathering or bar or ball game or parade, you would turn around and see the same ten people you'd just seen that morning, or yesterday.... It was comforting, this familiarity, and claustrophobic, all at once," he said.

Barkley grew up in a larger city, Greensboro, N.C.,

but has lived in a number of small - and very small - towns. "I think I have a feel for the texture of living in a small town and living in big cities," he said.

The Wiley Ford of the novel "has a little bit of all the small towns I've lived in," said Barkley, a Frostburg resident. In the process of writing a novel, "it's easier to live in my mind in an imaginary small town than a real one," he said.

*Alison's Automotive Repair Manual* has met a positive response in its first couple of months out. *Publisher's Weekly* called the book "emotionally resonant"; *Library Journal* wrote "Barkley is back, and he has a winner.... Barkley steers this one straight into our hearts"; BookSense 76, a list of recommendations by independent booksellers, made it a pick for March and April.

*Alison's Automotive Repair Manual* may also have a life beyond the page. It has been optioned for film by Fancy Wilder Productions, a new production company headed by three women, two of whom had worked at major Hollywood studios and one who is the daughter of the former president of the Nickelodeon cable television network and one of the founders of the Oxygen network with Oprah Winfrey.

Barkley's second novel has also just been produced as an audio book by Books on Tape, and the paperback version is due out sometime in 2004.

Acclaim for Barkley's fiction hasn't slowed since his first novel, *Money, Love*, was named a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection in 2000.

USAToday.com recently contacted Barkley to write for its Open Book series, which features original works of fiction that are published in weekly installments.

Barkley was prepared to write a new story to fit their parameters - segments of 1,000 to 1,500 words - but realized that a story he had already written would work well. "The Way It's Lasted," which will be in seven segments, is the 16th USAToday.com Open Book.

"The Way It's Lasted" is about Billy Kesler, a depressed college professor struggling to overcome a recent separation, and Tom-

my Kesler, Billy's father who may or may not be dying of cancer. To read "The Way It's Lasted," persons may log on to www.usatoday.com/life/books/openbooks.htm. "The Way It's Lasted" will eventually be included in Barkley's new collection of stories, *The Properties of Stainless Steel*, due out in early 2004.

Barkley says he's also in the early stages of a third novel, tentatively titled *AmericaLand*.

## Weschler To Appraise Items At OTT Benefit



Bill Weschler of the Weschler Antique Auction House, Washington, D.C., will be the featured guest and appraiser at a unique fund-raiser for Our Town Theatre in Oakland.

The Antiques Appraisal Fair will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the theatre, which is located along Center Street.

The event will afford persons the opportunity to obtain the appraised value of their antiques. Assisting Weschler will be local appraisers Bob Boal and Bob Custer, both of whom have extensive training in appraising and collecting.

Weschler has 30 years of appraising experience, with an expertise in American and English furniture, silver, porcelain, paintings, watercolors, and oriental rugs.

Persons will be invited to have items appraised at \$5 per item. Two items may be appraised per turn. Depending on the turnout for the event, persons may be limited as to how many turns they may have. The entry fee for those who wish to observe will be \$5. All proceeds will benefit the non-profit theatre and its operations.

Reservations are strongly encouraged, and persons may make them by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

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## Adult Readers To Discuss Novel Of Baltimore Life

The Ruth Enlow Library Book Club has slated a discussion of *Back When We Were Grownups*, best-selling author Anne Tyler's highly-praised novel set in Baltimore, for 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, at the Oakland library. All adults may attend.

Published in 2001, the Baltimore-based writer's 15th novel contains Tyler's "characteristic humor and wisdom [and] focuses on the coming of age of Rebecca Davitch, a Baltimore party planner, widow, and family matriarch, who finds at the age of 53 that she has 'turned into the wrong person' and sets out to reclaim her 'original self,'" according to a book description.

"At 53, Rebecca Davitch, mistress of the Open Arms, a crumbling 19th-century row house in Baltimore where giving parties is the family business, suddenly asks herself whether she has turned into the wrong person. Is she really this natural-born celebrator, joyous and outgoing?"

"Certainly that's how Joe Davitch saw her 30-some years ago. And that's why this large-spirited older man, a divorcee with three little girls, swept her into his orbit. Before she knew it, she was embracing his extended family (plus a child of their own) and hosting endless parties in the ornate, high-ceilinged rooms where people paid to celebrate their family occasions in style. But can Beck (as she is known to the Davitch clan) really recover the person she left behind?"

"She spends the rest of the novel attempting to answer these questions—and trying to resurrect her older, extinguished self. Should she take up the research she began back in college on Robert E. Lee's motivation for joining the Confederacy? More to the point, should she take up with her college sweetheart, who's now divorced and living within easy striking range?"

"None of these quick fixes pans out exactly as Rebecca imagines.... What she emerges with is a kind of radiant resignation, best expressed by 100-year-old Poppy on his birthday: 'There is no true life. Your true life is the one you end up with, whatever it may be.'"

"Maybe there's something glorious to be said, after all, for companionship, common cause and sanctuary," *New York Times* literary critic John Leonard wrote of *Back When We Were Grownups*. "And what there is to say, Anne Tyler has been saying for decades, with gravity and grace."

The 61-year-old Tyler, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1988 for her novel *Breathing Lessons*.

Readers may stop by or call the Oakland library at 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of *Back When We Were Grownups*. The library also offers book clubs for students ages 9 and up. For further information, persons may consult the library's web site at www.relib.net. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

## Young Readers Club To Discuss Clements' Frindle

*Frindle*, a short novel by Andrew Clements, will be discussed at the upcoming meeting of the Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club, slated for 4:15 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the Oakland library. Young readers age 9 through 11 are encouraged to borrow a copy of the 105-page book from the library and come to the meeting to share their thoughts and opinions of the popular book, which drew an average readers' review of 4½ stars out of a possible 5 stars on the Amazon.com web site, during the hour-long discussion. Snacks will be served during the meeting.

"Is Nick Allen a troublemaker?" the publisher's book description asks. "He really just likes to live things up at school—and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle?"

"Things begin innocently enough as Nick gets his friends to use the new word. Then other people in town start saying 'frindle.' Soon the school is in an uproar, and Nick has become a local hero."

"His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all this nonsense, but the funny thing is, frindle doesn't belong to Nick anymore. The new word is spreading across the country, and there's nothing Nick can do to stop it."

As the *School Library Journal* put it, the story starts off "all for fun, but frindle catches on and Nick finds himself on *The Late Show* and *Good Morning America* explaining his new word. Readers will chuckle from beginning to end as they recognize themselves and their classrooms in the cast of characters. A remarkable teacher's belief in the power of words shines through the entire story, as does a young man's tenacity in proving his point. An outstanding and witty book."

To participate in the book discussion, readers

may stop by or call the Oakland library to reserve a copy. Students do not have to finish the book to attend the discussion meeting.

The Ruth Enlow Library also offers book clubs for teens and adults, and persons may consult the library's web site at www.relib.net, or call 301-334-3996 for more information. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

## DNR Seeks Art For Black Bear Stamp Contest

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Service is seeking original artwork submissions from all interested persons, regardless of their state of residence, for the state's 2003-04 Black Bear Conservation Stamp design contest. Entries will be accepted through Friday, June 6, and the contest judging is slated for Wednesday, June 11, at DNR's Information Resource Center in Annapolis.

DNR has been publishing an annual Black Bear Conservation Stamp since 1997, and proceeds from the sale of the \$5 stamp are used to compensate farmers in western Maryland experiencing eligible property damage caused by black bears.

Each entry must portray a black bear and be original, previously unreleased artwork completed by the contestant. Each contestant may submit one entry for a non-refundable \$10 entry fee. All media, including photographs, in either black and white or color are acceptable. Designs must have a horizontal orientation and be 7 inches in height by 10 inches in width. Additional submission guidelines are available on the Black Bear Conservation Stamp web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbstampcontest, and can be obtained from DNR's Karina Blizzard at 410-260-8559.

Contest entries should be mailed or hand-delivered to DNR, Wildlife and Heritage Service E-1, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401, Attn: Karina Blizzard.

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Published on this page are the addresses of local soldiers (Garrett Countians as well as nearby West Virginians and Pennsylvanians) currently serving the United States in the war with Iraq. The addresses will be published for approximately two more weeks, as the conflict overseas comes to a close.

Letters from home are surely still welcomed by the local soldiers, and citizens are invited to send them notes of encouragement.

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**GARDEN & FLOWER SHOW SLATED** — Garrett County's second annual Green Thumb Day garden and flower show will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, May 3, at the Garrett County Light-house, located just west of Oakland along Route 39. The botanical extravaganza will feature a wide variety of demonstrations, displays, and workshops on topics including care of houseplants, flower arranging, gardening and herb-raising, grafting, composting, and beekeeping, presented by local businesses, agriculture agencies, and professional and amateur gardening experts. Plants and flowers will be available for purchase, along with homemade baked goods, food and refreshments, 50/50 drawing tickets, and more. Admission is free, and a shuttle service will be operating from the Oakland municipal parking lot, or persons may utilize the town's footbridge from the lot. Among the presenters will be Elk Ridge Nature Works' Ron Boyer, above, who will explain the "how to" of creating a backyard habitat using native Garrett County wildflowers. (Note Ron's green thumbs.)

## Jennings Randolph Lake Notes 2003 Recreation Slate

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released its 2003 recreation schedule for Jennings Randolph Lake and the facility's companion campgrounds and picnic areas, each of which is currently open for public use.

The Robert Craig Campground, located within one mile of the North Branch of the Potomac River, has 82 campsites available—59 by reservation and the other 23 on a first come first served basis. Electrical hookups are available at 70 of the sites. The daily use fee is \$20 for electrical sites and \$16 for non-electrical sites.

Campers may reserve a site by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service toll-free at 1-877-444-6777, or consulting the service's web site at [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com).

Hot showers and flush toilets are available in the campground's front camping loop. A 30x40 pavilion with grills and nearby horse-shoe pits is available for reservation at \$40 per day by contacting the park office at 304-355-2346 or 301-359-3861.

The Craig Campground also features an amphitheater, where evening programs will take place every Saturday evening beginning Memorial Day weekend, and a playground, basketball court, a one-mile tree identification trail, and a two-mile Sunset Trail offering a panoramic view of the back of the dam and scenic sunsets.

The Howell Run Picnic Area offers a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground, two covered pavilions, 26 picnic tables, and 13 barbecue grills. The shelters may be reserved for \$40 per day by contacting the park office.

Two Jennings Randolph Lake whitewater releases are scheduled for this month, on the weekends of May 10-11 and May 24-25. The releases provide Class I, II, and III rapids in close

succession and comprise waves and rollers up to 3 feet high. Trip length is 7 miles, and parking and restroom facilities are available at the launch site in Barnum, W.Va.

For whitewater information and cabin rentals, persons may contact Rex Riffle of the Mineral County Parks and Recreation Commission at 304-788-5732 or consult that agency's web site at [www.mineralcounty-wv.com](http://www.mineralcounty-wv.com). For updated river flow and whitewater release information, persons may call 410-962-7687.

Detailed information on Jennings Randolph Lake and its facilities is available on the lake's web page at [www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran](http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran).



## New Arrivals

A son was born April 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Michael and Christy Hauser Calhoun, Oakland.

A son, Trevor Ellis, was born April 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Hershel S. and Carla J. Evans Seabolt, Mount Storm, W.Va.

A son, Levi Charles, was born April 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Charles W. and Annetta Yoder Enlow, Friendsville.

A daughter, Alyssa Lyn, was born April 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert W. and Amy Susan Bowser Paugh, Oakland.

A son was born April 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jammie and Kimberly L. Cramer Whet-sell, Terra Alta, W.Va.

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The town of Accident will sponsor a spring clean-up day on Wednesday, May 14. Residents are asked to have their items at curb side by 9 a.m. Items that will be picked up include: white goods, furniture, up to 100 lbs. of construction debris per residence, and other household items that are not normally accepted on regular trash day. Items that are prohibited include: commercial waste, liquid waste including containers of paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, and over 100 lbs. of construction debris per household. Also prohibited are refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any other appliance with refrigerant.

## FRIENDSVILLE

The mayor and town council met on April 24. The following business was conducted:

• Several complaints have been received regarding the need to sweep the local streets. The county has been contacted for assistance with this work.

• The \$21,150 Program Open Space grant to purchase bleacher seating for the park has been approved by the state.

• The annual spring cleanup activity is scheduled for the week of May 5-10, with regular trash pickup on that Thursday and large bulk items collected on Saturday, May 10. Flyers will be distributed locally with additional details.

• Problems with large trucks being parked on town streets were reported. It was noted that Town Ordinance 1995-1 prohibits vehicles over 10,000 GVW from parking on local streets for longer than one hour. The sheriff's office enforces this regulation for the town. Residents are reminded to contact either the sheriff's department or the Maryland State Police to report such vehicles.

• There is an ongoing problem with vandalism at the community park. Persons with any information regarding these activities are encouraged to contact any member of town council or the mayor. A cash reward is available to persons supplying such information if it leads to the arrest and conviction of those involved.

• There is an ongoing problem with abuse of the weekly trash collection service supplied to town residents. Excessively large amounts of trash are being put out at several local residences. Citizens are reminded to recycle in order to reduce the amount of trash and also that this service is for town residents only. Further investigation is being made into this situation, with the possibility of a bag limit and trash collection fee being imposed for this service.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council is scheduled for Monday, May 5, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## OAKLAND

The proposed agenda for the May 5 Oakland Town Council meeting is as follows: 6:30, discussion regarding RFPs for Exhibit Hall; 7 p.m., regular business; 7:15 p.m., Butch and Paula Redinger and neighbors; 7:30 p.m., Lowell Leitzel (follow-up and update for the School Accreditation Evaluation); and 7:45 p.m., Bea Crocco (fund-raiser for parking meter adoption). Also at the meeting will be approval of minutes, approval of bills, the May monthly financial report, and committee reports.

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## Social

### Miss Sliger To Wed Mr. Andren

Tabitha Lynn Sliger and Craig John Andren, Upper Marlboro, will be married May 25 in Columbia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Delmar and Sandra Sliger, Stephens City, Va. She is a graduate of Southern High School and Frostburg State University, and recently ended her employment at one of Washington, D.C.'s, top meeting planning firms to open her own business.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Emily Andren, New York, and Leah-Dell Wixon, Clemmons, N.C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University and works for Zen Technology.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses last week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

James Roger Spear II, 42, and Gena Marie MacMillan, 36, both of Friendsville.

Matthew David Mellon, 34, and Amy Beth Shoup, 32, both of Tulsa, Okla.

William Larry Bowen, 30, and Stephanie Lynn Atwell, 31, both of Catonsville.

Stuart Stephenson Bloch, 37, and Kathy J. Finnerling, 41, both of Wheeling, W.Va.

Michael Alan Hechmer,

17, and Trista Dawn Guthrie, 18, both of Mtn. Lake Park.



Miss Shaluta To Marry Mr. Roy

Sam and Debbie Shaluta, Oakland, announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Brandy Lynn, to Chad Eric Roy, son of Thurl and Carol Roy, Dry Fork, W.Va.

The bride elect is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School and attended GCC. She is currently employed at Quad Graphics in Martinsburg, W.Va., as a quality control specialist.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Frankfort High School and a 2000 graduate of GCC with an associates degree in Natural Resources and Wild Life Technology. He is currently employed at Quad Graphics in Martinsburg as a pressman in the offset printing department.

An August wedding is being planned.

## State Park Programs

### POTOMAC-GARRETT STATE FOREST

\*Sunday, 5/4: A guided wildflower walk will begin at 2 p.m. The walk will depart from the Potomac Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Road and tour the Lostland Run area. The walk will be led by Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Further information can be obtained by calling the park office at 301-334-9180.

### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

\*Saturday, 5/3: Note: On May 3, the Discovery Center will not open until 12:30 p.m., rather than its usual 9 a.m. opening time. A nature film titled *Spring Flowers* will be shown at 1 p.m.; a treasure hunt is slated for 3 p.m.

\*Sunday, 5/4: A 30-minute "Creature Feature" birds of prey program will take place at the park aviary beginning at 10 a.m.; a 2-mile, two-hour guided hike to the historic Brant Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute "Snakes Alive" presentation is set for 3 p.m.

\*Sunday, 5/11: A special Mother's Day hike along the Youghiogheny River will feature a leisurely naturalist-guided stroll through blooms of early spring wildflowers. The cost is \$2 per person (no charge for moms), and participants must call ahead to reserve a spot and receive information on the time the hike will depart from the fisherman access trailhead at Hoyes Run.

## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren**  
A Ladies Aid meeting will be held this evening, May 1, at 7 p.m.

There will be a covered-dish dinner after morning worship on Sunday, May 4, in observance of the annual Family Day. The youth will take part in the morning services.

There will be a Congregational Business meeting at 7 p.m. at the church on Friday, May 9. Any items for the agenda should be given to Sue Evans immediately.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, May 11, starting at 2:30 p.m.

**Bazaar Scheduled**  
The Sand Spring Church of God will hold its annual Bazaar this Saturday, May 3, beginning at 8 a.m. There will be crafts, baked goods, food and drinks, and new and used items. For table information, persons may call 301-746-5340 or 301-746-5805.

**Friendsville United Methodist Church**  
Brian Schofield will be the guest speaker on Sunday, May 4, during the morning worship.

The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held Sunday, May 4, at 5 p.m. at the church. All three churches are welcome to attend this covered-dish dinner. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be furnished.

**Lambert Church of God**  
Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

**52nd Annual National Day of Prayer**

Today, May 1, is the 52nd annual National Day of Prayer. Services will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may contact Ross Glatfely at 301-746-8491.

**Sand Spring Cemetery**  
The Sand Spring Cemetery owners have scheduled this Saturday, May 3, as cleanup day beginning at 9 a.m. All help will be appreciated. A short meeting will be held at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall following the cleanup.

**Dinner Theater**  
All three performances of *Oliver Twist* at the school are sold out. The cast and all those involved thank everyone for their support.

**Teen Recreation**  
Teen recreation will be held every Monday and Wednesday until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball, volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Youth must attend eight of 13 sessions to be able to go on the reward trip to Smiley's on May 28. This year it is the children's responsibility to sign in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

**WOW Lodge 45**  
The Woodmen of the World Jurisdictional Convention will be held at the Wisp in McHenry on May 2, 3, and 4. There will be a flagpole dedication ceremony on Saturday, May 3, at the Friendsville fire hall at 1 p.m.

**Personals**  
Easter holiday guests of

Gary Hinebaugh, with wife Doris Frazee were her son, Jackie and grandson Thomas Hinebaugh of Leesburg, Fla.

**4-H Club**  
The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m.

**Asher Glade Farmers Wildlife Club**  
There will be a light-weight bench rest .22 cal. rimfire rifle shoot this Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, persons may contact Gene Benedict at 301-746-5773.

The next .22 rifle shoot is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A muzzleloader shoot is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, persons may contact Ervin Switzer at 301-895-3122.

The monthly membership meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The public is invited to all shoots.

**Friendsville Community Watch**

The next meeting of the Friendsville Community Watch will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. The public is invited to attend.

**NHS Class of 1971**  
The Northern High School class of 1971 is planning a class reunion and is in need of addresses of the following classmates: Sherry Bittinger Werdebaugh, Larry Bland, Gary Bowser, Gary Clinton, Mary Downton Mason, Judy Durst Morco, Maria Frickley Braun, Eusinia Friend Sweeney, Joan Glatfely Sussman, William Herring, Wanda Houser Blamie, Christine Leeger, Carl LaRue, Richard Railey, McRobie, Roediger Baer, Denise Savage, Walt Ross, Patty Walker, Lewis Wiley, Danny Will, Philip Yoder, James Yoder, and Barbara Suter Friend. Anyone who can help obtain these addresses is asked to call Sherry Augustine Umbel at 301-746-5107, Nancy Frazee Thomas at 301-746-5579, or Louise Bowser Younkman at 301-746-8179.

**Rabies Clinic**

The next rabies clinic for Friendsville will be held Friday, May 9, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. All dogs, cats, and ferrets 3 months and older are eligible to be given rabies shots. The cost is \$5 per animal. All animals must be on a leash, or in a cage or box with adequate ventilation. Dog licenses can be obtained at this time.

**Birthday Wishes**  
Lois A. Lancaster will be celebrating her birthday on Saturday, May 3. Her address is P.O. Box 475, Friendsville, MD 21531. Marlene Schroyer will be turning 66 years old on Sunday, May 4. Her address is 162 Maple Street, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Frances E. Detrick will be celebrating her 87th birthday on Sunday, May 11. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 483, Friendsville, MD 21531. If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the



**GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS NOTED** - Bloomington School recently conducted its Geography Bee, and students in grades 4 through 8 competed. After six preliminary rounds, 10 students reached the final round. They were Steven Hotschneider, Michelle Smeltzer, Dallas Blittinger, Lindsay Montgomery, Jimmy Wilson, Ashley Harvey, Alyssa Orem, Cody Starkey, Joshua Ward, and Sierra Wassell. Defending champion Jimmy Wilson was once again crowned the Bloomington School Geography Bee champion. Alyssa Orem finished in second place, and Cody Starkey took third. Being the school champion, Jimmy took a pencil and paper test, which was mailed to the National Geographic Society, and if his test score is in the top 100 in the state of Maryland he is eligible for the state competition. Pictured, from the left, are Starkey, Wilson, and Orem.

**Birthday Wishes** or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**The Wishing Well** by Lucretia Sines  
Marybelle Lohr is a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. Cards can be sent to her at 127 Teets Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**Diabetes Class**  
There will be a diabetes class on Tuesday, May 13, at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain

Lake Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rob Thomas will be the instructor and will inform those present of such things as: the latest in diabetes products and equipment, how to use blood glucose monitors, guidelines for understanding and benefiting from health insurance policies, and how to distinguish between similar diabetes products. The class is free to the public and more information can be obtained by calling 301-334-6960. This is being sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension.

## GRANTSVILLE NEWS

### CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMEN CLUB

A buckwheat and pancake supper will be held Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., at the club along Route 40, one mile west of Grantsville. The meal will include buckwheat or pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and beverage. The "all-you-can-eat" dinner is open to the public and prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. A bench rest rifle match and muzzle loader match will be held at 1 p.m.

### TREE OF LIFE DRAMA CLASS

The Tree of Life drama class will present *Father Knows Best*, Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. each evening at the Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5928.

### GRANTSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES' AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the ladies' auxiliary will be held Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m., at the fire hall. New members are encouraged and welcome to come and assist the auxiliary in supporting the local fire company. Persons interested are asked to call 301-689-2641 or attend the meeting.

### SENIOR CENTER

A public hearing sponsored by Community Action Committee of the Area Agency on Aging will be held at the center Wednesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. The purpose is to solicit public input into the development of the Area Agency on Aging's four-year plan for the delivery of services and programs for the older adult population. The staff from the Maryland Department of Aging will be in attendance. A state plan is submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging in order to receive funding for programs and services such as home-delivered meals, congregate meals, information and referral, preventive health, ombudsman activities, and other support services required under the Older Americans Act. All senior citizens, caregivers, senior advocates and service providers are encouraged to attend.

For additional information persons may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

Painting classes will be held at the center Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon. The instructor is Edna Bender.

fried fish dinner this Friday, May 2, from 4 to 7 p.m., to

benefit the home-delivered meal program. The dinner will include fried fish, french fries, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, and beverage. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12. Assorted desserts including homemade pies will also be available for \$1.

The following seniors recently celebrated their birthdays with homemade pecan cookies and ice cream: Connell Chaney, Jerry Frantz, Merrill Meese, Dale Kinsinger, Zeola Robeson, and Betty Werner.

### ROUTE 40 SCHOOL

The school talent show

will be held at Northern Middle School Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

### GRANTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department will hold a chicken and rib barbecue Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The dinners are \$6 and include 1/4 chicken or ribs, baked beans, cole slaw, and roll. Persons may also order 1/4 chicken or ribs for \$4.50.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Grantsville fire hall on Monday, May 5, from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Residents of all the surrounding communities are urged to participate.

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### GRANTSVILLE 4-H CLUB

The next meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club will be held Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m., at the Casselman Valley Sportsmen Club.

### CHERRY GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Windy Ridge, a local gospel bluegrass group, will present a musical program at the church Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located along Chestnut Ridge Road, Grantsville.

### JENNINGS CHURCH OF GOD

The church will host Tim and Liz Cawthon in concert Sunday, May 4, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event is open to the public. The church is located along the Jennings Road, four miles south of Grantsville.

### GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL

The students and parents are reminded that the week of May 5-10 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

The next student and staff banking day for F & M Bank will be Wednesday, May 7.

The Garrett County Health Department will hold a rabies clinic at the school Monday, May 5, from 5 to 6 p.m.

### RED RUN MENNONITE CHURCH

A special hymn sing will be held at the church Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. The guests for the program will be Frank and Helen West. The church is located five miles east of Grantsville along the Meyersdale Road.

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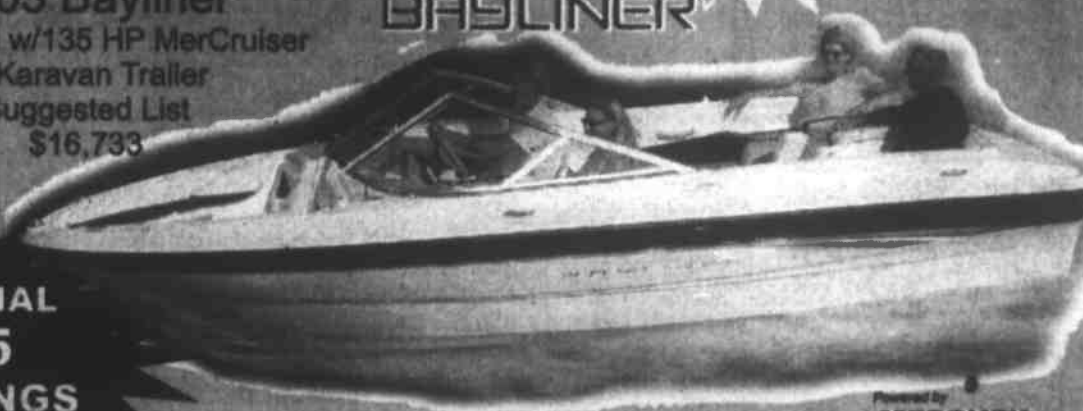
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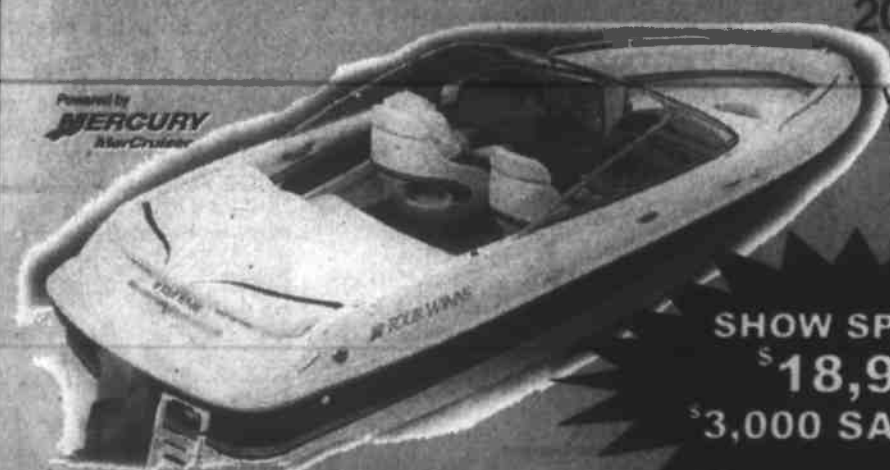
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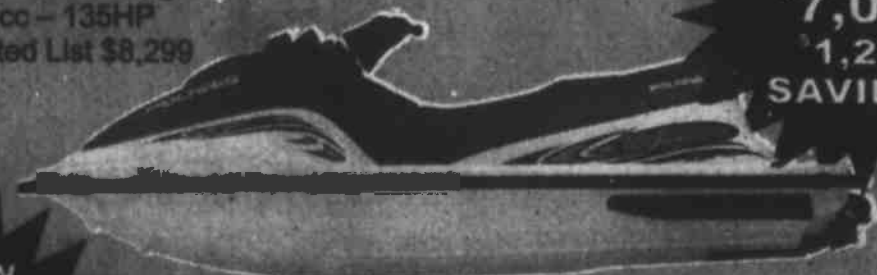
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By AL LEVINE  
Cox News Service

Pontana, Calif. Robby Gordon has another shot at his toric Memorial Day weekend racing double-header, all because two old open-wheel rivals know when it's smart to call a moratorium on a grudge.

Gordon announced Friday that he's signed to drive in the Indianapolis 500, preceding the night-time Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte on May 25.

At Indy, Gordon will replace injured Darío Franchitti in the No. 27 Dallara/Honda. Franchitti fractured a bone in his lower back in a motorcycle accident April 4 in his native Edinburgh, Scotland.

The car is partially owned by Michael Andretti, a long-time adversary of Gordon when they both raced in CART. "We've had our little rivalry," Gordon said.

Once, after their cars had wrecked at Phoenix, Gordon showed up for the post-race news conference wearing a T-shirt he had had printed: "Michael Andretti Driving School for the Blind." In 1986 at Cleveland, Andretti's car caused Gordon to have a flat tire. "After the race," Gordon recalled with a grin, "I wrecked into him. But that was 1986, this is 2003."

The racers apparently have decided to let bygones be as it goes. Gordon said the two were on the phone the other day laughing about their intense enmities.

"If you look back to the rivalry me and Michael had in Indy racing, it goes to show that it's performance on the race track that matters. If you can drive a race car and win races — Tony Stewart proved that — everything else really doesn't matter," Gordon said.

The 67th Indy 500 will be Gordon's ninth career start in America's premier racing event. He has five finishes inside the top eight, including last year's eighth-place finish. He finished 16th in the Coca-Cola 600. In 1998, he finished fourth after running out of fuel while leading with less than two laps to go.

Two other Winston Cup drivers have attempted the Indy 500. Tony Stewart won the race in 1994, finishing 10th at Indy and 99th at Charlotte.

Tony Stewart came in ninth at Indy and fourth at Charlotte in 1998, and in 2001 was sixth at Indy and third at Charlotte.

## Rusty's streak continues

Rusty Wallace is stock in a 72-race winless streak, the longest of his career. "Bill Elliott went through a four-year slump and (Dale) Earnhardt went through a year-and-a-half slump," Wallace said. "You just keep on doing it and it'll pop. I'm not in a performance slump; I'm in a not-having-won slump. A lot of people get that confused."

"A lot of people say, 'I'd love to have the year you're having.' And I say, 'My year stinks compared to my standards.'"

Wallace is 12th in points after Sunday's third-place finish, one of three top-10s this year.

## A LOOK AHEAD

May 17 — The Winston, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Lowe's Motor Speedway  
June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover International Speedway  
June 8 — Pocono 500, Pocono Raceway

## DRIVER STANDINGS

<b>WINSTON CUP STANDINGS</b>	13. Sterling Marlin, 1,136.	27. Ward Burton, 961.
1. Matt Kenseth, 1,473.	14. Mark Martin, 1,082.	28. Jimmy Spencer, 910.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,429.	15. Jeff Burton, 1,064.	29. Johnny Benson, 910.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,321.	16. Robby Gordon, 1,053.	30. Steve Park, 894.
4. Kurt Busch, 1,306.	17. Dale Jarrett, 1,039.	31. Jeff Green, 892.
5. Jimmie Johnson, 1,286.	18. Ricky Rudd, 1,038.	32. John Andretti, 863.
6. Michael Waltrip, 1,234.	19. Terry Labonte, 1,038.	33. Jeremy Mayfield, 849.
7. Ricky Craven, 1,205.	20. Joe Nemechek, 1,026.	34. Jerry Nadeau, 844.
8. Bobby Labonte, 1,201.	21. Bill Elliott, 1,005.	35. Ken Schrader, 782.
9. Kevin Harvick, 1,173.	22. Dave Blaney, 1,000.	36. Todd Bodine, 759.
10. Elliott Sader, 1,149.	23. Greg Biffle, 997.	37. Casey Mears, 741.
11. Tony Stewart, 1,142.	24. Jamie McMurray, 996.	38. Kyle Petty, 734.
12. Rusty Wallace, 1,140.	25. Ryan Newman, 980.	39. Mike Skinner, 727.
	26. Kenny Wallace, 980.	40. Jack Sprague, 720.
<b>BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS</b>	20. Stanton Bennett, 886.	<b>TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS</b>
1. Todd Bodine, 1,275.	21. Randy LaJoie, 875.	1. Bobby Hamilton, 670.
2. Ron Hornaday, 1,176.	22. Kevin Harvick, 844.	2. Rick Crawford, 631.
3. David Green, 1,173.	23. Chad Blount, 833.	3. Brendan Gaughan, 594.
4. Shane Hmiel, 1,165.	24. Kerry Earnhardt, 805.	4. Ted Musgrave, 591.
5. Mike Bliss, 1,130.	25. Harme Sader, 777.	5. Dennis Setzer, 590.
6. Jason Keller, 1,117.	26. Chasen Montgomery, 671.	6. Travis Kvapil, 669.
7. Jamie McMurray, 1,107.	27. Joe Nemechek, 630.	7. Terry Cook, 557.
8. Casey Kahne, 1,054.	28. Larry Gunselman, 621.	8. Robert Prassley, 551.
9. Scott Riggs, 1,053.	29. Mike Harmon, 600.	9. Jon Wood, 520.
10. Johnny Sauter, 1,046.	30. Jason Schuler, 557.	10. Jason Leffler, 514.
11. Brian Vickers, 1,016.	31. Matt Kenseth, 536.	11. Andy Houston, 500.
12. Kevin Grubb, 982.	32. Regan Smith, 502.	12. Carl Edwards, 473.
13. Mike Wallace, 978.	33. Ron Young, 482.	13. Chad Chaffin, 470.
14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 967.	34. Chris Bingham, 421.	14. Bill LaStar, 466.
15. Ashton Lewis, 969.	35. Brad Tesague, 406.	15. Matt Crafton, 462.
16. Coy Gibbs, 964.	36. Morgan Shepherd, 406.	16. David Starr, 468.
17. Scott Wimmer, 940.	37. David Reutemann, 381.	17. Randy MacDonald, 361.
18. Stacy Compton, 899.	38. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 370.	18. Bobby Dotter, 346.
19. Michael Waltrip, 896.	39. Tony Raines, 344.	19. Jerry Hill, 319.
	40. Damon Lusk, 322.	20. Tina Gordon, 318.

## Under the lights

Both the Winston Cup and Busch series races will be run under the lights this week at Richmond International Raceway.

## UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

### WINSTON CUP

Race: Pontiac Excitement 400  
Where: Richmond International Raceway  
When: Saturday, 7:30 p.m., EDT  
Race distance: 300 miles, 400 laps  
Track layout: .750-mile oval  
Defending champion: Tony Stewart  
Race record: Rusty Wallace, 108.499 mph, March 2, 1997.  
Qualifying record: Ward Burton, 127.389 mph, May 4, 2002.  
Storyline: Tony Stewart, who won last year's race, will be looking for a strong performance to get back into the top 10 in the standings.

### BUSCH SERIES

Race: Hardee's 250  
Where: Richmond International Raceway  
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m., EDT  
Defending champ: Jason Keller  
Race record: Dale Jarrett, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995.  
Qualifying record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., 126.868 mph, Sept. 8, 2001.  
Storyline: Only four drivers are within 145 points of standings leader Todd Bodine. Seven of 38 Busch races have been won from the pole at Richmond. With five wins, Mark Martin has the most Busch victories at the track.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Hardee's 200  
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.  
Track length: 1.5-mile oval  
Race distance: 134 laps, 201 miles  
Length of frontstretch: 1,952.8 feet  
Length of backstretch: 1,360 feet  
When: May 16, 8 p.m. EDT  
Storyline: Lowe's Motor Speedway hosts a Craftsman Truck Series event for the first time in 2003. The race marks just the third time — and the first since 1996 — that the series has competed in North Carolina.

## POST-RACE NOTES

## Park's start on pole goes bad from Lap 1

By AL LEVINE  
Cox News Service

Pontana, Calif. Steve Park's day in the sun was brief and ugly. The beleaguered driver of the No. 1 Chevrolet started on the pole Sunday with apparently his best chance to end a job-threatening slump. Park was out of contention before he completed the first lap.

Park was fading from the front as the field went three-wide on its first time around California Speedway. On the backstretch, Park was battling Ryan Newman, in the No. 12 Dodge, for fifth when he veered to his right, putting Newman's car into the wall. Park bounced into Newman again, then went into a spin.

By the time Park's crew finished repairing the car enough to rejoin the race, he was 57 laps behind. He limped through 138 laps, finishing 40th.

Newman completed only 34 laps and finished 42nd.

"I don't know if somebody got into the 1 car or not," Newman said, "but all I know is that the 1 car got loose and got up and shoved me into the wall. That was pretty much it. He came up, and I don't know if he didn't have control or lost control or what."

Wrecks have ruined what was expected to be a promising season for Newman. His last three races include a 38th at Talladega and a 38th at Martinsville. He also was 43rd after a crash at Daytona. He took the highest hit in the points, falling five spots to 26th.

### Switch motor, fall back

The rear of the field was crowded with contenders as seven cars had to drop to the back, including five for changing engines.

Sterling Marlin and Johnny Benson dropped to the rear in backup cars after wrecking during practice Saturday. Johnny Benson, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Ward Burton, Jeff Green and Derrike Coje joined them at the back because they all changed their primary engine.

### Consistent Kenseth

Points leader Matt Kenseth failed to duplicate his Busch series win of Saturday but did manage to make up for a mid-field start (23rd) with a ninth-place finish. He did lose seven points to Dale Earnhardt Jr. and now is only 44 points behind. It was Kenseth's Winston Cup-leading eighth top-10 finish in 10 races.

### Mixed results for Gibbs drivers

Bobby Labonte was delighted to finish second in his No. 18 Pontiac. "It was a good day for us," he said. "We were junk yesterday. But we changed some things and made good decisions."

His Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, Tony Stewart, looked strong early in the No. 14 Pontiac, then his motor blew. "It just went down to the end of the backstretch and broke a rod," Stewart said.

### TRACK PROFILE

#### RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Track: .750-mile oval, 14 degrees banking in turns 1-4, 8 degrees banking in frontstretch, 2 degrees banking on backstretch.

Where: Richmond, Va.  
Length of frontstretch: 1,290 feet  
Length of backstretch: 860 feet  
Grandstand seating: 105,000  
Date opened: Oct. 12, 1946  
On the Web: www.rir.com

## Kenseth tops in Busch race

Matt Kenseth held off Michael Waltrip on a restart with seven laps to go Saturday to win the California Speedway 300 Busch Series race.

Kenseth had built a lead of nearly 2 seconds over Waltrip before Tony Raines was knocked into the wall by another car on Lap 139, bringing out a caution flag. That gave Waltrip one last chance at the leader.

On the restart on Lap 144, Waltrip drew alongside Kenseth's Ford, but the leader was able to steadily increase his lead. Kenseth went on to win by about 10 car-lengths.

It was the 13th Busch victory for Kenseth and his first in four races this season. Pole-winner Kevin Harvick was third, giving Winston Cup regulars the top three positions.



In the past 15 races, Busch has won five times and finished second three times.

## Busch wins again

### Driver becomes first repeat winner in '03

By AL LEVINE  
Cox News Service

Pontana, Calif. It seemed to happen as Rusty Wallace turned into a third-place finish in the last down lap — that Rusty Wallace openly waved about his third-place finish. "Where the [heck] did he come from?"

Here's where Busch, driver of the No. 14 Ford, came out of a mild three-race slump to resume the Winston Cup competition that he's still the hottest thing out there.

Busch became the season's first repeat winner Sunday, making a late-race move that propelled him to victory in the Auto Club 500 at California Speedway.

He ended the season-opening streak — nine different winners in nine races — and short of the NASCAR record.

And his car owner, Jack Roush, reminded everyone that his driver is winning in a 1997 model Taurus against 2003 Dodge (five cars in the top 10 Sunday), Chevrolet and

Pontiac. "I'm not bitter about that," Busch said, "but I look forward to getting a new car next year."

Starting in the 16th position, Busch led only 57 laps Sunday but he finished among the top six cars all afternoon before ambushing the field with the winding move that startled Wallace and perhaps second-place Bobby Labonte, as well.

The three were battling each other and coming down the backstretch, Busch was in the lead.

Busch got away with 20 laps to go when Dale Jarrett's No. 14 Ford and started a wreck that collected nine cars.

The race restarted with 13 laps to go. McMurray's No. 41 Dodge was in the lead, ahead of Busch with Wallace third and I should be there.

On Lap 238, Wallace appeared to have taken the lead, but before he got to the line, Busch had pushed past him.

Rusty's view: "I saw saw the 97 coming. When we went down into Turn 8, I don't know who it was but somebody pushed me right there. Maybe it was Bobby pushing me. I took the lead going into 3 and said, 'Man, I'm finally going to win a race.' I was real excited. I went [into Turn 4] and that thing pushed up [the track], and I still didn't think the 97 was there."

"I clean off Turn 4 and [wondered] where the [heck] did he come from? I just could not hold that bottom line. I let the 97 get underneath me. I

tried to get him back in Turn 3. I drove it in real deep and slid up again and that was it."

As Wallace's car pushed up near the wall, Busch passed him on the inside and the race was decided.

Busch's view: "I believe the way everything transpired was the fact that there is a draft here. This is a two-mile race track. When cars get side by side, you can draft up and get a momentum run on them two guys that are side by side."

"You have to maneuver around people and watch when they drive into the corner too hard and when they're going to come up and have a car on their outside. So I held and got behind Rusty going into Turn 3. Noticed that he drove off in there way desperate. I thought he should. He pushed up coming out of 4 and I just got my nose alongside his rear spoiler. That provided the draft for my car; then I peeled off toward the inside lane. We pulled away from there."

While all of this was playing out, McMurray faded to fifth, behind the No. 9 Dodge of Bill Elliott.

So instead of a victory celebration, Wallace's non-winning streak grew to 72 races. He'd battled back from misfortune — he was leading early but ran out of gas coming in for a pit stop and fell to 16th before rallying.

"I'm not frustrated by not winning; we're getting closer," Wallace said.

## Fourth-place finish lifts Elliott in points standings

Bill Elliott's fourth-place finish in Sunday's Auto Club 500 lifted the driver eight positions to 21st in the Winston Cup points standings. Elliott's strong weekend at California Speedway — he qualified second in the No. 9 Dodge — helps erase the memory of some bad outings earlier in the season. Previously, Elliott had only one top-10 finish — a ninth-place run at Darlington. In four races he finished 32nd or worse.

"I can't do nothing but get better, I hope," Elliott said. "It's been a tough season. We've had a lot of little problems, just knick-knack stuff. As competitive as the cars are today, if you have any problem, then you're normally finishing bad. It just makes it a little harder go."

"We've had some people who've moved around within the team, plus we lost some guys over the winter, and I think that hurt some. I think now we're just starting to get back on track and get to some of the race tracks I like and fit my driving style. Hopefully we can get the season turned around."

Elliott said the setups of his car favor flat tracks such as Michigan, Pocono, Indianapolis, Kansas and Chicago, all upcoming on the schedule.

— By Al Levine

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## Earns Nursing Scholarship



Grace Ann Giotfelty of Friendsville has been awarded a Mary Jo DeWitt Nursing Scholarship to attend Allegany College of Maryland in the current spring 2003 semester, the ACM Foundation announced recently.

A dean's list student at Allegany, Giotfelty is pursuing an associate degree in nursing to become a registered nurse, with an interest in obstetrics and pediatrics. A 2001 graduate of Northern High School, Giotfelty began her college studies at Garrett College while still a high school senior.

Giotfelty is the daughter of David and Mary Ann Giotfelty.

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## "Look Good Feel Better" Workshop Set

Garrett County Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring a workshop titled "Look Good...Feel Better" geared for individuals undergoing treatment for cancer. The workshop will be held on Monday, May 12, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room.

This is a free, national public service program dedicated to teaching women and teenage cancer patients the techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image, and how to deal with the sociological side effects they experience during treatment.

"This workshop is conducted by volunteer cosmetologists and includes a 12-step skin and makeup program," said Deana Clester, GCMH wellness coordinator.

Cosmetics for the classes are provided free of charge courtesy of the American Cancer Society; the Cosmetics, Toiletry & Fragrance Association Foundation; and the National Cosmetics Association. Demonstrations in the use of wigs, hats, and turbans are also given. This program is offered at no charge; however, reservations are required.



**GAMA MEET** - The Grantsville Area Ministerial Association (GAMA) recently met to plan their interdenominational church service to be held Sunday morning during Grantsville Days this year. Pictured above, left to right are Tom Wagman, Present Truth Ministries; Steven Heetwola, Springs Mennonite; Jerry W. Rogers, St. John's/Grantsville UCC; Mary Redford, Grantsville United Methodist Church; Timothy Fetterly, Oak Grove Mennonite; Ivan Maust, Maple Glen Mennonite; Daniel Whiteacre, Salisbury/Maple Glen Church of the Brethren; Joseph Byler, Oak Dale Mennonite; Ruth Keashner, Paradise Church UCC; and Randy Narin, St. John's Lutheran in Accident. Not present for the photo were Dewayne Johnston and David, World Lighthouse Worship Center.

To register or obtain more information, persons may contact Deana Clester at 301-533-4295.

## GED Classes To Continue Through June

The Continuing Education Division of Garrett College will be continuing the Maryland high school diploma classes.

Adults who are not currently enrolled in public school and are 16 years of age or older and are interested in continuing their education may choose from a variety of classes to brush up on skills and work toward the Maryland diploma. The classes are currently running through the middle of June at the Na-

tional Guard Armory on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 9:15 p.m., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. For further information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

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Eligible students must have a grade-point average no lower than 2.5. The student must send a letter of application, 100 words or less, describing her need for the scholarship.

Applications and criteria information for these scholarships are available through the guidance offices at Southern and Northern high schools or by calling St. Peter the Apostle

Church office at 301-334-2202 for higher education applications.

Applications for both of the scholarships must be received by June 30. The Catholic Daughters will decide the winners of these scholarships by July and notify the students by July 31. Checks will be made payable to the colleges or universities. For more information, persons may call Patti Battista, scholarship chairperson, at 301-387-7975.

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 Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (614) 682-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crestlin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Preyer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Kiler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Marianne Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantville, PA, 695-5300, Rev. Bulch Moraberg, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, Wed., 6:30 p.m.

ML Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. Daniel Winters, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Dreesen Assembly of God, Bray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**  
 Deacons United Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 488, Jennings Rd., Alvin Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 695-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantville, Pastor Rick High, 304-786-2644. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7:45 p.m.; Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Hew Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dund Hill Rd., Grantville, 301-685-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Weekly Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-9515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1955 Old Morgentown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crestlin, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

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Sand Spring Church of God, Feaster Rd., Friendsville, 746-6875, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.; Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

### INDEPENDENT

Crestlin for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenas Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3677, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD, Galen Beltz, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4418, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28098 Ganett Highway, Accident, Larry Glatfally, Pastor, 746-6535. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Marney Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N. of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Wimbrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Hill Access Rd., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m. Ram Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-367-8142. Sun.

Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-0792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Interim Pastor Devin Steggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantville. Henry Elise Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauter, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Loughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Leurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranestown. Berne and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 367-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Matt Marikas, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Rusty McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.

### EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., 11 a.m. on Sun.; 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Dear Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. on Sun.; 10:30 a.m. on Wed., 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sun.; 10:30 a.m. on Wed., 7 p.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser., 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

### GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McClellan, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gonnaan Church of God, at 7501 CW Hwy., 301-334-4110, Oakland, William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Christ Lutheran Church, Grantville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Ser. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Ser. 6:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident, Rev. Douglas Kabbell, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 6:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778. Sun. Church Ser., 9:45 a.m.; Ser. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Sellersburg, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 68 Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2658. Rev. Theodore Baesey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 6:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m. Sunday

### MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittering Rd., Barry Maus, Pastor. Thrus. Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittering Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauter, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantville, Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 498 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, on Zehner Rd. 3 mi. W. of Grantville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carole Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

### NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarenes, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-6161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Waleley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

### PENTECOSTAL

Apostrophe of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 8 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 8 p.m. a Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang.



## Ask and You Shall Receive

Although we are often afraid to ask for what we want, that is usually the best and most direct way of achieving it. Whether it concerns asking someone for a favor or to gain information, many of us feel like we are imposing on others or prying when we ask. But asking someone how they feel are important aspects in any good relationship.

A relationship grows with communication, but if we are afraid to ask for what we want, the relationship may wither. Many of us have experienced situations where we are reluctant to ask someone how they feel about something. At times, we may be afraid of pressuring the other person, or we simply may not want to be intrusive. But usually after getting up enough nerve to talk about the



## Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Outta here!"  
8 Acted  
11 Cuddles —  
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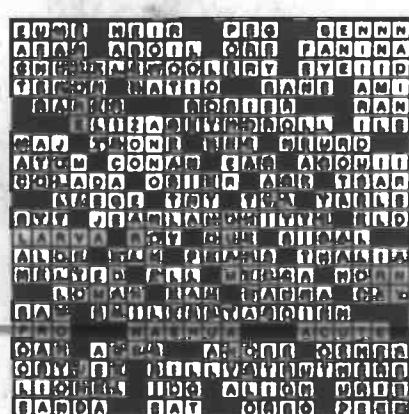
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- A farm worker in Egypt once swallowed some ants by accident when she took a drink of water. Upset by ingesting the bugs, she immediately went home and swallowed some insecticide to kill them. She went into convulsions and was taken to the hospital, where she died.
- An earthworm has five pairs of hearts.
- In the 1960s, the U.S.S.R. created a facsimile of an American town for use in training spies to serve in the United States.
- It's still not known who observed, "The road to ruin is always kept in good repair."
- File under "If at first you don't succeed ...": The first 18 Mars probes never actually reached Mars.
- Politics in Great Britain has been interesting over the years. Here are examples of the names of some real political parties formed there: the Happening Happy Hippy party, the Official Monster Raving Loony party, the New Millennium Bean party, the Rock 'n' Roll Loony party and the No Candidate Deserves My Vote! party.
- Felix Lope de Vega Carpio, a Spanish dramatic poet born in 1562, wrote his first play at the age of 11 and continued to write voluminously throughout his life. By the time he died, he had authored approximately 1,500 plays — and that's not even mentioning his many poems and prose works.
- In 1995, North Korea stopped using the A.D. calendar used by the modern world and went back to its traditional method of figuring dates.
- Goldfish have excellent night vision.

## Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On May 8, 1541, south of present-day Memphis, Tenn., Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto reaches the Mississippi River, one of the first European explorers to ever do so.
- On May 7, 1915, the British ocean liner Lusitania is torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off the south coast of Ireland. Within 20 minutes, the vessel sank into the Celtic Sea. Of 1,959 passengers and crew, 1,198 people were drowned, including 128 Americans.
- On May 5, 1943, Howard Walls, film curator of the Library of Congress, announces that the library will preserve some 5,000 films. The movies, made between 1897 and 1917, included all of director D.W. Griffith's early films.
- On May 9, 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approves the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill — Enovid-10, made by the G.D. Searle Company of Chicago.
- On May 11, 1987, Klaus Barbie, the former Nazi Gestapo chief of German-occupied Lyon, France, goes on trial in Lyon more than four decades after the end of World War II. He was charged with 177 crimes against humanity.
- On May 6, 1992, actress Marlene Dietrich dies. She became a U.S. citizen in 1939 and worked tirelessly during and after World War II to sell war bonds and entertain troops. She was awarded the Medal of Freedom and named Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.
- On May 10, 1994, in South Africa, Nelson Mandela is sworn in as the first black president of South Africa. In his inaugural address, Mandela, who spent 27 years as a political prisoner of the South African government, declared that "the time for the healing of the wounds has come."

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What English king was executed in 1649?
2. PERSONALITIES: Who was known as the "Say-Hey Kid"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the only two letters that do not appear on a standard telephone keypad?
4. MOVIES: What is the name of Rick's place of business in the movie "Casablanca"?
5. SCIENCE: At what U.S. university did Albert Einstein teach during his later years?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of a creature is a dingo?
7. LITERATURE: Where was the fabulist Aesop from?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the port city of Bilbao?
9. INVENTIONS: What was the name of the first American steam locomotive, built in 1830?
10. MUSIC: What kind of an instrument is a bassoon?

## Collecting by Larry Cox

## Error Stamps

My dad was a stamp collector who specialized in errors. I inherited his collection but have no idea of what I have as far as values are concerned. — Ken, Moline, Ill.

An error stamp generally has a mistake or flaw and was created unintentionally. Any stamp not properly prepared and inadvertently released is an error. These improperly prepared stamps have come to be known as EFOs (errors, freaks and oddities) and are highly collectible.

Although there are dozens of reference books, my personal favorite is the "2003 Catalogue of Errors on U.S. Postage Stamps" by Stephen R. Datz (Krause Publications, \$14.95). This informative guide lists all of the major production errors, including miscuts, foldovers, color shifts, blanks and other assorted oddities. There are hundreds of illustrations in addition to an up-to-date roster of dealers. Several of my stamp-collecting friends assure me that the values in the book closely reflect the marketplace.

I have been given a set of silver coins entitled "Casinos of the World." They were minted by the Franklin Mint. How much might they be worth? — Paul, via e-mail

A. Not as much as you might think. Franklin Mint collectibles do not seem to appreciate much in value, and some sets are worth even less than their original purchase price. You might begin your search by contacting Franklin Mint, U.S. Route 1, Franklin Center, PA 19091.

Larry Cox regrets that he is unable to answer all reader mail, but will incorporate questions of general interest into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to letters.kfws@hearsstc.com. Do not send materials requiring return mail.

## Paw's corner by Sam Mazzotta

## Cat's Eye

Why are cats' eyes yellow? And, do cats cry? — Tamara J., Birmingham, Ala.

A. Well, the eyes of many domesticated cats are yellow, but they can also be blue or green. However, wild cats generally have green eyes. Researchers aren't exactly sure why this is, but they believe domesticated cats (your average housecats) developed varied eye color when they first began cohabitating with humans in response to the requirements of their new lifestyle. Another theory is that ancient humans began breeding cats in certain ways so they would have a desirable eye color (something that is commonly done today).

Do cats cry? I don't know if they "cry" in the same way that humans do, but many cats shed tears — some more than others. My first cat was named "Baby" because whenever he was under stress, he meowed loudly and shed tears until the stressful event was over (he did not like riding in cars, not at all). Some cats have watery eyes at all times, while others seem to never leak a drop of water.

If your cat normally has moist eyes or a lot of "debris" (goopy mucus and so on) at the corners of his or her eyes, you can clean them regularly by gently wiping the moisture away using a clean, damp cloth, cotton ball or tissue. Be careful not to touch or rub the eyeball, as this can damage its delicate structure.

What if your cat's eyes are suddenly moist, or you see more gunk than usual at the corners? Observe him or her carefully. Changes in the eyes could be important, and contact your veterinarian. An eye exam may be needed to make sure no infection or other illness is causing problems.

## HUBERT—By Dick Wiegert



"He's a chain store executive!"

## Mister Broger



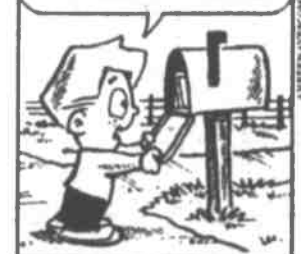
"I've come to get my girl—she's dressed as a butterfly!"



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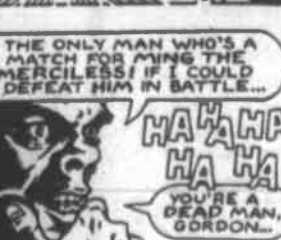
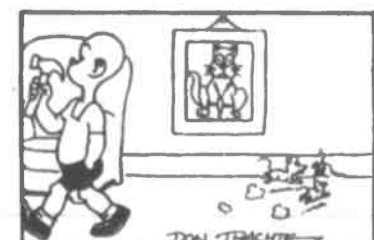
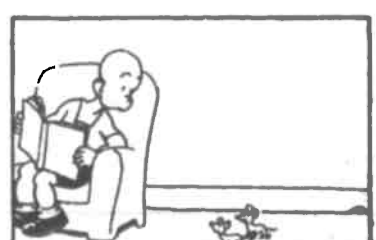
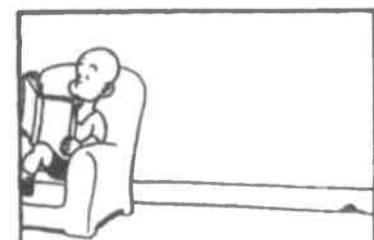
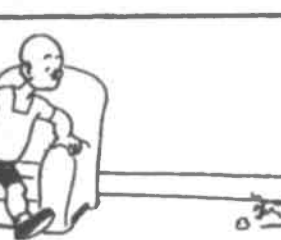
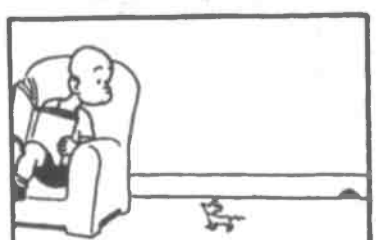
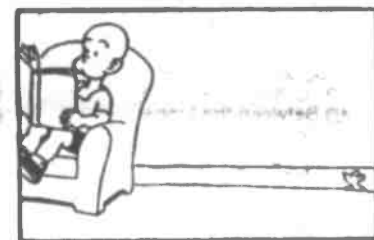
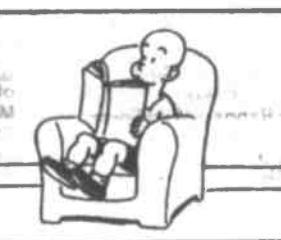


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## TV-PIPELINE

## 'Becker' actress was in 'All Is Forgiven'

By Taylor Michaels  
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Q: A few years before "Becker," Shawnee Smith starred in a sitcom. What was it? -Jene, Fair Oaks, Ind.

A: Smith played Sonia Russell, rebellious teenage stepdaughter to soap opera producer Paula Russell (Bess Armstrong) in "All Is Forgiven," a witty 1986 NBC sitcom that was scratched by legendary NBC executive Brandon Tartikoff, who actually thought he could pull higher ratings with the appalling "Cheers" spinoff "The Tortellis." Smith's later sitcom credits include "Arsenio" and "The Tom Show."

Q: What happened to Lynne Thigpen of "The District"? She was one of our favorite people on what is also one of our favorite programs. We miss her terribly. -Jim and Dee Reynolds, Norman, Okla.

A: Well-hiked by fans, friends and colleagues, the 54-year-old Thigpen apparently suffered from a massive heart attack at her home on Wednesday, March 12. If we receive any subsequent clarification on the cause of death, we'll certainly print it here.

Q: I write this, the "District" creative team is working on a special episode in tribute to Thigpen and her very popular character, Ella Farmer. I wasn't fortunate enough to know this extraordinary actress personally, but I did chat with her at a few industry parties and always found her unfailingly charming, smart, funny, warm and completely down to earth. Her untimely death is a real loss.

Q: What happened to the "weather nun" on "Good Morning, Miami"? She was very funny, but seems to have disappeared. -Kathy in Michigan.

A: Brooke Dillman was indeed very funny as Sister Brenda, but the character became increasingly irrelevant as the sitcom shifted focus from the morning show to the romantic entanglements of Jake, Penny, Dylan and Gavin. In



Shawnee Smith

the context of the series, Sister Brenda left the morning show to experience more of the world.

You may not have noticed, but Tessie Santiago, another supporting player and Gavin's former co-host, likewise was written out earlier in the season to allow Suzanne Pleshette's character to interact more with the other players. Such changes are common in the first season of a new series, and the executive producers had nothing but praise for Dillman's and Santiago's work.

Q: After Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz divorced, did either marry and have other children? -D. Chavez, Hammond, Ind.

A: Both remarried after their divorce on May 4, 1960, but no more children were forthcoming. Ball wed comic Gary Morton on Nov. 19, 1961, and was married to him when she died in 1989. Arnaz was married to Edith Mack Hirsch from March 2, 1963, until her 1985 death; he died in 1986.

Despite their new spouses, Ball and Arnaz never lost their very deep affection for each other. Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zep24, 333 Glen St., Great Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tdvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## MOUNTAIN TOP SPOTLIGHT

May 3 - May 9



Local

Listings

## Week (Mon)

National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

9:10 am Movie (Fri) "Indecent"

9:28 am Movie (Thu) "The Three Faces of Eve"

9:30 am (1) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

(2) 3rd Rock From the Sun

(3) Teletubbies

(4) Dragon Tales

(5) Celebrity Justice

(6) Rolie Polie Olie

(7) Sportscenter (Mon)

(8) Paid Program

(9) Dweez

(10) Nanny

(11) Living the Life

(12) Sylvester &amp; Tweety Mysteries

(13) Aledin

(14) Inshore Angler (Mon)

Spanish Fly (Tue)

Fly Fishing America (Wed)

Under Wild Skies - Africa (Thu)

K-9 Nation (Fri)

(1) Dick Van Dyke

(2) Comedy Central Presents (Mon)

(3) Baby Story

(4) Earthshakes

9:40 am Movie (Mon) "Clea"

10:00 am (1) Martha Stewart Living

(2) Dr. Phil

(3) Meury

(4) Caroline Rhee Show

(5) Roseanne

(6) Live With Regis and Kelly

(7) Crossing Over With John Edward

(8) Montel Williams

(9) 700 Club

(10) Seema Street

(11) Beyond With James Van Praagh

(12) VH1 (Mon)

VH1 Mega Hit (Wed-Fri)

Battleships: The Dark Seas of the Future (Mon)

Modern Marvels (Tue)

Ghosts of Gettysburg (Wed)

Killer Storm (Thu)

History's Mysteries (Fri)

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(4) CNN Live

Dora the Explorer

(5) Home Matters

Golden Girls

Murder, She Wrote

Dawson's Creek

Cow and Chicken

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Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)

World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)

Adventure Adventures (Thu)

Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)

(1) MSNBC News Live

(2) Legends of Motorsport (Mon, Thu)

Autoline Detroit (Tue)

Busch Series Revisited (Wed)

Powerboat Show (Fri)

(1) Photo Safari

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(9) PBAJ Otter

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World Sports (Fri)

Blue's Clues

(1) Nanny

(2) Tom &amp; Jerry Kids

(3) 101 Dalmatians: The Series

Movie (Tue) "Back to the Future Part III"

(1) M\*A\*S\*H

(2) Outliers Almanac (Mon)

Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)

Destination Outdoors (Wed)

Inshore Angler (Thu)

Base Masters Classic Yearbook - 1988 (Fri)

(1) Powerboat Show (Mon)

Two Guys Garage (Tue)

Legends of Stock Car Racing (Thu)

Men Behind the Wheel (Fri)

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(1) Wedding Story

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Movie (Wed) "Mommie Dearest"

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Born to Dive (Thu)

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(2) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)

NASCAR Classics (Tue-Thu)

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Crow: Stairway to Heaven (Fri)

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No. 1  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-001833  
PAUL D. LAMBERT and  
BONNIE LAMBERT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 6.57 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Vernon M. Witt and Susan Marie Witt, husband and wife, to Paul D. Lambert and Bonnie Louise Lambert, husband and wife, dated August 24, 1967, and recorded September 6, 1967, in Liber No. 280, folio 548, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$519.72. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$648.72. Assessed Value \$27,832.00

No. 2  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-003509  
IRA H. PAUGH and  
ETHEL PAUGH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 2.59 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie, husband and wife, to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber No. 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$136.42. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$265.42. Assessed Value \$3,502.00

No. 3  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-004247  
JAMES E. SCHMIDT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 7.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John W. McLaughlin and Sharon C. McLaughlin to James E. Schmidt dated July 19, 2000, and recorded July 26, 2000, in Liber No. 811, folio 63, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,858.99. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,987.99. Assessed Value \$73,292.00.

No. 4  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-008066  
WILLIAM GAITHER and  
DEBRA R. GAITHER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 7.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from David L. Witt and Deborah M. Witt, husband and wife, to Wil-

liam Gaither and Debra R. Gaither, husband and wife, dated October 3, 1979, and recorded October 26, 1979, in Liber No. 403, folio 256, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$826.75. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$955.75. Assessed Value \$32,666.00.

No. 6  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007009  
ROBERT C. MILLER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 50.75 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elizabeth L. Cogley to Robert C. Miller dated August 22, 1997, and recorded August 26, 1997, in Liber No. 716, folio 267, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$906.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,035.70. Assessed Value \$37,252.00.

No. 7  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007203  
GERALD E. SHOEMAKER and  
JANICE M. SHOEMAKER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 2.41 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elaine I. Pollitt to Gerald Eugene Shoemaker and Janice Melton Shoemaker, husband and wife, dated February 22, 1991, and recorded March 7, 1991, in Liber No. 561, folio 91, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$168.20. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$297.20. Assessed Value \$6,838.00.

No. 9  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007845  
CURTIS L. MILLER and  
JUDY E. MILLER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 5.82 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Marguerite E. Woltring and Darrell M. Woltring, her husband, to Curtis Lee Miller and Judy Elaine Miller, husband and wife, dated December 30, 1970, and recorded January 22, 1971, in Liber No. 306, folio 356, and deed from Bruce K. Sweltzer, Jr. to Curtis Lee Miller and Judy Elaine Miller, husband and wife, dated April 26, 1977, and recorded June 1, 1977, in Liber No. 376, folio 491, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,696.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,825.90. Assessed Value \$66,916.00.

No. 10  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-009214  
PAUL H. HARRIS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 17.06 acres, more or less, and described as being situate in Election District No. 4 in deed from Opal I. Harris, widow, to Paul H. Harris dated October 19, 1984, and recorded November 5, 1994, in Liber No. 451, folio 609, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$386.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$515.02. Assessed Value \$15,680.00.

No. 13  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-011715  
CHRISTA H. UPPERMAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christi Hertha Upperman and Ronald Wayne Upperman to Christi Hertha Upperman dated February 23, 1995, and recorded February 23, 1995, in Liber No. 647, folio 824, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$192.66. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$321.66. Assessed Value \$7,850.00.

No. 14  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-012452  
JOSEPH R. EVANS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 1, containing 10.87 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot 1 of The Woodlands Sub-

vision, and described in deed from Gwendolyn Wooden, formerly Gwendolyn Wooden-

Hudley, to Joseph R. Evans dated July 6, 2000, and recorded July 11, 2000, in Liber No. 800, folio 330, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$138.64. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$267.64. Assessed Value \$5,430.00.

No. 15  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-001349  
GEORGE B. MCCULLOUGH ESTATE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, in the Town of Friendsville, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Laura B. Dunham and George W. Dunham, her husband, and William E. Dunham and Mary C. Dunham, husband and wife, to Mary E. McCullough dated August 16, 1926, and recorded October 1, 1926, in Liber No. 93, folio 415, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$232.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$361.51. Assessed Value \$7,726.00.

No. 16  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-002396  
RUSSEL L. SHAFER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 6.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Silas Burgess and Edith H. Burgess, husband and wife, and Alvin V. Burgess and Isabel F. Burgess, husband and wife, to Russel L. Shafer dated October 29, 1988, and recorded August 29, 1989, in Liber No. 294, folio 352, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$172.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$301.03. Assessed Value \$4,736.00.

No. 17  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-006870  
KENNETH D. THOMAS, SR. and  
LENA THOMAS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 9.51 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Kenneth Dale Thomas to Kenneth Dale Thomas, Sr. and Lena Thomas, husband and wife, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded December 10, 1996, in Liber No. 758, folio 158, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$875.88. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,004.88. Assessed Value \$34,300.00.

No. 18  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-007576  
WILLIAM A. NEWBOULD and  
RUTH V. NEWBOULD

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.45 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Delbert E. DeWitt, also known as Delbert DeWitt, and Pauline M. DeWitt, also known as Pauline DeWitt, husband and wife, to William A. Newbould and Ruth V. Newbould, husband and wife, dated June 8, 1963, and recorded June 17, 1963, in Liber No. 435, folio 3, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,011.21. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,140.21. Assessed Value \$39,792.00.

No. 10  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-007969  
PAUL R. LYTLE, JR. and  
SUSAN I. LYTLE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.71 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Lele A. Lytle to Paul R. Lytle, Jr. and Susan I. Lytle, husband and wife, dated September 24, 1990, and recorded October 5, 1990, in Liber No. 554, folio 890, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$484.06. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$613.06. Assessed Value \$19,568.00.

No. 20  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009072  
MCCULLOUGH COAL CORPORATION

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.18 acre, more or less,

and described in deed from Ford C. McCullough and Minnie McCullough, husband and wife, to McCullough Coal Corporation dated May 9, 1921, and recorded May 20, 1921, in Liber No. 80, folio 155, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$167.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$296.31. Assessed Value \$5,562.00.

No. 21  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009009  
EZRA KING

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.21 acre, more or less, and described in deed from The McCullough Coal Corporation to Ezra King dated June 2, 1942, and recorded July 15, 1942, in Liber No. 129, folio 101, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$549.28. Town Tax - Friendsville \$100.40. Sanitary District Charges - Friendsville \$486.73. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,185.41. Assessed Value \$18,130.00.

No. 23  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009757  
MELVIN R. FIKE and  
TWILA D. FIKE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.17 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Timothy L. Nine and Donna L. Nine, husband and wife, to Melvin P. Fike and Twila D. Fike, husband and wife, dated November 2, 1980, and recorded November 5, 1980, in Liber No. 556, folio 363, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$948.14. Town Tax - Friendsville \$179.00. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,256.14. Assessed Value \$64,552.00.

No. 24  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009978  
WILLIAM A. FRIEND and  
BERNICE H. FRIEND

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.34 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 11 and 12 in the Town of Friendsville, and described in deed from Larry Lee Suter and Mary Lorette Suter, husband and wife, to William Allen Friend and Bernice H. Friend, husband and wife, dated May 24, 1986, and recorded May 29, 1986, in Liber No. 457, folio 753, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$826.04. Town Tax - Friendsville \$150.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,105.94. Assessed Value \$26,640.00.

No. 26  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-010263  
PAUL R. LYTLE and  
MARGARET L. LYTLE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 0.18 acre, more or less, and described in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Trustee, to Paul R. Lytle and Margaret L. Lytle, husband and wife, dated March 14, 1966, and recorded April 6, 1966, in Liber No. 270, folio 136, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$802.49. Town Tax - Friendsville \$148.61. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,079.10. Assessed Value \$26,090.00.

No. 27  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-012669  
ALBERT W. SMEARMAN and  
MATILDA SMEARMAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 2.25 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Allen J. M. Fike and Mae E. Fike, husband and wife, to Albert W. Smearman and Matilda Marie Smearman, husband and wife, dated February 7, 1969, and recorded February 26, 1969, in Liber No. 291, folio 383, and in deed from Mae E. Fike, widow, to Albert William Smearman and Matilda Marie Smearman, husband and wife, dated April 6, 1978, and recorded April 9, 1978, in Liber No. 366, folio 219, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,127.47. Cost of Sale

\$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,256.47. Assessed Value \$64,646.00.

No. 28  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-018330  
RICHARD CODDINGTON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 2, containing 6.84 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Pennsylvania Electric Company to Richard Coddington and Carl R. Mazer and Phyllis R. Mazer, husband and wife, dated September 21, 1992, and recorded September 30, 1992, in Liber No. 591, folio 338, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$146.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$275.40. Assessed Value \$5,966.00.

No. 29  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-002012  
DAVID G. BICKER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 5 in the Miller's Addition to the Town of Grantsville, and described in deed from David G. Bicker and Karen S. Bicker to David G. Bicker dated November 22, 1989, and recorded November 29, 1989, in Liber No. 540, folio 472, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,339.26. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,468.26. Assessed Value \$52,282.00.

No. 31  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-004104  
ROBERT N. HIXON and  
DORINE K. HIXON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 4.87 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 27 of Fair View Subdivision, and described in deed from Douglas W. Ingram and Linda K. Ingram, husband and wife, to Robert N. Hixon and Dorine K. Hixon, husband and wife, dated August 25, 1985, and recorded October 7, 1985, in Liber No. 463, folio 273, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$370.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$499.04. Assessed Value \$14,666.00.

No. 32  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-004376  
ROBERT N. HIXON and  
DORINE K. HIXON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 5.40 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 25 of Fair View Subdivision, and described in deed from Allegheny Land and Timber Corporation to Robert N. Hixon and Dorine K. Hixon, husband and wife, dated October 30, 1983, and recorded November 18, 1983, in Liber No. 441, folio 597, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$398.12. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$527.12. Assessed Value \$15,766.00.

No. 33  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-006339  
GARLAND O. WILT and  
JACQUELINE L. WILT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.57 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Bernard Matthew Merrill and Vera Ellen Merrill, husband and wife, to Garland O. Wilt and Jacqueline L. Wilt, husband and wife, dated August 12, 1908, and recorded August 12, 1908, in Liber No. 273, folio 365, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,578.90. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,707.90. Assessed Value \$61,830.00.

No. 34  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-008610  
DEBORAH L. MCINTOSH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Rhea Coffey to Deborah L. McIntosh dated May 21, 1996, and recorded May 22, 1996, in Liber No. 738, folio 86, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and

2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,903.96. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,032.96. Assessed Value \$78,400.00.

No. 36  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-010886  
YODERS, INCORPORATED

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 11.54 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Yoders, Inc. to Yoders, Inc. dated May 21, 1990, and recorded June 1, 1990, in Liber No. 548, folio 412, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$25,436.86. Personal Property Taxes \$11,435.08. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$37,000.94. Assessed Value \$896,500.00.

No. 38  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-016146  
CARROLL V. BACHTEL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 6.94 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John Travis Plummer to Carroll V. Bachtel dated May 6, 1996, and recorded May 10, 1996, in Liber No. 738, folio 686, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$317.15. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$446.15. Assessed Value \$12,812.00.

No. 39  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-018617  
MADELINE D. ORNER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.19 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Jack H. Orner and Carl H. Orner, Foreign Co-Principal Representatives of the Estate of Harry H. Orner, to Madeline D. Orner dated April 11, 1996, and recorded June 5, 1996, in Liber No. 459, folio 92, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$690.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,019.70. Assessed Value \$36,090.00.

No. 40  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-018063  
JAY N. YONMER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.28 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Stephen R. Wiley to Jay N. Yonmer dated March 13, 1987, and recorded March 17, 1987, in Liber No. 492, folio 72, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.



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**HENRIETTA S. LYONS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from William R. Winkler, Mark T. Winkler, Patrick H. Winkler, Charles F. Schmidt, Jr., Karl D. Weber and Robert N. Winkler to William J. Lyons and Henrietta S. Lyons, husband and wife, dated April 24, 2001, in Liber No. 836, folio 796, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$840.55. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$969.55. Assessed Value \$33,472.00.

**No. 45 ELECTION DIST. NO. 03 ACCOUNT NO. 03-021947 DEBORAH L. MCINTOSH and RODNEY D. YOUNMANS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 0.83 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Deborah L. McIntosh and Rodney D. Youmans dated June 15, 2001, and recorded June 26, 2001, in Liber No. 845, folio 142, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,120.39. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,249.39. Assessed Value \$37,800.00.

**No. 46 ELECTION DIST. NO. 03 ACCOUNT NO. 03-022501 RODNEY D. YOUNMANS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, known and designated as Lot No. 3 of Block A of the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, containing 2.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to Rodney D. Youmans dated October 18, 1994, and recorded November 9, 1994, in Liber No. 641, folio 575, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,681.24. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,810.24. Assessed Value \$232,266.00.

**No. 47 ELECTION DIST. NO. 03 ACCOUNT NO. 03-022628 YOUNMANS ENTERPRISES, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, known and designated as Lot No. 4, Northern Garrett Industrial Park, containing 2.33 acres, more or less, and described in deed from the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to Youmans Enterprises, Inc. dated November 19, 1997, and recorded November 24, 1997, in Liber No. 724, folio 555, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$763.53. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$892.53. Assessed Value \$29,900.00.

**No. 48 ELECTION DIST. NO. 03 ACCOUNT NO. 03-022749 RODNEY D. YOUNMANS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 2.72 acres, more or less, and described in deed from James W. Fratz and Lena M. Fratz, husband and wife, to Rodney D. Youmans dated April 8, 1994, in Liber No. 627, folio 166, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,396.82. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,525.82. Assessed Value \$54,700.00.

**No. 49 ELECTION DIST. NO. 03 ACCOUNT NO. 03-026071 JOHN W. GOLDEN and LINDA A. GOLDEN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 3, containing 7.04 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 43, Section 1, The Highlands, and described in deed from Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. to John W. Golden and Linda A. Golden, husband and wife, dated September 3, 1998, and recorded September 9, 1998, in Liber No. 749, folio 238, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,317.15. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,446.15. Assessed Value \$139,860.00.

**No. 50 ELECTION DIST. NO. 04 ACCOUNT NO. 04-002717 RONALD W. SMITH and MARY P. SMITH**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, in the Town of Bloomington, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Joann Ritchie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Josie F. Tests, to Ronald William Smith and Mary Frances Smith, husband and wife, dated October 1, 1976, and recorded October 6, 1976, in Liber No. 371, folio 188, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$662.85. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$791.85. Assessed Value \$22,230.00.

**No. 53 ELECTION DIST. NO. 04 ACCOUNT NO. 04-007794 ARMAND PANNONE and KIM S. PANNONE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 21, The Summit, and described in deed from Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. to Armand Pannone and Kim S. Pannone, husband and wife, dated September 27, 1996, and recorded October 25, 1996, in Liber No. 693, folio 155, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,419.41. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,548.41. Assessed Value \$56,562.00.

**No. 55 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 05-006422 ELMER D. ROUNDS and SHEILA J. ROUNDS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, containing 1.55 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thomas G. Sines and Bonnie K. Sines, husband and wife, to Elmer D. Rounds and Sheila J. Rounds, husband and wife, dated September 28, 1994, and recorded September 29, 1994, in Liber No. 639, folio 5, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,020.78. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,149.78. Assessed Value \$40,262.00.

**No. 56 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 05-009464 AMY J. ROUNDTREE and THOMAS F. ROUNDTREE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, containing 0.86 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 32 in Pine Spring's Plan No. 1 Addition, and described in deed from Pine Springs, Inc. to Amy Jude Roundtree and Thomas Francis Roundtree, her father, dated August 12, 1976, and recorded November 12, 1976, in Liber No. 371, folio 859, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$160.05. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$289.05. Assessed Value \$4,586.00.

**No. 87 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 06-011917 D.V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, being part of Military Lot No. 1664, containing 2.45 acres, more or less, and described in deed from S & H Marina, Inc. to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1988, and recorded November 22, 1988, in Liber No. 523, folio 250, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$5,792.91. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$5,921.91. Assessed Value \$231,500.00.

**No. 59 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 05-14611 RICHARD D. CEASE**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, containing 7.06 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23 Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Harry W. Walker, Jr. to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, in Liber No. 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,326.74.

Maryland. State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$537.78. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$666.78. Assessed Value \$21,060.00.

**No. 59 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 05-015189 DIANA L. TREGONING**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, containing 4.54 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 24, Bear Creek Forest, and described in deed from American Heritage Corporation to Diana L. Tregoning dated October 5, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 550, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$473.44. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$602.44. Assessed Value \$18,540.00.

**No. 60 ELECTION DIST. NO. 05 ACCOUNT NO. 05-016002 TODD J. TOOTHMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 5, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Berford C. Bertram and Sheila J. Bertram, husband and wife, to Todd J. Toothman dated August 4, 1999, and recorded August 4, 1999, in Liber No. 780, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$934.46. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,063.46. Assessed Value \$37,720.00.

**No. 61 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-004652 MARVIN F. BITTINGER and EVELYN V. BITTINGER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Thurl W. Tower to William Peterson and Kathleen Peterson, husband and wife, dated October 7, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 616, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$361.71. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$490.71. Assessed Value \$14,190.00.

**No. 62 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-005802 HARLAND G. REAM, ET AL**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.18 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Walter W. Dawson and Lulu B. Dawson, husband and wife, and Emory W. Adams and Thelma Ream, husband and wife, and Genevieve Bloed dated February 20, 1950, and recorded February 20, 1950, in Liber No. 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$155.61. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$284.61. Assessed Value \$2,430.00.

**No. 63 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-007627 MICHAEL R. JANOSKA and HOLLY A. JANOSKA**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 8.89 acres, more or less, and described in deed from L. Johanna Younger to Michael R. Janoska and Holly A. Janoska, husband and wife, dated April 10, 1995, and recorded April 10, 1995, in Liber No. 650, folio 493, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,403.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,532.03. Assessed Value \$59,080.00.

**No. 64 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-019758 EDWARD H. WISKMAN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 3.11 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thelma F. Butler to Edward Harry Wiskman dated May 29, 1975, and recorded June 11, 1975, in Liber No. 358, folio 808, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,326.74.

Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,455.74. Assessed Value \$84,930.00.

**No. 65 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-019676 NANCO ACQUISITION ARBITRAGE DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Adrian Spiker to Nanco Acquisition Arbitrage Development, Inc. dated June 28, 1996, and recorded June 28, 1996, in Liber No. 683, folio 752, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$6,568.22. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$6,697.22. Assessed Value \$264,600.00.

**No. 66 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-030181 A. LEO FRANKLIN**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Raymond A. Ferguson to A. Leo Franklin, M.D. dated April 27, 1989, in Liber No. 530, folio 52, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$419.35. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$548.35. Assessed Value \$16,510.00.

**No. 67 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-031773 WILLIAM PETERSON and KATHLEEN PETERSON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, known and designated as Lot No. 5, Towering Oaks Subdivision, containing 1.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thurl W. Tower to William Peterson and Kathleen Peterson, husband and wife, dated October 7, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 616, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$392.09. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$521.09. Assessed Value \$15,630.00.

**No. 68 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-031791 WILLIAM PETERSON and KATHLEEN PETERSON**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, known and designated as Lot No. 6, Towering Oaks Subdivision, containing 1.11 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Thurl W. Tower to William Peterson and Kathleen Peterson, husband and wife, dated October 7, 1991, and recorded October 8, 1991, in Liber No. 571, folio 616, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$392.59. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$521.59. Assessed Value \$15,550.00.

**No. 69 ELECTION DIST. NO. 06 ACCOUNT NO. 06-033911 ROBERT J. KIRKHAM, JR. and CONNIE S. KIRKHAM**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 6, containing 10.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Robert L. Lacy and Marguerite W. Lacy, husband and wife, to Robert J. Kirkham, Jr. and Connie Sue Kirkham, husband and wife, dated January 17, 2001, and recorded January 17, 2001, in Liber No. 827, folio 845, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,509.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,638.04. Assessed Value \$99,120.00.

**No. 70 ELECTION DIST. NO. 07 ACCOUNT NO. 07-000437 TODD W. KELLEY and DEANNA L. KELLEY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 4.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and Deanna L. Kelley, husband and wife, dated August 17, 1969, and recorded August 17, 1969, in Liber No. 536, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$234.53. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of

Sale \$363.53. Assessed Value \$10,500.00.

**No. 71 ELECTION DIST. NO. 07 ACCOUNT NO. 07-011662 JOHN G. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Virgie V. Beaman, Maxine P. Riley and John Q. Gaster to John Q. Gaster and Leona M. Gaster, husband and wife, dated July 11, 1991, and recorded July 31, 1991, in Liber No. 588, folio 76, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$297.98. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$426.98. Assessed Value \$11,846.00.

**No. 72 ELECTION DIST. NO. 07 ACCOUNT NO. 07-013036 STANLEY F. BULLIS**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 7, containing 0.83 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Delmar L. Bullis and Betty J. Bullis, husband and wife, to Stanley Franklin Bullis dated March 13, 2001, and recorded March 21, 2001, in Liber No. 832, folio 888, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$254.97. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$383.97. Assessed Value \$10,190.00.

**No. 73 ELECTION DIST. NO. 08 ACCOUNT NO. 08-002789 CHESTER F. GAITHER, JR. and ANITA C. GAITHER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ann Rizer, formerly Mary Ann McKenzie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald M. McKenzie, to Mary Ann Rizer dated April 13, 1992, and recorded April 15, 1992, in Liber No. 581, folio 593, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$384.15. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$513.15. Assessed Value \$15,220.00.

**No. 75 ELECTION DIST. NO. 08 ACCOUNT NO. 08-008598 JOHN G. GASTER and LEONA M. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 58.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Gay H. Loughrie, also known as Gay H. Loughrie, and Elizabeth S. Loughrie, husband and wife, to John G. Gaster and Leona M. Gaster, husband and wife, dated November 30, 1964, and recorded December 4, 1964, in Liber No. 262, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,040.74. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,169.74. Assessed Value \$43,300.00.

**No. 77 ELECTION DIST. NO. 08 ACCOUNT NO. 08-012999 JOHN G. GASTER and LEONA M. GASTER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 33.13 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Victor Munnings to John Quincy Gaster and Leona Madalen Gaster, husband and wife, dated February 13, 1989, and recorded February 15, 1989, in Liber No. 526, folio 878, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$147.68. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$276.68. Assessed Value \$5,790.00.

**No. 79 ELECTION DIST. NO. 09 ACCOUNT NO. 09-013500 ANDREW L. LIRO**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 4.36 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 5, Section 2, Backbone Ridge Subdivision, and described in deed from Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. to Andrew Luis Liro dated March 20, 1991, and recorded March 28, 1991, in Liber No. 561, folio 848, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$935.89. Assessed Value \$19,850.00.

**No. 79 ELECTION DIST. NO. 09 ACCOUNT NO. 08-014477 GARY W. FORD**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Carl R. Ford, Sr. and Beatrice V. Ford, husband and wife, to Gary Wayne Ford dated January 5, 1998, and recorded January 20, 1998, in Liber No. 728, folio 797, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$538.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$667.31. Assessed Value \$21,280.00.

**No. 80 ELECTION DIST. NO. 08 ACCOUNT NO. 08-015465 JERRY E. WILT and LAURA E. WILT**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 1.51 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Anna M. Wilkins to Jerry E. Wilt and Laura E. Wilt, husband and wife, dated November 5, 1999, and recorded December 7, 1999, in Liber No. 792, folio 611, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$199.67. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$328.67. Assessed Value \$5,350.00.

**No. 81 ELECTION DIST. NO. 09 ACCOUNT NO. 09-003868 MARY A. RIZER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 9, containing 8.58 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ann Rizer, formerly Mary Ann McKenzie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald M. McKenzie, to Mary Ann Rizer dated April 13, 1992, and recorded April 15, 1992, in Liber No. 581, folio 593, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,761.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,890.04. Assessed Value \$69,996.00.

**No. 92 ELECTION DIST. NO. 10 ACCOUNT NO. 10-000396 ALDEN PERANDO, SR.**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 7.03 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Alden Perando, Sr. and Nancy B. Perando, husband and wife, to Alden Perando, Sr. dated July 31, 1986, and recorded August 1, 1986, in Liber No. 481, folio 271, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,727.95. Personal Property Taxes \$496.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,356.98. Assessed Value \$55,620.00.

**No. 83 ELECTION DIST. NO. 10 ACCOUNT NO. 10-002044 CHARLES E. CLARY**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.55 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Earl Clifford Williams to Thomas A. Fitzwater and Sandra J. Fitzwater, husband and wife, dated August 6, 1996, and recorded September 18, 1996, in Liber No. 689, folio 773, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,362.17. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,491.17. Assessed Value \$53,800.00.

**No. 84 ELECTION DIST. NO. 10 ACCOUNT NO. 10-003431 DOUGLAS R. TASKER and CURTIS W. TASKER**

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 47.70 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John L. Tasker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Reese Tasker, Jr., to Douglas R. Tasker and Curtis W. Tasker dated April 16, 1998, and recorded April 21, 1998, in Liber No. 736, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$986.21. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,115.21. Assessed Value \$40,840.00.

**No. 85 ELECTION DIST. NO. 10 ACCOUNT NO. 10-003702 JOHN L. TASKER**

All that parcel of land as-

essed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing



June 4, 2001, in Liber No. 842, folio 1, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,400.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,529.03. Assessed Value \$51,820.00.

No. 109  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-006257  
WILLIAM MARTIN and  
FREDA MARTIN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.27 acre, more or less, known and designated as part of Lot No. 3 on the Plat of Toga Tanning Company, and described in deed from Paul Andrew Marley, Jr. and Richard B. Markley, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Paul Andrew Marley, Sr., to William Martin and Freda Martin, husband and wife, dated March 22, 1975, in Liber No. 358, folio 846, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$110.27. Sanitary District Charges: \$822.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,061.97. Assessed Value \$4,460.00.

No. 102  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-011188  
BID LOW, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Bid-Low, Incorporated dated April 30, 1998, and recorded May 1, 1998, in Liber No. 737, folio 58, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$131.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$260.04. Assessed Value \$5,833.00.

No. 103  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-011277  
FAITH WILLIAMS HATCH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Clyde Earl Cotlier to Faith Williams Hatch dated March 19, 1975, in Liber No. 360, folio 278, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$508.52. Cost of Sale \$255.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$763.52. Assessed Value \$7,500.00.

No. 104  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-013318  
WILLIAM O. MARTIN and  
FREDA MARTIN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.54 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Frederick J. Graham and Anna B. Graham, husband and wife, to William O. Martin and Freda Martin, husband and wife, dated April 28, 1973, and recorded June 19, 1973, in Liber No. 338, folio 626, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,153.66. Sanitary District Charges: \$1,018.68. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,301.33. Assessed Value \$45,453.00.

No. 106  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-021392  
WILLIAM D. WHITMER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.16 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Stephen A. Sines and Mary E. Sines, husband and wife, to William D. Whitmer dated June 2, 1994, and recorded August 29, 1994, in Liber No. 636, folio 887, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$219.42. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$348.42. Assessed Value \$8,608.00.

No. 108  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-022864  
GALEN E. BECKMAN, SR. and  
OALENE E. BECKMAN, JR.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, known and designated as Lot Nos. 14 and 15, Section 1, Block E,

Piney Mountain Corporation, containing 2.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Galen E. Beckman, Jr. and Jerlene A. Dixon to Galen E. Beckman, Sr. and Galen E. Beckman, Jr. dated September 20, 1996, and recorded September 23, 1996, in Liber No. 690, folio 319, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$850.18. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$979.18. Assessed Value \$33,596.00.

No. 107  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-027476  
JAMES L. RODEHEAVER and  
BARBARA J. RODEHEAVER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 3.56 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Burlin C. Holler, widower, Jerry L. Myers, Dennis A. Myers and Samuel H. Myers, Jr. to James L. Rodeheaver and Barbara J. Rodeheaver, husband and wife, dated July 17, 1987, and recorded July 31, 1987, in Liber No. 499, folio 20, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$682.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$811.40. Assessed Value \$26,980.00.

No. 109  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-032981  
RICHARD R. BITTINGER and  
SHEILA K. BITTINGER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 4.27 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Paul E. Dove and Sharon E. Dove, husband and wife, to Richard R. Bittinger and Sheila K. Bittinger dated August 31, 1995, and recorded September 25, 1995, in Liber No. 682, folio 127, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,809.48. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,938.48. Assessed Value \$63,813.00.

No. 110  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-032649  
GALO R. RACINES and  
GREGORY RACINES

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 50, Tanglewood Subdivision, and described in deed from Appalachian Land Services, Inc. to Galo Roberto Racines and Gregory Racines dated September 20, 2000, and recorded September 27, 2000, in Liber No. 817, folio 15, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$408.58. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$537.58. Assessed Value \$16,000.00.

No. 111  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-034250  
DAVID W. HINEBAUGH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 3.16 acres, more or less, and described in the following deeds: (1) deed from Adra Hinebaugh to David Wade Hinebaugh dated February 23, 1999, and recorded February 24, 1999, in Liber No. 785, folio 124, (2) deed from Adra Hinebaugh to David Wade Hinebaugh dated November 28, 2000, and recorded November 30, 2000, in Liber No. 823, folio 604, and (3) deed from Milton W. DeWitt to David Wade Hinebaugh dated March 20, 2002, and recorded March 22, 2002, in Liber No. 886, folio 250, all Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$718.60. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$847.60. Assessed Value \$49,130.00.

No. 113  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-062938  
KEITH A. BECKMAN and  
DIANE R. BECKMAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 18, containing 0.17 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot U in Block 33 as shown on the Plat of Mountain Home Company, and described in deed from Keith A. Beckman and Diane R. Beckman, known as Diane Romaine Beckman, to Keith Allen Beckman and

husband and wife, dated July 7, 1993, and recorded July 7, 1993, in Liber No. 697, folio

818, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$700.66. Town Tax: \$700.66. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,053.85. Assessed Value \$55,460.00.

No. 114  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002080  
ELOISE R. CALLIS, TRUSTEE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 37 on the Plat of Alderson's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from Melvin L. Callis, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nellie O. Callis, to Melvin L. Callis and Eloise R. Callis, the survivor of them, Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Nellie O. Callis, dated May 10, 1962, and recorded May 12, 1962, in Liber No. 425, folio 393, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,564.17. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,693.17. Assessed Value \$58,653.00.

No. 115  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-062729  
JOHN E. NELSON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 24, The Mountain Home Company, and described in deed from Frank R. Mattingly and Betty D. Mattingly, husband and wife, to John E. Nelson dated June 21, 1996, and recorded June 21, 1996, in Liber No. 682, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,154.33. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,283.33. Assessed Value \$44,313.00.

No. 116  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-063699  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR., ET AL.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 21,600 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lots Nos. 9, 16 and 11 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 289, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$928.26. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,057.26. Assessed Value \$34,880.00.

No. 117  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-063883  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR., ET AL.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 7,200 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 13 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 289, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$153.65. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$282.65. Assessed Value \$6,780.00.

No. 118  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-994698  
PRINCIPLE CORPORATION

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 8.66 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Richard E. Graff and Zaiman Birnbaum to Principle Corporation dated December 16, 1992, and recorded December 18, 1992, in Liber No. 596, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total

Amount of Taxes \$566.98. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$695.98. Assessed Value \$14,606.00.

No. 119  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-006336  
LARRY D. KIGHT and  
AMELIA D. KIGHT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 2.61 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary E. Lewie to Larry Douglas Kight and Amelia Dawn Kight, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1964, and recorded August 27, 1964, in Liber No. 449, folio 360, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$506.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$635.40. Assessed Value \$19,876.00.

No. 120  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-068886  
RODNEY L. WELCH and  
JENNY L. WELCH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot No. 4005 and part of Lot No. 4004 as shown on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Jenny L. Welch to Rodney L. Welch and Jenny L. Welch dated June 14, 1989, and recorded June 15, 1989, in Liber No. 532, folio 112, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$714.05. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$843.05. Assessed Value \$22,186.00.

No. 122  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-912122  
JOSEPH KISSELOVICH and  
DENISE KISSELOVICH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot Nos. 213, 214, 222 and part of Lot No. 210 in the Town of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Denise Kisselovich and Joseph Kisselovich and Denise Kisselovich, husband and wife, dated May 24, 1999, and recorded June 11, 1999, in Liber No. 775, folio 71, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,363.29. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,492.29. Assessed Value \$91,803.00.

No. 123  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-012786  
ROBERT C. MILLER, SR., ET AL.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 7,200 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 12 of Burley's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from the Robert C. Miller, Sr. and Curtis L. Miller, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marguerite E. Wotring, to Robert C. Miller, Sr., Barbara A. Dixon and Curtis L. Miller dated November 28, 2000, and recorded December 6, 2000, in Liber No. 824, folio 289, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,600.09. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,729.09. Assessed Value \$60,630.00.

No. 124  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-917612  
WILLIAM E. SIMMS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Phyllis I. Simms, widow, to William E. Simms dated April 22, 1981, and recorded April 22, 1981, in Liber No. 420, folio 686, and right of way described in deed from Harry J. Murphy and Mary F. Murphy, husband and wife, to William E. Simms dated August 30, 1983, and recorded September 30, 1983, in Liber No. 437, folio 687, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,222.63. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,351.63. Assessed Value \$48,060.00.

No. 182  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006367  
BETTY A. DALTON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, known and designated as Lot No. 68 on the Plat of Brant's Addition to the Town of Oakland, containing 0.25 acre, more or less,

and described in deed from Phileas D. Hinebaugh and Sue E. Hinebaugh, husband and wife, to Betty A. Dalton dated March 29, 1966, and recorded April 3, 1966, in Liber No. 471, folio 52, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$2,310.69. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,439.69. Assessed Value \$65,066.00.

No. 133  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006863  
THOMAS B. DABNEY and  
DAYLE A. DABNEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, known and designated as Lot No. 6 on the plat of Dallys Subdivision, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Chester G. Steyer and Avie A. Steyer, husband and wife, to Thomas B. Dabney, Jr. and Dayle A. Dabney, husband and wife, dated August 4, 1969, and recorded August 7, 1969, in Liber No. 534, folio 742, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,208.22. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,337.22. Assessed Value \$49,806.00.

No. 134  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006397  
STEPHEN B. NALLY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.41 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 as shown on the plat of the subdivision of the "Mill Lot", and described in deed from Bonnie N. Betancourt to Stephen B. Nally dated April 20, 1994, and recorded May 2, 1994, in Liber No. 626, folio 788, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,398.78. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,527.78. Assessed Value \$55,933.00.

No. 136  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-014091  
RICHARD E. JORDAN and  
MARIETTA E. JORDAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 12196 square feet, more or less, being part of Lot No. 12 of the subdivision of Military Lot No. 846, and described in deed from Betty Y. Stephens to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, husband and wife, dated October 14, 1994, and recorded October 20, 1994, in Liber No. 640, folio 199, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$328.35. Town Tax: \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$457.35. Assessed Value \$29,093.00.

No. 136  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-991772  
JOHN R. DIGIOIA and  
SHARON K. DIGIOIA

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 20,037 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 16 of Maple Terrace, Green Glade, and described in deed from Julie A. Digioia and Emma Digioia, husband and wife, to John R. Digioia and Sharon Digioia, husband and wife, dated February 16, 1993, in Liber No. 599, folio 356, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,257.73. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,386.73. Assessed Value \$49,646.00.

No. 137  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-093392  
FRED C. PEDDICORD, III and  
PAM L. PEDDICORD

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 16,432.5 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from Harold R. Reeves and Elele R. Reeves, husband and wife, to Fred C. Peddicord, III and Pam L. Peddicord, husband and wife, and Thomas E. Lobb and Carolyn A. Lobb, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1992, and recorded July 7, 1992, in Liber No. 426, folio 136, and in deed from Thomas E. Lobb and Carolyn A. Lobb, husband and wife, to Fred C. Peddicord, III and Pam L. Peddicord, husband and wife, dated May 10, 1996, and re-

corded May 15, 1996, in Liber No. 471, folio 566, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$7,152.09. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$7,281.09. Assessed Value \$293,343.00.

No. 138  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-016419  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 27007 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from Francis A. Sweene to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1986, and recorded November 22, 1986, in Liber No. 523, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$4,434.52. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$4,563.52. Assessed Value \$179,330.00.

No. 139  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-019124  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.58 acre, more or less, and described in deed from S & H Marina, Inc. to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1988, and recorded November 22, 1988, in Liber No. 523, folio 250, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$6,851.85. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$6,980.85. Assessed Value \$272,900.00.

No. 141  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-922524  
TERRI E. DINGELINE and  
BARBARA L. ONDEK

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.52 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Terri E. Dingeline and Barbara Lynn Dingeline Ondek, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Mary Louise Dingeline, to Terri E. Dingeline and Barbara Lynn Dingeline Ondek dated June 15, 1999, and recorded April 30, 1999, in Liber No. 592, folio 424, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,178.25. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,307.25. Assessed Value \$46,380.00.

No. 142  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-023106  
D. V. DEVELOPMENT, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.07 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Francis A. Sweene to D. V. Development, Inc. dated November 14, 1986, and recorded November 22, 1986, in Liber No. 523, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$292.00. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$421.00. Assessed Value \$11,473.00.

No. 148  
TAX DIST. NO. 18  
ACCOUNT NO. 18-041219  
DAVID J. HARE and  
BARBARA B. HARE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 18 in Block K, Sky Valley, and described in deed from William L. Bernard, individually and as Trustee, to David J. Hare and Barbara B. Hare, husband and wife, dated November 21, 1984, and recorded November 30, 1984, in Liber No. 484, folio 30, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$3,374.85. Assessed Value \$131,563.00.



## SMS Names Students On Honor Roll

Southern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the third term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

### DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL GRADE 6

Morgan Anderson, Willard Ashby, Brian Baker, Torie Bosley, Samantha Calhoun, Brandi Collins, Kerry Conroy, Jennifer Cosner, Nicholas Crabtree, Samantha Cummings, Allison DeBerry, Jennifer Donham, and William Ewing.

Stephanie Farber, Brianna Flanagan, Sarah Frederick, Joanna Guy, Britany Harvey, Krista Hollingsworth, Daniel Hughes, Emily Lipscomb, Tiffany Matthews, Robert Mayle, Andrew McCreery, Parker Monn, and Brittany Morgan.

Nathan Parsons, Tori Riley, Karie Sanders, Jordan Schwinabart, Shayna Sweitzer, Colin Ware, Katie Welch, Brady Wheaton, and Rachal Winegardner.

### GRADE 7

Philip Adams, Clariissa Blamble, Melanie Eaton, Alan Gnegy, Stephanie Lee, Meredith Pagenhardt, Drew Proudfoot, Chanda Remley, Tabitha Ringer, Rachel K. Skipper, Sarah Stork, Julie Swerbinsky, Briana Watson, and Elizabeth Whith.

### GRADE 8

Cody Brack, Ryan Domnick, Dana Doneski, Hannah Gnegy, Sean McCreery, and Natalie Rohrbaugh.

### REGULAR HONOR ROLL GRADE 6

Heather Ahern, Joshua Arnold, Marissa Aronhalt, Trista Aronhalt, Brooke Baier, Amanda Barnhouse, Amber Barnhouse, Shawn Bennett, Julie Bittinger, Cody Boler, Nicholas Brant, Alexis Brennenman, Tyler Carr, Jonathan Chambers, Natasha Coddington, and Bradley Cogley.

Stephanie Combs, Russell Currer, Kristi Davis, Shawn Deal, Stephanie Dixon, James Eichorn, Adam Fitzwater, Staci Fitzwater, Katlyn Foglepole, Alysha Friend, Kalendra Friend, Kirsten Friend, Destinee Fulk, Kristen Gatto, Jacob Gnegy, Marlauna Graham, Quintin Guthrie, Kati Hamilton, Jessica Hardy, Catherine Harvey, Contessa Hebb, Mikella Herselman, and Sara Holler.

Edward Holloway, Catherine Hughes, Sarai Ketner, Larissa Kitzmiller, Kenneth Knox, Joseph Kozier, Kody Lewis, Scott Livengood, Holly Logsdon, Kimberly Michaels, Gregory Moats, Brittany Nice, Jacquelyn Noble, Tucker Paugh, Kayla Petrella, Tanner Polce, Nathaniel Raley, Alyna Raynovich, Melissa Rhodes, Tyler Roth, Jeffrey Rush, Rebekah Rush, Kelsie Sanders, and Lottie Sanders.

Justin Sheally, Jeffrey Simson, Brittany Slagle, Kimberly Stephens, Bethany Stevens, Ryan Sweitzer, Derek Tasker, Mitchell Tasker, Jennifer Teter, Ryan Troublefield, Kelsie Umbel, Michael Upole, Jessica Warnick, Royce Warnick, Bryant Whitacre, Laura Wilhelm, and Paige Wotring.

### GRADE 7

Jeremy Ash, Joshua Ash, Megan Bauman, Amanda Beckman, Brittany Boyce, Devynn Brant, Sarah Brennenman, Samantha Briggs, Matthew Camell, Sarah Coddington, Alyssa Dick, Emily Durham, James Everhart, Willis Glodfelty, Brittany Green, and Courtney Gregory.

Cherish Hart, Briason Harvey, Alexander Hetrick, Jillian Kelly, Katherine Kuykendall, Tatiana McCasky, Michael McConnell, Rebecca McCrobie, Lauren Neville, Sandy Nice, Joshua

Noble, Jordan Pacella, Justin Ramey, Tommie Reams, and Curtis Rhodes. Samantha Ridenour, Matthew Rodeheaver, Marne Rohrbaugh, Bryson Sanders, Andrew Sauder, Brittney Scheffel, Ryan Sellers, Brittany Shannon, Juliana Sheets, Abbigayle Smith, Jonathan Snyder, Jeffrey Stem, Andrea Steyer, Alex Stuck, Rachel Sweitzer, Alicia Tasker, Kelly Tressler, Benjamin Uphold, Michael Varner, Stephanie Weaver, and Ashley Whitacre.

### GRADE 8

Jordan Ackerman, Curtis Bowman, Jonathan Care,

Daniel Carr, Ashley Craig, Denise Doneski, Melanie Dumire, Cody Ferguson, Meghan Flinn, Brian Georg, Stephanie Gordon, Nichole Harvey, and Sara Harvey.

Nicholas Hillen, Rose Jackson, Bethany Jones, Elizabeth Kutchman, Cassie Murphy, Amanda Perry, Amber Plank, Emma Ringer, Ashley Rohrbaugh, Stacey Sanders, John Simson, Patrick Sisler, Sarah Stephens, Anthony Steyer, Jessica Sypolt, Laura Viar, Ashley Walters, and Adrienne Yoder.

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## Nutrition Well-Being Workshop Set At GCMH

A nutrition well-being workshop will be held Monday, May 19, in the board room at Garrett County Memorial Hospital beginning at 6 p.m. Amy Ritchie, dietitian for the Garrett County Health Department, will be the teacher.

The workshop is for persons with cancer and anyone wanting information on addressing the basics of nutritious eating, strategies for managing nutrition problems and concerns, and recommendations for individu-

alized healthy eating habits. Also to be addressed will be the role of healthy eating in cancer treatment and recovery and specific nutrition-related concerns.

Persons interested in learning about nutritional needs are encouraged to attend. The workshop is free and registration is suggested, but not required, to guarantee materials. For more information or to register, persons may call the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145 or toll free at 1-888-227-9979.

The workshop is a module of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series and is sponsored by the

Health Department, American Cancer Society, GCMH, Garrett County Department of Social Services, and Hospice of Garrett County.



### OAK HILL

by Hope Banzoff  
The monthly meeting of the Oak Hill 4-H Club was held on March 27 at the Accident fire hall. Members answered the roll call by

naming their favorite spring activity. Twenty-eight members and 18 parents were present. Members with birthdays this month include Andrew Rodeheaver, Christopher Hayhurst, and April Hockman.

Ronnie and Donna DeWitt of Friendsville gave a presentation about the art of taxidermy. Tracy Bowman, Ashley Rodeheaver, Bradley Rodeheaver, Lacie and Becky Berkebile, and Jason and Ryan Doerr attended the beef workshop. The club decided to make a donation to the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake fund-raiser. The La Mastus family from the club

will be representing the club in the fund-raiser.

A cake decorating class will be offered to members of the club beginning in May. It will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center. Tracy Bowman was elected as the club's representative to the junior fair board if that group is established.

Abby Sherrard gave a demonstration about beekeeping and Jennifer La mastus gave a demonstration about her pig.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Daymond and Lori Schmuck.

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# REAL ESTATE SALES AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

## STONY BROOK PROPERTIES LLC

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Glen Cove Rd. Deep Creek Lake  
\$439,000 Lake View

Centrally located home near entrance of private community within walking distance of DCL and 5 min. from WISP Mountain Resort. 3 floors including a finished walk-out basement and loft master suite with Jacuzzi tub and walk-in closet. Large wrap-around deck with two covered entrances ideal for cooking out or enjoying the beautiful views of this large section of the lake.



Clark Lohr Rd. Deep Creek Lake  
\$439,900 Lake View

One of a kind custom built Victorian style home located on a large two (2) acre lot with an assigned boat slip. Ten foot ceilings, country kitchen with custom cabinets, two master suites, 3rd level master suite with Jacuzzi tub and shower made of carera marble.



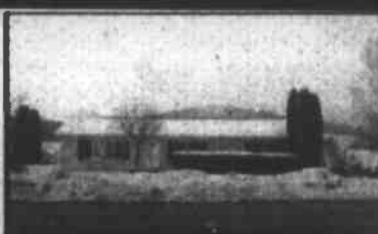
Lake Access Type A Dock Slip  
\$295,000 Lake View

Three building lots with a type A dock slip located minutes just off North Glade Rd. on Harvey Peninsula. Lots can be separated into three home sites or used as one and enjoy the privacy. All locations have lake views. Lots number 10, 12 and 13. New to market. Call today for more info.



40 AC Lake Front Friendsville  
\$89,900 Lake View

Located in the heart of the Laurel Highlands near the Mason-Dixon line this large wooded tract offers a one-of-a-kind approved building site with panoramic views and approximately one mile of lake-front. With channels up to a half mile wide, the lake is known for



415 Main St Accident, MD  
\$99,000 GA4408336

Great home conveniently located in Accident, just minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Newly remodeled with 4 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 2 half baths, wood floors, finished basement and washer dryer hookup.



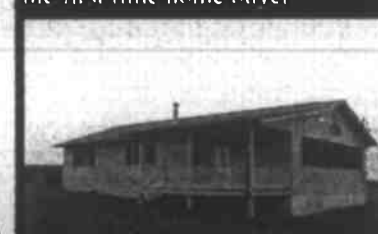
Walnut St Friendsville, MD  
\$65,000 GA4456140

Older Victorian Home with lots of character. Living room has a bay window and the kitchen offers a view of the lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and an unfinished basement.



13 S. 7th St Oakland, MD  
\$54,900 GA4424436

Comfortable well-maintained home on a corner lot in Oakland. This home offers spacious living areas, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath and a full basement. Includes stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Truly an excellent opportunity for the first time home buyer.



Deer Haven Hazelton, WV  
\$122,000 PR4008395

Cedar Ranch Style Home situated just across the West Virginia line and minutes from I-68. Nestled on 8+ acres of pristine country, property ideal for the nature lover in us all. This newly remodeled home is sold furnished with open mountain views in all directions. 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath, gated entrance with high-tech security system, lots of privacy and READY TO MOVE IN. Call today for more details.



MD Ave Oakland, MD  
\$189,000 GA4439948

Gorgeous Log Home. Secluded yet close to all town activities. Perfect for a year round residence or a weekend get-a-way. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a full



Colonial Home Oakland, MD  
\$285,000 GA4354298

Western Maryland Hospitality at its finest! Incredible quality home with putting/chipping golf green. Up-to-date amenities. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces (1 electric), 3 lounges and winter boat storage. Sold completely furnished and ready to move in.



Fingerboard Oakland, MD  
\$239,000 GA4398405

Mountain Farmette offers something for all! Well designed low maintenance home in like new condition. Currently used as a llama farm with potential for a variety of uses.

Lake Area Oakland, MD  
\$39,500 GA4424436

Large 3 acre lot with state parks, mountain views, new to market; will not last long.

Fernwood Dr. Accident, MD  
\$22,500 GA4344733

2+/- acres of level wooded land. Grassy building site offers breathtaking views. Close to town and ready to build. Call for more info.

Lake Access Mt. Storm  
\$33,500 GT4204234

Level wooded lot with boat slip privileges, ready to build the perfect affordable vacation home. Enjoy the fishing and warm waters of Vepco Lake.

6 Acres Terra Alta  
\$26,500 PR4349837

Approximate building site with breathtaking views. Call today for more information on available log home packages call

25+/- Acres Accident, MD  
\$159,000 GA4459536

Privacy, seclusion and panoramic views of the historic town of Accident, Maryland. This property is located just a few miles from I-68 bordering the Savage River State Park in a pristine country setting. A natural spring flows across the property providing an ideal location for vacation home or permanent residence for nature enthusiasts. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake and four season activities.

51.02+/- Acres Aurora, WV  
\$75,000 PR4459312

UNRESTRICTED BUILDING SITE! Secluded large acreage tract with home site, building stone, natural flowing spring and southern exposure complimented with rolling hills throughout the horizon. Perfect for constructing a mountain cabin and experience life in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains.

32+/- Acres Aurora, WV  
\$49,900 PR4459354

Secluded perched hill top building site with endless views of the Cheat River. Wooded acreage with easy year-round access from highway located on the Cheat River Overlook. Wonderful area for private hunting grounds inhabited by an abundance of wild life drawn to the property for its open fields, wooded areas and a year-round natural flowing stream. Mineral rights convey.

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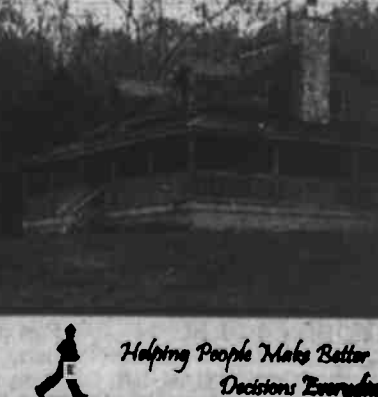
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## Parents Share Easy Tips For Successful Family Road Trips

When it comes to planning a family road trip, take a good long breath and let go of any expectations you may have about what constitutes "quality" time with the entire family. Even parents who set out with the best intentions to enjoy time together are sometimes gripped by the fantasy of dropping everyone off at a rest stop and driving away before the rest of the family realizes they're gone. Aside from the obvious drawbacks, time spent traveling together can create memories that your children will remember for the rest of their lives.

The first step toward relieving road trip stress is to take a good, long breath and let go of any expectations or preconceived notions about what constitutes "quality time" with your family. Here are a few more suggestions from veteran "road warrior" parents that can help make your trip a calmer, smoother one.

### Plan the Route

Joe Lester, a father of two from Lomita, California, suggests getting the kids involved in planning the trip. "Getting them involved to help select the route to take and some of the places to visit along the way will give them a vested

interest in the journey," he says.

Before you go, help children research historical points of interest along the way. Not only will it build anticipation for the trip, it's an opportunity to keep up with your child's interests. When you start out, give children maps to trace your routes or help them create their own maps and identify landmarks along the way. A fun way to keep children entertained, it is also a great way to build or reinforce your child's geography, research and history skills.

Another option is to have each child create a travel journal. Keep plenty of pens and colored pencils handy (colored pencils are less likely to stain the vehicle's interior than stepped-on crayons or felt-tip markers). Using a three-ring binder provides the greatest flexibility, allowing you to intersperse lined pages for note taking with blank pages for coloring and photo book pages to capture small keepsakes found throughout the journey.

### Be Prepared

Make sure to keep plenty of snacks and water on hand. Every parent knows that hungry little travelers are usually difficult little travelers. Bring



**PERFECT FOR ROAD TRIPS**, tools like The Absorber (featured above) can be used for an array of purposes, from fast and easy car cleanups to cooling a fever.

familiar objects that will keep the kids comfortable like a favorite pillow and a soft blanket. Plan plenty of rest stops so everyone can stretch their legs and get some fresh air. If possible, avoid traveling during the hottest part of the day, scheduling time on the road in the earlier morn-

ing or late afternoon.

Some parents would argue that even after you've armed yourself with an array of car games, snacks and distractions, you'll still end up with game pieces, crumbs, trash and spilled drinks covering the floor of your freshly detailed family car. It is very important to stay on top of the havoc generated inside your car. Letting the mess linger adds to the level of sensory input for both you and your youngsters and can overload the circuits in no time.

Chuck Paulson, a father of four from Phoenix, Arizona, recommends The Absorber, a super-absorbent soft-sponge that can be used like a towel for fast and easy cleanups. It pulls moisture out of cloth seats or carpet, for those times when kid cups are not as spill-proof as they claim. Wring it out and it's re-usable; to clean, just rinse it out or toss it in the washing machine during nighttime hotel stops.

Linda Montgomery of Seattle, Washington, a mother of one, carries an empty 3-pound butter tub whenever she travels with kids in the car. She said, "If one of the kids gets sick, you can use the tub as a trash can; then you use the lid to re-cover the container until you have a chance to stop the car and get everyone cleaned up."

If you need to cool a fever, run The Absorber under water, then hold the cloth to your child's face or neck; it acts like a cool compress until you wring it out. It comes in its own carrying case, so when you're done you can toss

it back in the glove box or under a seat until the next time you need it. If your family getaway involves camping, The Absorber also works great as a personal towel; wringing it out between uses eliminates loads of laundry.

In case you decide to bring Fido along on the trip, there are also colored Absorbers available that you can readily dedicate to drying the dog for those times that he's gotten into things he shouldn't have.

### Safety First

Bring an emergency kit with band-aids, scissors, antiseptic and any medications family members may need. Pre-packaged kits can be purchased at most major retailers. It's also a good idea to carry a flashlight.

In addition to the camera or camcorder you bring along to capture the memories, make sure to bring a camera to provide proof of any accidents. Storing a disposable camera in the car ensures that you always have one on hand. Also make sure to have supplies that will help you collect pertinent information in case of an accident.

A cell phone is also a good tool to have in case of emergency, says father of three and former police officer Dave Marsden of Los Angeles, California. Dialing 911 on your cell phone will connect you to the closest sheriff's office to your location. If you hear there may be trouble back at home, though, you'll need to have the area code and phone number to call the police in your hometown, directly. Use your cell phone sparingly, though; according to safety experts, drivers who use the phone while driving are many times more likely to be involved in an accident.

Most importantly, stay focused and alert on the road. A crying child can be a distraction, but don't look away from the road; that split second you turn your attention away from traffic could be the instant that the driver in front of you slams on his brakes.

### Getting There

Especially if you are going to visit others, try to make the last day a shorter drive, so that the family is fresh and presentable when you get there. Betty Stuart, a mother of three

from Chicago, Illinois, uses a trick she picked up from a co-worker. It's an all-in-one disposable cloth that washes, waxes and buffs your car. Called The Glosser, it takes that light layer of road grime from your car, so the first impression people get is a family that's shined and spit-polished — even after a long journey.

## Tips Offered On Keeping An Older Car Looking Like New

"It looks like new! I would have never guessed that car was eight years old."

That is what we owners want to hear, but keeping our cars looking like the late models is tough, even with today's long-lasting finishes. Dents, dings and cracked glass are several items that age the appearance of a vehicle. Fortunately, technology has helped advance the solutions to these problems, making the fixes quicker and less expensive. With mobile repair units, these items often can be repaired on site at your home or work, adding to the convenience.

Many types of door dents or small dings are fixed without sanding, filler or painting, preserving the integrity of the vehicle's original factory finish. Technicians use specially designed tools that allow them to access the problem and actually massage it out. If paint touch-ups are required, the technology is available to match your vehicle and repair scratches, minor chips and blemishes on most surfaces. There are a couple of factors that have an effect on the success of this process:

Sarah Reel, a mother of five from Greencastle, Pennsylvania, offers one last piece of critical advice, "Breathe, sweetheart, breathe," she said. "[The trip] will never be as well orchestrated and harmonious as you imagined it would be, but if you can accept that and relax into it, you'll get through it just fine."

The location of the dent on the car is important. For example, a dent on the edge of a door, trunk or hood probably can't be fixed using this process. If there is paint damage or scrapes across multiple panels, this may indicate that the damage is too severe, as the paint may crack as the dent is removed.

Like dents and dings, chipped cracked glass can also diminish the value of a car. However, the fix is not necessarily a new windshield. Seventy percent of all glass damage is repairable. Using resins

that are constantly being improved, technicians not only can fix your glass, but also make it stronger. In addition, the resin can create a repair that is difficult to detect. This technology can be used to repair the following types of glass damage in automobiles: star breaks, combination breaks, bulls-eyes and cracks of any length.

Before having any repairs performed, the Car Care Council reminds you to choose the facility as carefully as you would choose your automotive repair shop. Be sure to get all estimates and warranties in writing. Ask for two or three references and call them. Finally, find out what happens if you're dissatisfied with the job.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign, educating consumers about the benefits of regular vehicle maintenance and repair. For more information visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

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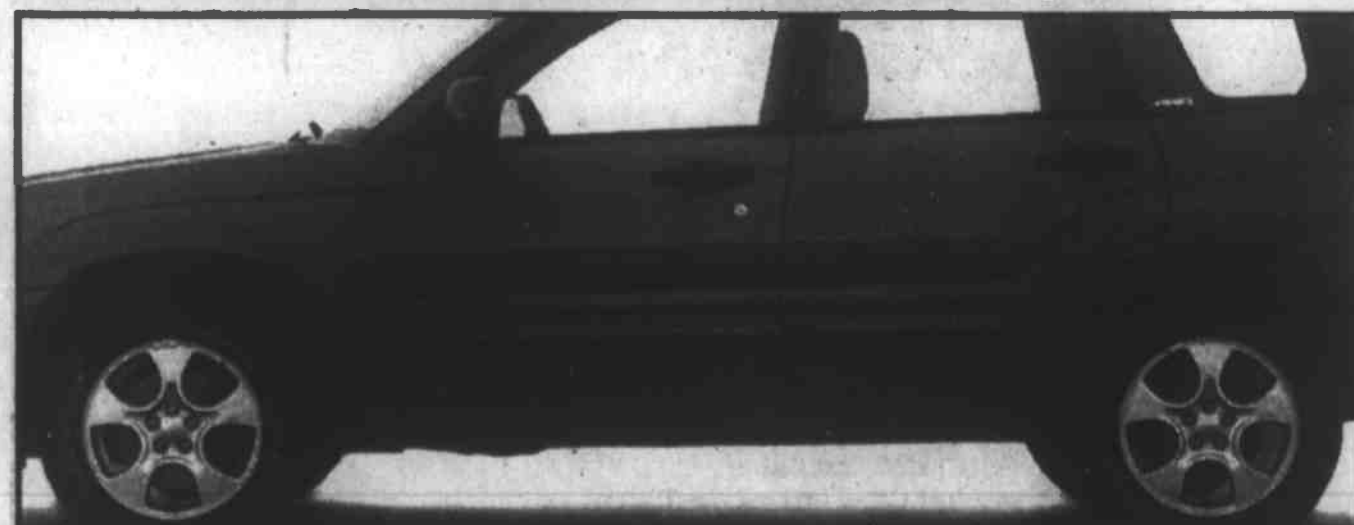
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## Creative Culinary Ideas Keep Adults And Kids Happy In The Car For Safer Teen Drivers, Read This Before Handing Over Keys

With spring in the air and temperatures rising, many of us are shaking off winter doldrums and celebrating warmer weather by hitting the road. Whether it's a weekend trip, spring break or a trek across country, car rides can be hassle-free for everybody with a little advance planning and a few carefully-chosen snacks for the road.

Chef instructors at The Art Institutes Culinary Arts programs advise packing a variety of food, with a mix of suitable fun, easy-to-eat snacks for kids and something a little more sophisticated for adults.

For younger children, "Stay away from energy snacks — foods high in carbohydrates. Instead, pack dried fruits and your children's favorite low-sugar breakfast cereal," said Chef Joseph Shilling, dean of education at The Art Institute of New York City. He says to pack individual portions in plastic sandwich bags so kids can control their snack intake.

Another approach to car ride snacks is to "Have



The right snacks can make even the hungriest and crankiest of adult and child passengers happy.

kids participate in the snack making," advises Chef Peter Adams of The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago. Adams discourages food kids can throw around the car. Instead, Adams likes a peanut butter sandwich on healthy whole wheat bread. "I like those great cookie cutters in dinosaur, car or shell shapes. I have children cut out shapes from their peanut butter sandwiches and

pack them in small sandwich bags," he says. "When they're involved in the process, they are more likely to eat the snack and less likely to use it as a missile aimed at a sibling."

For another fun treat, Adams likes sugar-free candies or dried mangoes and bananas. "The bigger the pieces the better," says Adams. "They take longer to chew and therefore stay entertaining longer."

For grown-up hunger pangs, consider roasted soy nuts or sunflower seeds for snacking between meals. If you're looking for a heartier snack, pack a simple, yet sophisticated lunch of cheese, a few slices of prosciutto, with a crusty whole grain roll and fruit for dessert.

If you have enough time to pull over, sit down and eat, Chef Stephanie Green of The Art Institute of Phoenix recommends choosing a sandwich counter instead of burgers and fries at a fast food restaurant. "Turkey, tuna, chicken or egg salad wraps are great and easy to eat. If they don't have wraps, choose whole wheat or whole grain breads with lean meats. Ask for lettuce and tomato as toppings," says Green.

On long trips, both children and adults need to stay hydrated. "Drink water, water, water," recommends Chef Shilling. "It's more effective than fruit juices and sodas which just make you thirstier."

With two young daughters of his own, Chef Bill Niemer of The Art Institutes International Minnesota believes he's found the perfect travel food for kids and adults. His Flour Tor-

tilla Roll-Ups include a tablespoon of Ranch dressing, romaine lettuce, grated carrots, two slices smoked turkey breast and a quarter cup of grated Swiss cheese. "Flour Tortilla Roll-Ups are especially good for car rides," says Niemer. "You can substitute any ingredient that they prefer. Give the kids choices and you will be a hero."

The Art Institutes system of 29 educational institutions is located throughout North America, providing a source of design, media arts, fashion and culinary professionals. For more information, visit The Art Institutes Web site at [www.artinstitutes.edu/nz](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/nz).

### Regular, Simple Maintenance Tips Offered

Regular maintenance checks and simple service can greatly reduce the cost of car ownership. For maximum fuel efficiency and cleaner air keep your engine in tune.

1. For safe driving keep brakes, steering and suspension systems in A-1 condition.

2. Correct tire inflation is important. Check yours regularly; rotate and inspect periodically.

3. Be able to see and be seen with properly working lights, windshield wipers and washers.

Your owner's manual is another excellent reference when performing maintenance on your vehicle. Periodically your car should have a thorough inspection by a qualified technician.

Moms are the ones who usually cart kids around from school to scouts to baseball. More often than not, these women take responsibility for the repair and maintenance of their vehicles. But what happens when the kids grow out of the backseat and into the driver's seat? Who's looking after their vehicles?

Automotive preventive maintenance and repair knowledge is like algebra, says the Car Care Council. We're not born knowing it, it has to be learned. Teach your young drivers the basics about their cars before they get the keys. If you don't know much about automotive maintenance/repair, do yourself a favor and learn it along with your kids.

### "Bells And Whistles" Can Enhance Your Bland Vehicle

As they make the rounds to select their new vehicle, many shoppers recoil at sticker prices. With cars now averaging well above \$20,000, some buyers reevaluate their needs and desires, reluctantly settling for the no-frills, "plain vanilla" model. With time, however, these same motorists may find themselves with a few extra dollars they can invest in their vehicle. Is it time to buy another car, even though there still are payments to make? The Car Care Council says instead of replacing your vehicle, consider repairing and upgrading what you already have.

The accompanying list includes some of the accessories that can add new personality to your basic vehicle. Most of the products in the \$24+ billion customizing/accessory industry are totally functional (SEMA 2001); some combine function with cosmetic improvement.

The cost of these components ranges from a few dollars to a few thousand. Still you could have most of them installed for much less than the price of a new

vehicle. A classified phone directory or a referral from your automotive service dealer are two good ways to find your local sources.

So if you're considering trading, crunch the numbers first. You might find you'd be just as happy, and many dollars richer, with a few selected enhancements.

### Vehicle Personality Enhancement List

Air dams and spoilers, anti-theft devices, bug deflectors, camper caps, car phones, carrier racks, custom seats, custom wheels, grille guards, instrumentation, keyless entry systems, neon trim lighting, personal breath alcohol testers, pick-up bed mats, pick-up box tonneau covers, RV and towing accessories, radar detectors, remote engine starting systems, running boards, special shock absorbers, stereo systems, stripping and/or decals, sun roofs, vehicle navigation systems, wheels & tires, window tinting.

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myriad sites on the Internet that are fascinating for young and old drivers, alike. Some have Q & A sections. Let your teen send his/her tough questions to the professionals.

It's probably been a while since they went on a field trip. Take them with you to the repair facility, the tire store, the body shop and wherever you have automotive work performed. Get them accustomed to the automotive world-its people, places, jargon and prices.

There are hundreds of books available on this subject. Many are written specifically for non-technical audiences; some are even humorous. Buy a required reading for the licensing process.

Make a plan. What happens if the car breaks down, he/she has a wreck, or the car gets stolen? What if no adults are home to receive the panic call? Whether you want your teenager to call your family repair facility or Aunt Sadie, give them some instruction and put important phone numbers in the glove compartment.

For many parents, driving age is the final frontier. Certainly it is an important rite of passage for teenagers. Don't let your child pass into this stage of his/her life without being prepared. Take the time and the necessary materials to make your young driver feel competent and secure in the works of automobiles.

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## Eleven Items Moms Should Have For Their Vehicles

(NAPSA)—Mothers spend an incredible amount of time in their vehicles these days, shuttling kids to school and extracurricular activities, running errands, commuting. "More and more, vehicles are becoming a second home or office," says Chris Horn, vice president of communications for SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association. "Fortunately, several auto accessories can make vehicles more family-friendly and make moms' lives easier and more efficient."

According to SEMA's consumer Web site, enjoythedrive.com, these specialty auto accessories can help mothers, fathers and their families while on the road to their intended destination.

1. A small refrigerator. Parents can keep healthy snacks, formula and even medicine fresh with these small refrigerators, which plug into a vehicle's power point. They're great for sporting events, camping

trips and around-town driving.

2. An on-board baby monitor. Mom can keep an eye on a baby in a rear-facing child seat using an m-car camera and a small monitor that mounts below the rearview mirror. When the baby gets older, the camera can be repositioned for a view of all the back-seat riders, so Mom doesn't have to turn around while she's driving to check on her passengers.

3. A place to secure valuables. A lockable drawer that mounts under a seat provides secure storage for purses, cameras and other thief-magnets that parents tote around.

4. A backup warning system. Kids and vehicles can be a dangerous combination, but a variety of auto accessories can help parents avoid backing up over toys or worse. Backup aids include inexpensive wide-angle mirrors, high-tech obstacle detection systems that beep as a vehicle draws closer to an object, and



waterproof camera systems that let Mom see what's behind her vehicle.

5. A portable entertainment system (aka video in a bag). Movies and video game systems keep kids entertained, so Mom doesn't have to play referee while she drives or entertain the troops while they wait to pick up a sibling. The portable systems are

economical, and they're easy to move from vehicle to vehicle, or use in a rental car on vacation.

6. A cargo organizer. Organizers for trunk and cargo areas—or that attach to a vehicle's headrests—can keep grocery bags from spilling, stop a soccer ball from rolling around, hold a roadside emergency kit, and maps, and more.

7. Waterproof seat covers. There's no use crying over spilled juice—not when moms can protect their vehicles' seats with juice-, mud-, catsup- and sweat-proof seat covers.

8. A portable jump starter. Mom definitely doesn't want to get stranded because of a dead battery, whether she has the kids with her or she's on her way to pick them up. A portable jump starter means she can start the car herself, without having to flag down a good Samaritan.

9. A roadside emergency kit. Enjoythe drive.com recommends that parents carry a variety of first aid items, as well as a flashlight and batteries, water, a blanket, gloves, a flare, common hand tools and a means for signaling help. They can get all this and more in a convenient ready-made kit.

10. A portable tire inflator. These compact accessories plug into a power point and fit easily inside a trunk or cargo organizer. They'll inflate soccer balls, bike tires, pool floaties, rafts and air mattresses—and help refill a flat tire.

11. A pet restraint. Unsecured pets can become projectiles in a crash, so it's wise to use a pet barrier to confine animals to the cargo area of a van, station wagon or SUV. Another option is a dog harness that attaches to any seat belt to protect Fido or Fluffy, as

well as everyone else in the vehicle.

To find out more about family-friendly auto accessories, visit enjoythe drive.com. The Web site includes information on hundreds of the latest cus-

tom auto accessories, as well as links to product manufacturers' and retailers' Web sites. If you don't have Internet access, write to SEMA, Moms, 1575 S. Valley Vista Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765-3914.

## Common Questions, Answers About Synthetic Motor Oil

Motor oils serve a variety of functions in your car's engine. In addition to lubricating and cooling engine parts, motor oil must allow easy starting, protect the engine from corrosion and oxidation, keep the engine clean, form a tight seal between piston rings and cylinder walls and help the engine use fuel efficiently.

In recent years, there has been a steady rise in the use of synthetic motor oils because of their superior performance benefits. What follows is a presentation of information on synthetic motor oils and lubricants courtesy of AMSOIL INC., a manufacturer of the first synthetic motor oil for automobiles in 1972.

Q: What is the difference between conventional and synthetic motor oil?

A: Conventional lubricants are refined from crude oil which has thousands of types of molecules. Refining is a process of physically separating the impurities from the oil and further separating the light and heavy components. Because refining separates products by weight, it groups molecules of similar weight and dissimilar structure. The result is a lubricant with an assortment of molecules. Some of the substances in crude oil are detrimental to lubrication.

Paraffins, for example, are a common conventional oil contaminant that causes motor oil to thicken in cold temperatures. Synthetic motor oils are made from pure chemicals, not refined crude. Their components are chemically reacted to produce finished products with pre-designed performance characteristics. Because of their molecular uniformity, they excel in reducing friction, which improves fuel efficiency, controls heat and reduces wear. This molecular uniformity also helps synthetics resist thinning in hot temperatures and thickening in cold.

Q: My friend says synthetic oils are better for the environment. I say that improperly disposed, synthetic oils aren't really any better. Who's right?

A: You are both right. The environmental benefits of synthetic lubricants are most apparent when you consider their extended drain capabilities. Synthetic compressor oils last eight times longer than their petroleum counterparts. This means eight times less waste oil to dispose of. Synthetic motor oils for cars and light trucks have drain recommendations of two to 10 times conventional petroleum depending on the product and the manufacturer. Fewer oil changes

means less waste oil as well as less container waste disposal. If oil change intervals were extended universally, there would be less making its way into our drinking water. It should be noted that synthetic motor oils still require the same disposal care as traditional petroleum motor oils.

Q: I know synthetic motor oil is better in winter cold, but what about benefits for people who live in Arizona or South Texas? Do synthetics have any hot weather advantages?

A: Oil volatility is the measure of how susceptible an oil is to boil-off under high heat conditions. Most petroleum oils experience significant boil-off during high temp engine operation and are expelled into the environment. The thicker oil left behind contributes to damaging deposits, sticky piston rings and oil blow-by, all contributing to reduced life and drag on performance. Synthetic oils are far more impervious to this kind of degradation. The lower volatility of synthetics is another reason they are better for the environment than conventional products.

Q: Are there any advantages to conventional petroleum oils?

A: Petroleum-based motor oils do have an initial price advantage over synthetics. In advancing the cost issue, it helps to keep in mind that even the most expensive motor oil is cheaper than engine repairs caused by inadequate metal to metal protection or general lubricant failure. Synthetics have been proven to give superior year-round protection and

performance. When motorists evaluate their lubricant costs on a per year or per mile basis, rather than on the basis of cost per oil change, synthetic motor oils with extended drain intervals will actually cost less than conventional motor oils.

Q: Will synthetic motor oils void my warranty?

A: No. Manufacturers call for API SL-rated motor oil of specific viscosity grades and usually do not distinguish between conventional or synthetic lubricants. However, some high-performance cars, like the Chevrolet Corvette, are filled with synthetic motor oil right at the factory and recommend the use of synthetics.

Q: Is there such a thing as synthetic grease?

A: Not only are there synthetic greases, you can find synthetic gear lubes, transmission fluids and two cycle oils. Racers have seen increased horsepower throughout their equipment by using synthetics throughout the drivetrain.

Synthetics lubricants should also be used in the transmission of your tow vehicles as well. Pulling cars and rigs to the track put extra demands on transmissions and petroleum tranny fluid breaks down more quickly under these conditions. Synthetic based transmission fluids last up to three times longer than their conventional counterparts.

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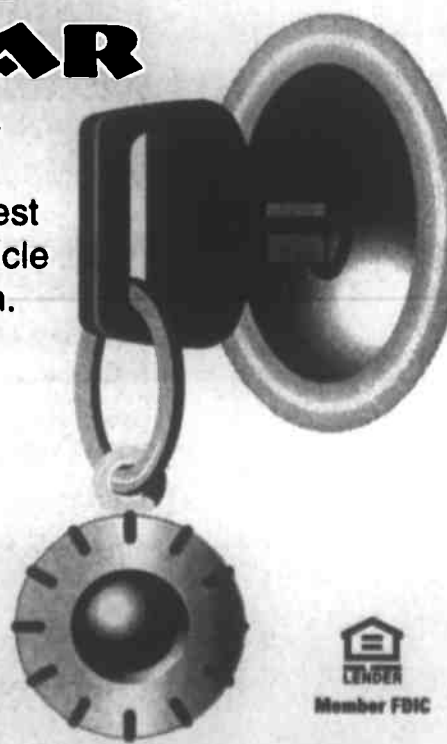
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All tires naturally lose air over time or more quickly if driven over a pothole or bumped into a curb; therefore it's important to check tire pressure at least once a month. The only proper way to check pressure is with a tire pressure gauge. A visual exam is not sufficient — many tires appear safe, even when they are under-inflated.

Look for tire information labels attached to your vehicle's door edge, the doorpost, inside the glove box door or under the trunk lid. These labels will include the recommended

tire size and tire pressure for your vehicle. The proper tire inflation pressure will be shown as a number of pounds per square inch (PSI).

Air pressure rises as your tires get warmer, but the manufacturer recommended air pressure for your tires is based on when they are cold. To ensure an low, checking the air pressure regularly is critical. These tires also require special equipment and procedures for removal, installation or repair.

Recent tire concerns and resulting technology also point to the importance of having your vehicle repaired after an accident by a collision repair business that understands how tire condition and pressure, tire and wheel alignment, and proper unibody or frame repair work together to keep you safe on the road.

Many insurance companies and collision repair associations recommend you look for a collision repair business that has earned the I-CAR(R) Gold Class Professionals(R) designation, which indicates that a collision repair business' employees have completed a substantial amount of leading edge collision industry training. I-CAR, the Inter-Industry

Conference on Auto Collision Repair, a not-for-profit organization, established the Gold Class Professionals designation to help consumers identify collision repair businesses that are committed to ongoing collision training. The training provided by I-CAR and members of the Industry Training Alliance(R), formed by I-CAR, covers virtually every step of the repair process, including analyzing the damage, structural repair processes, corrosion protection, steel and aluminum welding, matching your vehicle's paint finish, and checking safety features such as airbag deployment, seatbelts and anti-lock braking systems.

For the location of a Gold Class Professionals accurate reading, you should check the pressure when the vehicle has not been driven for at least three hours.

If you are driving and think that a tire is under-inflated, fill it to the recommended cold inflation pressure. While it may still be slightly under-inflated, it is safer to drive with air pressure that is just below recommendation than to drive with a significantly under-inflated tire. Remember, this is only a temporary solution, so re-



check and adjust the tire's pressure when you can obtain an accurate cold reading.

The tire and vehicle makers are currently putting new technologies in place to help motorists maintain proper tire pressure. By November 2003, vehicle makers will be installing tire pressure monitors to alert drivers when a tire is under-inflated.

## Avoid Marital Stress By Replacing Wiper Blades

Ladies, do the men in your life procrastinate when it's time to replace windshield wiper blades? Are you tired of hearing about smearing, screeching and chattering wiper blades? Do you tread another rainy Sunday drive, feeling unsafe without the benefit of an unobstructed view of the road?

Don't tolerate it any longer. Act now to preserve peace and promote safety. Buy a set of wiper blades and install them yourself. It takes only a few minutes, says the Car Care Council. Simple directions are right on the box. Before you begin, here are two suggestions from the council:

•You can make the wiper blade more accessible by stopping it in the most convenient location with the ignition key. Don't use the wiper on-off switch, as it causes the wipers to stop in their parked position.

•Look for replacement rubber squeegees to avoid the cost of buying the en-

NHTSA is letting vehicle makers decide which of two tire pressure-monitoring systems to install. One option is a direct system, which has sensors located in each wheel to measure the pressure of each tire. A less expensive alternative is a system that works with the vehicle's anti-lock braking system, alerting the driver that a tire is under-inflated but not specifying which one.

Another technology that may become more prevalent is run-flat tires, which are now available on various higher-end vehicles. These specially designed tires can support the weight of the vehicle even when deflated, such as when they are punctured. But because these tires don't appear "flat" even when air pressure is collision repair business near you, call (800) 422-7872 or visit their Web site at [www.i-car.com](http://www.i-car.com).

tire blade and holder. They're usually easily installed and can restore wiping action, as long as the rest of the components are OK.

Among vehicles passing through the check lanes during National Car Care Month (October) 15 percent failed because of worn windshield wiper blades. The normal life expectancy of the rubber squeegee is six to 12 months. That's reason enough to learn to do it yourself.

## A Stalled Car Can Often Lead To "Road Rage"

An all too common situation at rush hour: cars moving quickly in all lanes when, suddenly, traffic piles up and tempers flare. There's a stalled car ahead, with the hood up.

The stalled car syndrome, more noticeable on our roadways than in our driveways, has been with us for generations. But it becomes more critical with increased population. Beyond missed appointments or being late for work it also results in the condition known as road rage. Not only can a disabled vehicle have an annoying "ripple effect" that goes beyond the immediate scene, it can be disastrous for the driver who is left vulnerable to roadside crime or to the elements.

"Don't blame your car," says Rich White, a Car Care Council spokesperson. "It can't drive itself to the shop and ask for an oil change or new spark plugs. Considering how dependent we are on our cars, it's surprising how we take them for granted. An old battery or badly worn tire has its way of forewarning us that it's going to let us down, but we tend to wait for the inevitable."

"Nearly eighty percent of the thousands of vehicles driven through our check lanes during National Car Care Month fail inspection. Most discrepancies are due to owner neglect and can be corrected at little or no cost."

The Council stresses the value of periodic check-ups. This not only helps prevent traffic jams due to mechanical breakdowns, but also ensures the optimum safety and efficiency of our vehicles.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign, educating consumers about the benefits of regular vehicle maintenance and repair. For more information visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

## For Ladies Who Enjoy Shopping! How To Shop For A Battery

When it comes to smart shopping, women generally have the upper hand and, because they buy their share of batteries, this information will help the ladies stay up to date in the automotive department.

Gender-wise or otherwise, if your car battery is dead or even weak, you're not going anywhere. It is the leading cause of starting trouble, whether because of lights left on, a charging system problem or other cause. Sometimes it is just that the battery has outlived its usefulness.

But even at best, a healthy battery in 80-degree weather has only half of its output when the thermometer dips to zero.

When shopping, remember that a battery is rated by cold cranking amps (CCA), indicating its power and the reserve capacity rating (RC), which indicates how long your car's accessories can run and still have enough power to start the engine.

Since starting a car in

cold weather can take up to twice as much current to turn over a cold engine, cars in colder climates would benefit from a higher CCA rating. Check your owner's manual for the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) minimum requirements needed for your car and select the battery adequate for your needs. Buying one with an excessive CCA rating may be a waste of money.

In every situation, more RC (reserve) is better, like a little extra in the checking account. The size and number of plates in a battery determine how many amps it can deliver. By having more and/or large plates, you can increase the normal life of the battery. This is what distinguishes a three-year from a five-year warranty battery.

Battery manufacturers build their products to an internationally adopted Battery Council International (BCI) group number based on the physical size,

terminal placement (where you connect the cables to the battery) and terminal polarity. BCI and the battery manufacturers offer application guidelines that contain the OEM cranking amperage requirements and group number replacement recommendations by make, model and year of car and battery size, CCA and RC specifications.

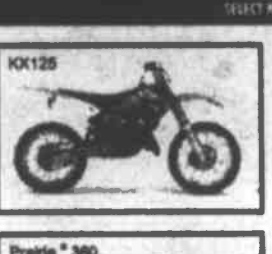
After all of this information, it is still best to shop where knowledgeable salespeople can assist you in selecting the right size and requirements for your vehicle. Finally, compare warranties. Most manufacturers based on the full list price of both the bad and the replacement batteries. If failure occurs halfway or more through the warranty period, buying a new one on sale may cost less than paying the difference under a prorated warranty.

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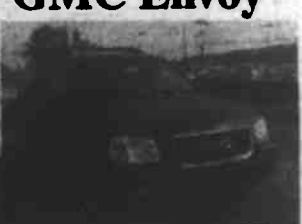
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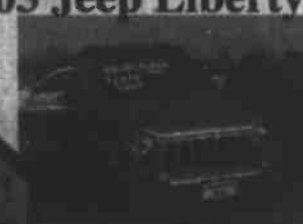
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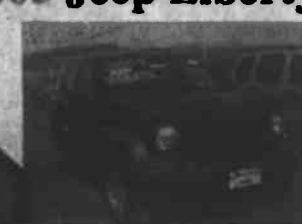
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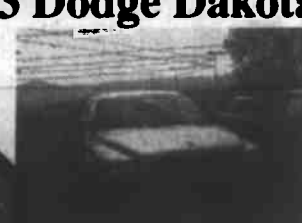
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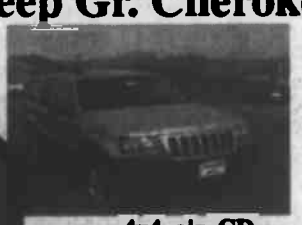
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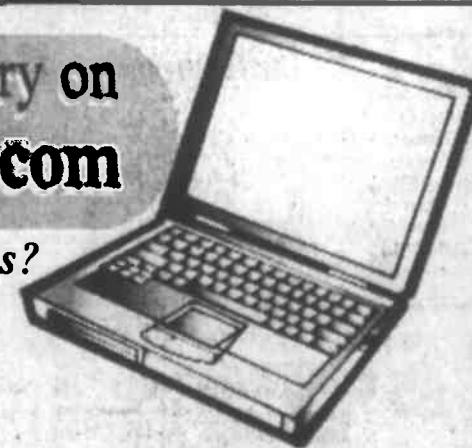
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## Car Care Corner

**Top Things A Person Can Do To Preserve Engine Life And Keep A Vehicle Running Great**

- Change Oil Regularly/Frequently said 93%
- Regular Tune Ups/Plugs/Etc. said 71%
- Regular Cooling System Maintenance said 57%
- Change Air Filter Regularly said 54%

Source: Valvoline/ASE poll of the American Mechanic

While many Americans spend a great deal of money, time and energy maintaining their homes, from their lawns to their gutters, many are not paying nearly enough attention to another important investment—their cars. According to a recent Valvoline/ASE Poll of the American Mechanic, most mechanics surveyed believe their customers do not treat their vehicles with the same care as they did 20 years ago, revealing a huge need for better interior and exterior vehicle maintenance among American car owners.

### Keep Your Motor Running

Maintaining a car's engine life over the years is not as difficult as it may seem. The majority of the mechanics agreed that the top things a person can do to preserve engine life and keep a vehicle running great include these easy steps:

- Changing the oil regularly
- Receiving regular tune-ups
- Receiving regular cooling system maintenance
- Changing the air filter regularly

When asked if changing the oil regularly is one of the top things that a person can do to keep a vehicle running better after 75,000 miles, 62 percent of the mechanics agreed. In addition, 83 percent of the technicians agreed with bringing a higher mileage vehicle in for a check-up at least once a year, if not more often.

"The survey repeatedly found that changing the motor oil is one of the best things you can do for your car," said Sam Mitchell, president of Valvoline. "Valvoline's MaxLife motor oil, ATF and antifreeze are specially formulated to help slow the aging process and help maximize the life of a vehicle."

Wash and Wax to Perfection

Maintaining a vehicle's appearance can increase its value, yet the mechanics said that less than half (49 percent) of their customers' cars appear to have the exterior properly maintained. The technicians agreed that washing and waxing on a regular basis are the two top things a person can do to make the outside of a vehicle look as good as new.

"Mechanics understand that maintaining a car's appearance adds value in the long-term, but they still believe many people skip this process based on price and time," said Chad Heath, detailing expert for Eagle One automotive appearance products. "Eagle One products such as Wet Wax-As-U-Dry and Wet Wipe & Shine are convenient because they contain simple spray-on formulas easier to use than conventional products and provide protection with every use that increases a car's resale value."

These simple car care tips are as important as having a good working relationship with your local mechanic. For more information visit [www.valvoline.com](http://www.valvoline.com).

## Does "On The Road Again" Mean "On The Phone Again?"

This summer you'll see more cell phones than ever, and many of them will be on the ears of people behind the wheel of an automobile. Some of these phones and their owners will wind up in car crashes, but don't be too quick to blame the cell phone. Blame the drivers who use them in the wrong place at the wrong time, allowing conversations to divert their attention from the road.

"Hands-free devices make it easy to eliminate reaching and dialing, but it's not about having your hands free," said Rich White, a spokesman for the Car Care Council. "It's

about having your mind free to concentrate on driving. It's best to pull off the road, or even better, call back later."

White said there are a variety of other situations that can distract motorists whether they're en route to their vacation destination or simply driving across town. Many of these can be addressed with little or no money. Examples include:

- Things hanging from the rear view mirror - Take them down. They can obstruct vision out of both the front and rear windows.
- A damaged rear view mirror - Get it repaired

## Automotive Answers



A fairly common household disaster is flooding of the laundry area due to a split hose on a washing machine. It can happen while the family is asleep or away from home, resulting in severe damage.

Also vulnerable to a similar disaster is your car. A bulging radiator hose, carrying hot water (coolant) under pressure, can rupture. Cooling system neglect is cited as a principal reason for mechanical failure of a vehicle. In addition to the danger and inconvenience of a breakdown, the damage to the engine and transmission can add up to thousands of dollars. Discovering a leaking radiator, hose connection, a sticking thermostat or other cooling system component that's on "borrowed time" can save the life of one's engine.

To underscore the importance of proper care of the cooling system, the Council offers this multiple-choice quiz: See how much you know about this vital engine system.

Cooling system quiz  
1. For maximum freeze protection antifreeze mixture should be:

- half water;
  - pure antifreeze;
  - 70% anti-freeze, 30% water.
2. In the cooling system the thermostat
- controls engine temperature;
  - works the air conditioner;
  - modulates the diodes.
3. A radiator cap is designed to:
- keep water from sloshing out of the radiator;
  - keep the cooling system operating at a specified pressure;
  - last indefinitely.
4. A broken drive belt can cause:
- overheating;
  - loss of power steering;
  - dead battery.
5. Cooling systems on many cars today:
- have no water pump;
  - never need to be flushed;
  - are equipped with an electric fan on the radiator.

Answers to Cooling System Quiz

- (C) is correct, although a 50/50 solution is adequate for most climates, protecting to -34° F. Never use pure antifreeze.
- (A) is correct. As stated above, a faulty thermostat, causing an engine to run too hot or too cold, can damage the engine.
- (B) is correct. And when replacing the cap, be sure to install the right one for your vehicle. Pressure recommendations vary.
- Because all three functions are dependent upon the drive belt (or belts) all three answers are correct.
- (C) is correct.

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Many of your driving decisions are only as good as the view from your mirrors.

• Worn windshield wiper blades - Replace them. Smeared glass and chattering blades can be unnerving. Blades are inexpensive and you can probably do the installation yourself.

• Torn or frayed car mats - Get new ones. The old mats can catch a heel, diverting your attention and/or interfering with the motion of your foot on the accelerator or brake.

• Droopy headliner - Purchase a kit to reattach it or buy a new one. Material draping down in the back obstructs the view out of the rear window.

• Keeping a pet in its place away from the driver.

Determine what annoyances you can fix yourself and which ones need professional attention, says the Car Care Council. Take care of them as soon as possible; to delay could mean an accident waiting to happen.

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## Rust Is A Nasty Four-Letter Word For Vehicles

Henry Ford told buyers of his Model T they could select any color as long as it's black. Today we see cars in any of 7,000 hues, including shades of rust that won't appear on color chips in new car literature.

"Serious rust damage, including a hole right through the metal, can begin with a minor scratch in a parking lot from a shopping cart," said Rich White of the Car Care Council. "Steel is strong and lasts a lifetime when it's protected, but when that protection is invaded, the metal is exposed to the elements. That's when rust begins its invasion."

Cover paint chips as quickly as possible, White recommends. For a quick fix until you can get some

touchup supplies, dab a little clear nail polish on the scratch. Touchup paint can be found for virtually every vehicle ever built, including antiques. Use the paint code number shown on the identification plate located on a door jamb, in the glove box, under the hood, in the trunk under the carpet next to the spare or wherever else the car maker has hidden it. The owner's manual will tell you how to find it.

"Some uncommon colors will have to be ordered where auto parts are sold or from the Internet. Also available are scratch repair kits including everything needed from preparation to finishing a deep scratch," White said.

Small dents can be fixed

with paintless dent repair, a service found either through local automotive suppliers, the classified section of the phone book or on the Internet.

Like so many aspects of car care, preventive maintenance is much easier and beneficial than corrective measures. Maintaining the original integrity of the finish keeps the vehicle in "like new" condition. The basic rules of body and paint maintenance apply:

Avoid parking in the hot sun; it can damage interior surfaces as well as the exterior. Wash the vehicle frequently, including areas underneath, with mild, safe products. Select and use cleaners and waxes carefully. A cleaner that is effective for one type of finish could be disastrous for another. Consult the vehicle owner's manual to be sure.

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Actually, a driver's license should really be called an "operator's license," because up to this point you really only know how to perform the basic functions of operating the car, but you need to get some firsthand experience under your belt. Here are some tips from [www.teendriving.com](http://www.teendriving.com), a site designed for teens by a teen who knows what is important for teen drivers.

### School Daze

You may think it's the ideal time to goof around with friends and show off your new set of wheels, but you should be extra cautious when driving around school grounds.

\* Get to school five to 10 minutes early and leave five minutes late to avoid the mad dash into and out of the parking lots. Many accidents happen when kids are rushing to and from classes.

\* If your school lot has perpendicular spaces (not angle parking), park in a space you can pull straight out of instead of having to back out. Backing out in crowded lots is tricky. However, in some states, pulling straight through a parking space is illegal. Check your local traffic laws before using this tip.

\* Always stop for school buses with flashing lights. The flashing lights mean that students are either getting on or off the bus, and they may be crossing the street. Their safety depends on cars obeying this law.

### Out and About

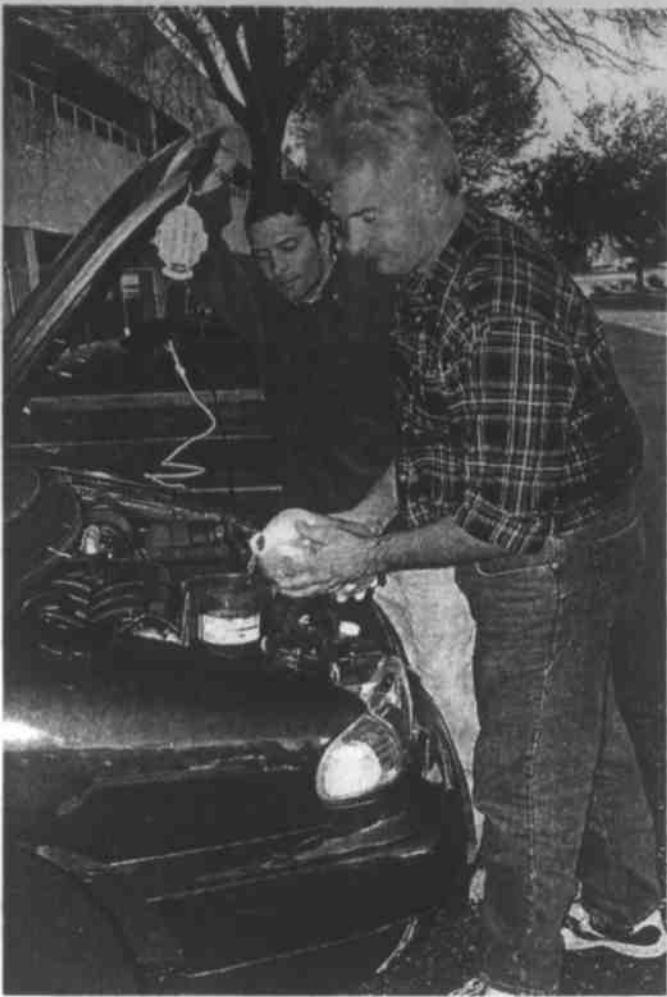
Here are some safety precautions for driving around town.

\* Avoid making left-hand turns across busy intersections that don't have turn signals. It takes a while to learn how to gauge oncoming traffic.

\* Don't make assumptions about what other drivers are going to do.

\* Watch out for aggressive drivers and stay out of their way. They are the cause of many accidents, especially on highways.

\* Don't cause another car's driver to slam on the brakes by pulling out in front of the car or swerving into another lane.



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### Stormy Weather

Bad weather requires special driving techniques.

\* Turn your headlights on anytime you need to turn on your windshield wipers. It will increase your visibility and help others see you.

\* Double the space you normally leave between you and the next car. It's harder to stop on slick

roads.

\* Brake gently. Do not pump your brakes if you have ABS (anti-lock braking system).

\* Remember to always wear your seat belt, avoid excessive speed and don't drive like you own the road.

These simple tips can help save your life and others riding along with you.

## Millions Of Gallons Of Gas Wasted Needlessly Every Year

Loose gas caps, under-inflated tires, faulty thermostats, worn spark plugs, malfunctioning engine controls, poor wheel alignment and the list goes on. These are among the conditions that daily cost consumers millions of dollars in wasted fuel.

"Something as innocuous as an improperly tightened gas cap, for example, or one that's missing or defective, might seem a minor factor," said Rich White of the Car Care Council. "But consider that 17 percent of the vehicles on U.S. highways have either misused or missing gas caps, causing 147,000,000 gallons of gas per year to vaporize into the atmosphere (source: *Service Tech Magazine*, September 2000).

"To the maxim waste not, want not, we need to

add be car care aware, because most drivers are unaware of the economic consequences of neglected maintenance."

White said the nearly 150 million gallons of gas out of the filler cap are literally a drop in the bucket of waste. "Among the six worst offenders are underinflated tires and incorrect wheel alignment, conditions which increase rolling resistance. Like driving with the parking brake not fully released, it can cost a mile or two per gallon on a car that normally delivers 20 miles per gallon.

"Among other gas guzzlers," said White, "are dirty oil, a mile per gallon; a slipping automatic transmission, another mile per gallon and as much as two mpg for a cooling system thermostat that causes the

engine to run too cold.

"Finally, there could be a malfunction of one or more components in the fuel, ignition or emission control systems, especially critical in cold weather driving. The fuel penalty for just one misfiring spark plug is two or three miles per gallon.

"Combining all of these discrepancies into one vehicle, the cost of wasted fuel easily could exceed recent increases in pump prices," said White. "It's what being car care aware is all about."

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## Cleaning A Vehicle Can Be "A Piece Of Cake"

Cleaning a car: a piece of cake, right? Certainly, if you follow the procedures suggested by the Car Care Council. While it's the most basic procedure in car care, it does deserve some thought. The first step in cleaning the car is to wash it. Give it a good rinsing from top to bottom, including the wheels and inside the fenders. Always clean the tires and wheels before washing the body, and don't use the same mitt for both. This way you'll avoid contaminating the vehicle's paint with debris from the wheels and tires.

Use a good tire cleaner

with a stiff brush, to improve your tires' appearance even if you don't have white sidewalls or white letter tires.

Next, clean the wheels with a wheel cleaner that removes the brake dust, which often blackens the front wheels. Application of these cleaners vary, so be sure and follow the directions on the container.

Now it's time to wash the body. Use a product sold specifically for automobiles. (Household cleaners can strip the wax from the paint and damage the finish.) Starting at the top, wash one section at a

time, thoroughly rinsing away the soap. Work your way down toward the front, sides, and rear of the vehicle. Clean the rear last since it usually has the largest accumulation of dirt and grime, which can contaminate the wash mitt. Wash the inside door jams about once a month.

To rinse, remove the spray nozzle from the hose. Starting at the top, let the water cascade down the surfaces of the vehicle. Then, to avoid water spotting, dry with a chamois or other product made for this purpose.

Now is an excellent time for waxing, which not only protects the finish but it also makes subsequent washing easier. Before

proceeding, look for foreign particles on the paint. Use a car cleaner, available at auto supply stores, to remove contaminants imbedded in the paint.

Once the surface is clean, apply the wax, following the manufacturer's instructions for application of the product. Often they recommend not using the product in direct sunlight.

Keeping your vehicle clean, while it doesn't require a lot of effort, says the Council, it does foster a feeling of pride and accomplishment.

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Frequent washing (once a week) and vehicle polishing (once every 6 months) go a long way towards protecting your investment. Keeping your vehicle consistently clean clears away the buildup of damaging chemicals and dirt that may attack your car's finish. In areas of the country that experience the use of road salt in winter months, frequent washing can also reduce the corrosive effects of salt that cause body rust-through. If your car is involved in an accident, no matter how minor, have the damage immediately inspected and evaluated by a collision professional. Neglecting body damage could jeopardize your safety and eventually contribute to even more expensive repairs. One of the most critical times to wash your vehicle is immediately after a rainfall because of the ill effects of acid rain. Even though the water evaporates, the acid stays behind and can eat into your vehicle's finish. While you may not be able to prevent acid rain you can prevent it from ruining your vehicle's finish by frequent washing and polishing. If you drive on muddy roads, consider an undercarriage treatment every time you wash your car. Undercarriage treatments, offered by most car washes, remove caked-on mud that holds moisture to metal and causes rust and body rot around wheel wells and door sills.

Driving in snow and sleet can compound the effects of acid rain because of the corrosive nature of road salt. To prevent this damage, washing your car

three primary purposes: cleaning a car's finish, improving the shine, and protecting the surface against the offensive effects of foreign materials. Most waxes/polishes contain very mild cleaning agents, along with shine ingredients, lubricants and waxes. All of the ingredients work

## A Tune-Up Can Restore Vehicle Performance, Mileage

So your mechanic says your car needs a tune-up. But will it bring real benefits?

"You almost certainly need a tune-up if your fuel mileage has gone to pot, if your car or truck is sluggish and appears to have lost its zip, if it is hard to start or you have failed an emission inspection," according to Martin Kashnowski, director of Product Management, Consumer Products, for Robert Bosch Corporation. "These are sure signs something is amiss under the hood, and you can expect a good tune-up to improve your vehicle's gasoline mileage, restore the performance and pleasure to your driving, make sure you pass that emissions inspection and possibly save your catalytic converter from costly replacement."

Basically, a tune-up today usually means: Inspecting and replacing the spark plugs; checking and replacing the spark plug wires; replacing oxygen sensors if mileage or driving patterns warrant; checking and replacing the distributor cap and rotor (if so equipped) if worn or cracked; inspecting and replacing air and fuel filters as needed; and verifying proper operation of various sensors and other electronic control devices.

But wait a minute. Isn't everything under the hood supposed to last for 50,000 miles or more before replacement is needed? Well, maybe yes and maybe no. Many components today have a recommended replacement interval of 50,000 miles or more under ideal operating conditions—the problem is, few of us drive under ideal operating conditions.

**"NORMAL DRIVING" CAN PUNISH VEHICLES**  
"Short trip driving, carrying or pulling excess weight for extended periods or constant idling can prevent the spark plugs from getting hot enough to burn off deposits, causing them to foul," Kashnowski said. "Fouled plugs or plugs whose electrodes are so worn they widen the air gap so much the plug will not fire properly. Your mechanic should replace the spark plugs if they're oil or carbon-fouled, if they're covered with deposits, or if the electrodes are noticeably worn."

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together to renew that showroom-new look. And, since regular waxing and polishing also sets up a protective barrier against hostile attacks from the environment, your vehicle's appearance will be protected for years to come.

have shown that installing plugs such as the Bosch Platinum+4 can improve fuel mileage by nearly five percent, make the vehicle easier to start, and maintain superior performance for tens of thousands of tough, punishing miles, according to Kashnowski.

Your mechanic should also check the ignition wires, which carry the "juice" from the coil and distributor to each spark plug (some modern cars use distributorless ignition and direct coil packs for each cylinder that eliminate the need for spark plug wires).

"If your mechanic recommends replacing the ignition wires, low-resistance Mag core wires, such as Bosch Premium wire sets, are available for most applications and a good bet to ensure a strong spark and long life," says Chuck Ruth, director of Product Management, Engine Management Systems, for Bosch.

But be careful — some manufacturers recommend replacing the coil whenever replacing ignition wires, to avoid the higher resistance in new wires from damaging the ignition module.

Another critical component in keeping today's vehicles running properly is the oxygen sensor.

"Oxygen sensors located in the exhaust system monitor the unburned hydrocarbons and oxygen in the exhaust and send signals to the engine's computer, which uses this information to maintain the proper mixture of fuel and air fed to the engine," Ruth said. Replacing a sluggish or defective sensor can improve fuel economy from 10 to 15 percent and pay for itself in a year in fuel savings alone, while restoring your vehicle's emissions to proper levels. It can also reduce the chances of an overly rich fuel mixture damaging your catalytic converter.

Ignition components such as the distributor rotor and distributor cap, which direct the flow of electricity to the spark plugs, must work properly if the spark plugs are to fire when they are supposed to — or fire at all. If in doubt, replacing the distributor cap and rotor is simple and inexpensive insurance against poor performance and fuel economy as well as potential engine failure. Replacing the air filter

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and crankcase breather filters is a normal part of any tune-up and of course, tests should be conducted on all electronic control devices and sensors to make sure they are operating properly.

"Only time will tell whether you will be aware of all the improvements, but every day your car or truck starts easily, accelerates smoothly to highway speeds, uses significantly less fuel and is in compliance with emissions requirements, you will be reaping the benefits," said Kashnowski. "And, you will be seeing these benefits in dollars and cents as well as driving pleasure for tens of thousand of

miles."

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### Comprehensive Pre-Trip Check Really Pays Off

Tow truck operators in resort areas or along Interstate highways see all too many travelers forced to return home ahead of schedule. Car trouble, usually due to neglected preventive maintenance, brings an abrupt end to vacation plans.

The situation usually means more than just a repair bill, says the Car

Care Council. It can involve towing charges, lodging and possibly a rental car. Add to that the cost of extra phone calls, meals and general inconvenience, and the ordeal becomes expensive.

This scenario usually can be avoided with a pre-vacation inspection performed by a qualified automotive technician. This "physical" for your automobile should address the following systems:

- Cooling
- Braking
- Emission control
- Steering/suspension
- Fuel
- Electrical and ignition

In addition, the tech should evaluate engine performance, tires/wheels, A.C./heater/defroster, in-

struments/gauges, windshield wipers, horns/lights/mirrors, seat belts and the car's body, inside and out.

Not only can a pre-trip inspection help reduce chances of costly and possibly dangerous road trouble, it also provides an opportunity to have repairs made at home, with one's own technician who knows the vehicle.

Especially important, it provides peace of mind. While no inspection can guarantee a car's performance, it's comforting to know proper precautions were taken.

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## How Best To Spruce Up Your Car For Summer

Now that winter is over, thoughts of fitting into your swimsuit and spring cleaning come to mind. Why not also ask onto that list the sprucing up of your car at a professional car wash? With all the snow, road salt and freezing rain from the last few months, winter has produced some harmful effects on your car's finish and interior. And now there are warm weather hazards to contend with.

**WARMER CLIMATE HAZARDS**  
Just as winter road salt

protective qualities will then eventually corrode, exposing the paint to many harmful elements. A car with bad acid rain damage could be significantly devalued at resale time.

The best prevention is to keep your car clean by frequenting a professional car wash at least once or twice a month, especially following a rainy day. Even the lightest shower could cause irreparable damage to your vehicle's finish if not quickly professionally cleaned.

At the car wash, have them apply a polymer-based or similar protective high-gloss wax to further protect the car's finish from such hazards as de-caying bugs, bird droppings, tar oil and tree sap.

**A QUICK FIX**  
If you are running short on time, but need your car professionally cleaned, try a self-serve car wash, where there are a variety of effective, self-cleaning services to choose from. For the best results, follow the step-by-step instructions posted in the self-serve bay that call for starting with a pre-soak to loosen road grime. Next comes the main pressure soap wash. For gentle scrubbing, use the foaming brush mat, followed by the fresh water rinse. Also remember to take advantage of the application of special tire and wheel cleaners. For maximum protection and shine, the wax application is a must. Many self-serve washes offer a spot-free rinse using solutions that are specially formulated to clean tough road dirt, protect and shine.

**MAINTAIN YOUR CAR'S VALUE AND APPEARANCE**  
With all the new hazards facing your car from the warmer weather, there are also many other reasons to regularly professionally clean your vehicle.

"Most car owners understand the value of changing motor oil regularly to protect the engine," states Thorby. "But if they forget and instead choose to replace the engine, the car could still be as good as new. However, a car with oxidized paint and a rusted-out body can never be economically restored."

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**  
Not only does regular professional car washing help you retain the value of your vehicle, it is also more environmentally beneficial than driveway washing.

"Professional car washes are gentler to auto finishes than the hose-and-bucket method, and the cleaning solutions we use are specially formulated for clearcoat and other new car finishes," according to Thorby. "Most car owners are surprised to learn that the sponges they use when washing their cars in the driveway hold sand and scratch the car's surface, while the cleaning material we use literally slips out of your fingers when wet."

He adds, "And, as an added benefit to the environment, professional car washes use biodegradable cleaning solutions, far less water than at-home washes, and we dispose of the wastewater according to strict federal and state environmental regulations. On the other hand, waste water run-off from driveway washing flows directly into storm sewers, which take it to lakes and streams, where it can harm fish and wildlife."

## Change Of Season A Good Reason To Change Your Oil



Most manufacturers recommend having your car's oil changed every 3,000 miles.

The change from one season to the next can be tough on your car. So can a change in your lifestyle. That's why doing simple things on schedule, such as taking your car in for an oil change and following the service directions found in your owner's manual, can be a good thing.

The following are some common questions about the right things to do for your car when the seasons change or when your life changes. The answers can help to keep your car healthy, safe and add a little fun to your driving at the same time:

**Q: Is there a way to have my car serviced without having to leave it somewhere?**  
**A:** Most manufacturers recommend an oil change every 3,000 miles. There are many "fast lube" centers where you can get your car serviced in no time at all.

For example, Jiffy Lube certified technicians will check important fluids and make sure your engine is all set without an appointment and in less than 30 minutes.

**Q: I suddenly have a longer commute. Do you have any ideas about how I could make the best use of the hours I spend traveling?**  
**A:** Books on tape have become quite popular. You should have no problem finding them in bookstores and libraries.

You may consider purchasing a hands-free kit for your cellular phone. This will enable you to make calls during your commute without sacrificing safety.

**Q: My kids are constantly taking their seat belts off. Is this really something I should make a fuss about?**  
**A:** Wearing safety belts is something you should never compromise. It's estimated seat belts save 9,500 lives each year. And for new parents, the proper installation of child seats can dramatically reduce the risk of fatal injury to infants and toddlers.

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For more information on how to take care of your car, visit [www.jiffylube.com](http://www.jiffylube.com).

## Choosing A Quality Repair Shop After An Accident

You're at a spotlight when you are suddenly joined from behind. You get out of your car to realize that your vehicle has been damaged by the vehicle behind you. The damage doesn't appear to be extensive, but hidden damage can be difficult to detect. How do you know how much damage was done to your vehicle and if it's safe to drive? Automobile accidents happen every day. When they do, most people are not prepared for them. Choosing a collision repair facility before you are faced with this situation however, can save you time and aggravation. But how do you start your search for a quality collision repair facility?

National Car Care Month is a good time to brush up on the things to look for when you enter a collision repair facility:

- 1) Is the facility clean and well lit?
- 2) Do they have modern equipment and current technical references?
- 3) Can you tour the facility?
- 4) Do you see signs, plaques or qualifications of technician training?

Signs of training are especially important. It shows that a business is keeping up with the technology of today's vehicles.

One company that is keeping businesses up-to-date with collision repair technology is I-CAR®, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair. I-CAR is a not-for-profit organization that provides collision repair training to collision repair businesses, insurance companies, and other industry related businesses.

I-CAR's mission is to protect the consumer by educating businesses on up-to-date collision repair methods.

To recognize businesses that are well-trained and up-to-date in collision repair technology, I-CAR created the Gold Class Professionals® program. When you see the I-CAR Gold Class Professionals sign you can be assured you have chosen a quality collision repair facility. This sign means the business has made a commitment to training their staff on the latest technology, and has the knowledge to properly repair your collision damaged vehicle.

The I-CAR Gold Class Professionals logo is easy to spot in the yellow pages, and on signs located outside the business. Many insurance companies have listings of I-CAR Gold Class Professionals businesses, and are I-CAR Gold Class Professionals themselves. They understand the importance of being properly trained and directing their customers to quality collision repair facilities.

To find an I-CAR Gold Class Professionals business near you, or for a FREE information kit about the Gold Class Professionals Program, call 1-800-55-AUTO2. You can also search [www.i-car.com](http://www.i-car.com) for an I-CAR Gold Class Professional by region, state or province.

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## CAR CARE CORNER

Who hasn't sat at a railroad crossing with the light flashing and bells ringing contemplating the millions of pounds of steel reeking along the tracks in front of you? A train's power can be so enormous it intimidates the driver of even the largest SUV.

There's another train that gets little or no attention from motorists, even though it's a vital power-transmitting component and a key to dependability. It's the drive train, and it's responsible for transmitting the flow of power from the engine to the wheels. The components include the clutch, torque converter, transmission, drive-shafts (or axle shafts in front wheel drive), U-joints, CV joints, differential and axles.

Most motorists take these components for granted until something goes wrong. That "something" can range from less or strange noises to shifting problems to total failure. If you do a lot of stop-and-go-driving, tow a trailer or otherwise subject your vehicle to unusual service, check your owner's manual for recommendations. With regular checks and maintenance you can expect two bonuses: a more dependable car, as well as fewer and smaller repair bills.

See how much you know about your vehicle's drive train.

1. If you hear a loud clunking sound as you shift your rear wheel drive car from drive to reverse, you probably need: a) new universal joints. b) universal joints tightened. c) transmission mounts tightened.
2. The most common cause of damage to an automatic transmission is a) driving too fast in second gear. b) failure to have bands adjusted. c) overheating due to improper use.
3. The drive train most commonly used in new cars is a) front engine, front drive. b) front engine, rear drive. c) rear engine, rear drive.
4. Most automatic transmissions are cooled by a) the vehicle's air conditioning system. b) a fan driven air cooler. c) the engine cooling system.
5. A look-up torque converter is a: a) theft-proof device built onto an automatic transmission. b) torque converter that serves as a parking brake. c) torque converter in which the fluid coupling is mechanically locked out, providing a solid, non-slipping connection for better efficiency.

**ANSWERS:**  
1. a) By the time the noise has become noticeably loud universal joint failure may be imminent. You could be stuck on the side of the road.  
2. a) Improper use can range from heavy duty trailer towing without adequate cooling to excessive "rocking" out of a snow drift.  
3) a) is correct.  
4) e) is correct.  
5) c) is correct.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign, educating consumers about the benefits of regular vehicle maintenance and repair. For more information visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

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## Basic Tools, Emergency Road Kit Should Be In Your Car



Whether on the road or at home, you need to be equipped with some basic survival items and tools that can make driving and living with your car easier, safer and more convenient. Here are some suggestions as a starting place, divided into two categories: Emergency Road Kit and Basic Maintenance Tools. You can customize the list according to your needs and your ambitions.

### Emergency Road Kit

- Jumper cables
- Cellular phone, charger power cord, along with a list of emergency numbers
- Ice scraper and snow brush (winter months)
- Flashlight or spotlight with extra set of batteries
- Rain suit or poncho (brightly-colored)
- Safety goggles or glasses
- Pair of disposable work "coveralls"
- Emergency flares, warning triangle or cones
- Fire extinguisher
- First-aid kit
- Hose-patch kit for emergency mending of coolant hoses. These kits are usually available at auto parts and discount stores.
- Pressurized can of tire inflator and sealer for emergency filling of a flat tire.
- Battery-powered air compressor
- Bottled water and snacks, such as crackers or energy bars (in sub-freezing temperatures, remember that bottles may burst if they freeze).
- Blankets
- Roll of duct tape
- Wheel chocks (placed under the wheels to prevent the car from rolling)
- Basic tool set including an adjustable wrench, pliers, screwdrivers, and wrenches. Many auto parts and retail establishments sell compact "tool kits", perfect for storage in the trunk of your car.
- Mini shovel (winter months)
- Bag or container of sand for traction (winter months)
- An extra pair of gloves, a scarf and hat
- Extra windshield washer fluid that can be used in cold weather driving
- Funnel for pouring liquids
- Extra fuses (refer to your owner's manual to determine amperage sizes needed)
- Mechanical or elastic tie-down straps
- Roll of heavy-duty paper towels or rags
- Pair of work gloves

### Basic Maintenance Tools:

- Oil filter wrench (there are different types, including cap wrenches and strap wrenches). You will have to decide which provides best grip of the filter, based on accessibility.
- Catch pan (for capturing used oil and coolant)
- 3/8" basic socket wrench set, including sockets (SAE and metric sizes) ratchet, extensions, adapters, and 3/8" and 13/16" spark-plug sockets
- Torx® sockets or bits
- Combination wrench set (SAE and metric sizes)
- Hex key wrench set (commonly referred to as Allen® wrenches)
- Flare-nut fitting wrenches (most commonly

used to help prevent the rounding-off of brake line fittings and bleeder fittings)

• Fender cover (to protect the finish of your car while working under the hood)

• Basic screwdriver set

• Test light (for checking the availability of voltage and ground in circuits)

• Multimeter (a more advanced electrical checking tool that provides readings of voltage, ohms, amps and sometimes more)

• Slipjoint, groovejoint, needle-nose, and locking pliers

• Torque wrench (a wrench that indicates the "tightness" of nuts and bolts)

## Take Another Look At Today's RVs

The first trailers appeared in the early 20th century, sating the need for speed and love of the open road all at once. Within a few years, a genuine craze was born, and the design of trailers was streamlined and modernized until the name "RV" came to describe a whole family of vehicles.

Nowadays, RVs come in a range of sizes and

- Air pressure gauge
- Radiator hydrometer
- Penetrating oil (used to help free and lubricate seized or frozen fasteners)
- Soldering gun ~ solder
- Electrical pliers
- Jack stands
- Ramps
- Hydraulic Jack
- Battery charger

styles to suit every taste and budget. "RV manufacturers are making significant technological advances — with more to come," says David Humphreys, president of the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association. "Today's RVs are already loaded with state-of-the-art amenities and comforts designed to further enhance RV travel for fami-

lies. These high-tech homes on wheels are turning road trip vacations into unforgettable experiences for adults and children alike."

Following is a closer look at towable RVs and their characteristics from the experts at Sunline Coach Co.

As the name implies, a towable RV is towed by a car, van or pickup truck and can be unhitched at a campsite. They don't require permanent on-site hook-ups. There are three kinds of conventional RVs:

\* **Folding Camping Trailer** — These lightweight units unfold easily to provide sleeping, cooking, dining, and in many models, restroom facilities for up to eight people. This kind is particularly popular among first time RV-owners.



TODAY'S RVs combine traditional amenities like kitchens and central heat/air conditioning are now combined with high-tech entertainment and communications systems, as in this slide room model from Sunline, making travel more comfortable and convenient than ever.

\* **Truck Camper** — A camping unit loaded onto or affixed to the bed or chassis of a pickup. Most models have kitchen, dining, sleeping and bathroom facilities, and sleep up to six people.

\* **Conventional and**

**Fifth-Wheel Travel Trailers** — Providing such comforts as kitchens and bathrooms, as well as sleeping, dining and living facilities, these trailers typically sleep four to eight people and can be towed behind the family car, van or

pickup.

Sunline offers plenty of floor plans to choose from in their lineup of trailers and fifth-wheel models with configurations including dinettes, sofas with comfy rocker chairs, bunk and queen innerspring beds and showers with skylight domes. Slide-out rooms expand easily for those who need extra space.

Learning more, finding the right RV for you and living the "RV lifestyle" is easier than you might think. Start online at [www.sunlinerv.com](http://www.sunlinerv.com) for product and lifestyle information, as well as towing tips. There is an industry link section that will direct you to other helpful resources, including magazines and RV dealers in your area.

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2. Maintain a properly tuned engine. Dirty spark plugs do not create the maximum spark and cause reduced horsepower and increased emissions.

3. Go easy on the air conditioning. Limit use of air conditioning, especially on hot summer days.

4. Use synthetic lubricants. Switch to synthetic motor oil and drivetrain lubricants. Independent tests show savings of five to eight percent using Amsoil synthetic motor oil, gear lubes and ATF.

5. Maintain your car's air filter. Install a new air filter as needed. To get optimal efficiency from your engine, it has to breathe.

6. Take advantage of aerodynamics.

Keep windows rolled up if you are travelling over 40 mph. At highway

speeds, traveling with the windows open can create a wind drag that will lower your mileage. Sun roofs also disturb smooth aerodynamic air flow and reduce mileage. Also avoid using a roof rack; you can reduce aerodynamic drag and improve fuel economy by placing items inside the trunk whenever possible.

7. Take good care of your tires. Make sure your tires are properly inflated and keep them balanced and rotated regularly. Use radial tires for less friction between tire and road. Also, make sure the front end is aligned for better mileage and a longer tire life.

8. Avoid excess weight. Pack light and clean out your trunk periodically. You would be surprised how much unnecessary stuff most people carry around in their trunks. Every 200 pounds of unnecessary weight shaves one mile per gallon off your gas mileage.

9. Minimize idling. One minute of idling uses more fuel than restarting your engine. When possible, avoid drive-throughs. Idling for as little as 10 minutes while you wait in line can waste 5 or 6 miles of gas. Limit warm-ups to 30 seconds.

10. Plan trips in advance. Make a list of errands and try to take care of as many as possible on the same trip.



It's an eye-opening fact: Sleepiness causes more than 100,000 auto crashes each year. Take a break while driving, for safety's sake.

## Driving While Sleepy Is Hazardous To One's Health

Auto travel has increased in recent years and more people on the roads, traveling greater distances, means an increased risk of sleep-related crashes. Sleepiness causes more than 100,000 automobile crashes each year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports, resulting in more than 1,500 fatalities and \$12.5 billion in economic costs.

Sleepiness impairs reaction time, vigilance and attention, and it slows down your ability to process information, much the same as alcohol. In fact, extreme sleep deprivation has been shown to impair brain function to the same extent as in people with blood alcohol levels of .10, a level above the legal limit in most states.

While many travelers believe that drowsy driving is only a problem in the trucking industry, the fact is that more than 96 percent of sleep-related crashes involve passenger vehicle drivers, while only three percent involve drivers of commercial trucks. To help prevent such accidents, Baymont Inns & Suites invites road-weary travelers to stop in for a quick break at any of their more than 180 properties before continuing on their way. The hotels will provide free coffee and bottled water 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to anyone who stops—regardless of whether they stay the night. The chain also offers a special rate to provide drowsy travelers with a cost-effective and safer alternative to getting back behind the wheel.

It's all part of Drive Revived, Baymont's new

public awareness campaign to help all travelers better understand and prevent fall-asleep crashes. Here are some Drive Revived tips to help prevent drowsy driving:

- Plan ahead for sufficient, good-quality sleep;
- Avoid alcohol, even in small amounts, when already tired;
- Drive with another person awake in the vehicle;
- Avoid driving between midnight and 6 a.m.;
- Take frequent breaks and 15- to 20-minute naps as needed;
- Consume caffeine equivalent to two cups of coffee.

For more information about drowsy driving, including risk factors and warning signs, or to locate a Baymont along your travel route, visit [www.DriveRevived.com](http://www.DriveRevived.com).

## Leasing Is A Popular Way Of Acquiring A Car

Leasing has become a popular way of acquiring a vehicle. For those who face the decision regarding turning the vehicle in at the end of a lease versus taking ownership, the Car Care Council offers a suggestion: Invest in a comprehensive inspection by an independent expert before the lease has expired. This is especially important in the case of a high mileage vehicle.

A vehicle with 50,000 miles or more may need maintenance and repair work that can add hundreds of dollars to the cost of acquisition. The checklist should include such parts as drive belts, brake pads, filters and fuel ignition system components.

While few, if any, of these components will need attention on most lease-end vehicles, the possibility of excessive wear or damage does warrant a close inspection. Even in early stages of a lease, a damaged rubber CV boot, for example, can soon lead to expensive repairs.

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## It's Important To Keep The Interior Of Your Car Clean

It's important to keep your car's interior clean and well maintained. Frequent vacuuming removes much of the dirt that can contribute to wear and tear of the fabric and carpet. Periodic cleaning of carpet and fabric removes dirt that is more imbedded and can minimize the likelihood of stains. To protect interior surfaces such as panels, clean with a suitable interior cleaner and apply a protectant to prevent damage from the sun's ultraviolet rays. If your car has a leather interior, clean the leather periodically and apply a leather treatment to keep the leather conditioned for longest life.

Spills and other mishaps should be cleaned up as soon as possible to reduce the possibility of stains. Use a carpet or upholstery spot cleaner according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Test all cleaners for color-fastness in a hard-to-see spot first before using in a more conspicuous place.

A great way of removing dust, pollen and common allergens from interior surfaces is with shop cloths. These disposable cleaning cloths capture dirt rather than moving it around. To make sure they're handy when you need one, keep some in the glove compartment.

Always vacuum the car's upholstery and floor mats each time you wash your car. Afterwards, spray some odor-eater to freshen the car's interior and remove any lingering odors. Once clean, protect your car's fabric upholstery and carpeting with an application of a fabric guard. This type of product repels both water and stains, making clean-up the next time around much easier.

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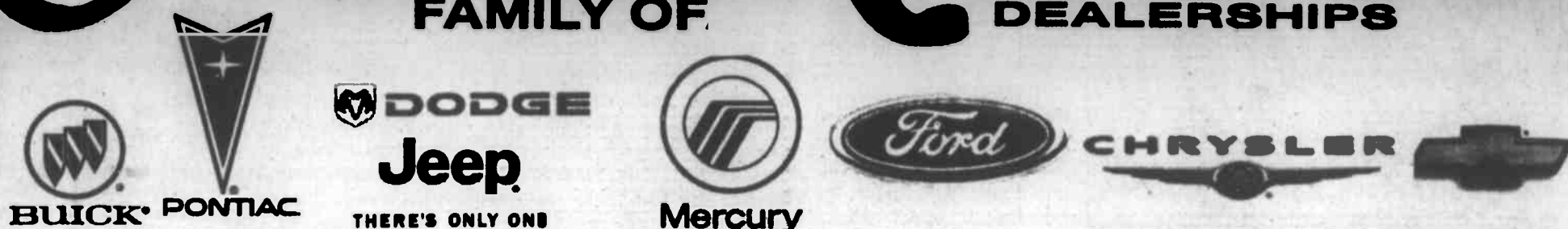
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## Changing One's Brake Fluid Is A Change For The Better

Changing the many fluids in a vehicle is always a change for the better. Dirty engine oil, transmission fluid or anti-freeze are bad news for a car. But what about brake fluid? Many motorists know that this fluid should be topped off, but changed?

According to the Car Care Council brake fluid in the typical vehicle can become contaminated in two years or less. This is because the fluid absorbs moisture, which works its way through the hydraulic system. Under heavy braking conditions, such as those encountered in mountainous or hilly driving or when towing a trailer, moisture in the overheated fluid vaporizes (boiling point of water is lower than that of brake fluid) and braking efficiency is reduced.

"Even under normal driving conditions this condition can develop if the brake fluid is seriously contaminated," says Rich White, spokesperson for the Car Care Council. "Not only is the fluid vulnerable to vaporizing, it also can freeze."

How does a car owner know when to have fluid changed? The Council recommends replacement every two years or 24,000 miles. "Certainly it should be included with brake pad or shoe replacement," White emphasizes. "In between, as a preventive measure, a professional brake technician should check the condition of the fluid with an accurate fluid test safety meter, which is inserted into the master cylinder reservoir to record the fluid's boiling point."

Brake fluid must maintain a stable viscosity throughout its operating temperature range. If it's too thick or too thin, braking action is impaired. Beyond the vaporization hazard, moisture creates an additional problem for owners of vehicles equipped with anti-lock braking (ABS) systems. Rusted and corroded ABS components are very expensive to replace.

For more information visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

## An Automotive Gift For Mother's Day? You Bet!



With Valentine's Day behind us it's not too soon to begin thinking about Mother's Day. One place to look for useful ideas is from the driver's seat of the car, especially if Mom spends a lot of time behind the wheel.

Her vehicle is her home away from home and gifts that enhance her enjoyment of that second home are likely to be appreciated, suggests Rich White, spokesperson for the Car Care Council. "We tend to gravitate toward gifts like jewelry, a framed photo or flowers," he says. "But why not break from the traditional and dress up her car? Maybe she's always wanted a sun roof or has admired someone's wood grained dash trim. Her wish could come true, with the help of your local auto specialty shop."

White suggests that, beyond the obvious gifts such as a car phone or floor mats, Mom might appreciate having her damaged steering wheel replaced with one that's stylish, possibly leather covered. Her sun-damaged and faded padded dash could be repaired, replaced or recovered to upgrade the interior.

"Security devices such as a remote keyless entry or alarm systems are popular add-ons," says White, "as are custom wheels or wheel covers. Women usually are interested in the safety and appearance accessories as opposed to those which are performance related. Gifts can be inexpensive, too. Those net shopping bags, for example, that hook on back of the driver's seat, are great gift items."

Right on the heels of Mother's Day, of course, is Father's Day, with additional categories of gifts to consider: special tools, a bug deflector, running boards or stereo equipment, to mention a few. "Gifts for the car generally are well received and," adds White, "the variety of innovative products never stops growing."

For more ideas and prices visit your auto supply store or specialty shop listed in the classified phone directory.

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## Bloodmobile To Make Two Visits

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make two visits to Garrett County over the next several days.

The first will be this Friday at the American Legion hall, Memorial Drive, Oakland, where donors will be welcomed from noon to 6 p.m.

The second will be next Monday, May 5, at the Grantsville fire hall. Hours for that visit are 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Persons who weigh at least 105 pounds, are at least 17 years of age, and are in generally good health are usually eligible to donate a unit of blood every 56 days. The process typically takes less than one hour.

Persons with questions about the ARC Blood Services Program may telephone the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC at 1-800-361-9481.

## GCHD Issues Facts To Know About Chickenpox

According to the Garrett County Health Department, early spring is the most common time for chickenpox (caused by the varicella virus) though it can occur anytime. The chickenpox virus is very contagious and can be spread from person to person through the air, or by contact with fluid from the chickenpox blisters. A person can spread chickenpox from 1 to 2 days before the rash appears until all the blisters have formed crusts (usually about 5 days).

Symptoms start 10 to 21 days after exposure to the virus and can include fever, tiredness, and itchy rash with small blisters that dry up and form scabs within about 5 days. More severe but rare problems that could occur are pneumonia (especially in adults), serious skin or blood infections, or encephalitis. About 100 people die each year in the U.S. as a result of chickenpox, and approximately 10,000 people are hospitalized. A person who has had chickenpox can get a painful rash years later called shingles (herpes zoster) caused by reactivation of the virus, said Diane Lee, public information officer for the GCHD.

Approximately 90% of chickenpox cases occur in children 1 to 14 years of age, and 90% of people have had chickenpox by their early 20s. The disease is usually mild in otherwise healthy children, but can be more serious in newborns and in adults, Lee said.

Some people are at risk of serious complications from chickenpox: the unborn fetus of a pregnant woman who develops chickenpox disease, a newborn baby whose mother had an onset of chickenpox from 5 days before to 2 days after delivery, any person with a weakened immune system, and any person who acquires chickenpox as an adult.

Lee added that the chickenpox infection can be prevented with varicella vaccine. Vaccine is recommended for all healthy children 12 to 18 months of age (one dose of vaccine); children 19 months to 12 years of age who have not had chickenpox (one dose of vaccine); persons 13 years of age and older who have not had chickenpox and are at high risk for exposure (for example, living in a household with children; teachers; institutional residents and staff; college students; international travelers); or persons who have close contact with those at high risk for complications from chickenpox (2 doses of vaccine, 4 to 8 weeks apart).

To prevent the spread of chickenpox disease, Lee advises to stay away from others until blisters are dry and crusted. Children with chickenpox should stay home from school or day care. In 6 to 10% of children who receive the varicella vaccine, a mild rash may occur within 5 to 20 days after immunization; these children may still attend school or day care. Prema-

ture infants, immune-compromised persons, or pregnant women may need a shot of VZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin) to prevent chickenpox after exposure. Persons of any age who never had chickenpox should get varicella vaccine within 3 to 5 days of exposure to reduce risk of developing chickenpox. Pregnant women exposed to chickenpox should be evaluated by their doctor.

To schedule the varicella vaccine or for further information, call your physician or the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770.

## Child Safety Seat Check Set For May 3

The Garrett County Health Department is conducting a child safety seat check on Saturday, May 3, from 1 until 4 p.m., in the parking lot of the Oakland McDonald's. Trained personnel will inspect seats for appropriateness for the child, possible recalls or visible damage, and correct installation.

Personnel from both the McHenry and Cumberland barracks of the Maryland

State Police will assist with this event as part of the Maryland Chief's Challenge Campaign.

Seat checks by appointment are also being sched-

uled for Tuesday, May 20.

"Having your child seats checked is a good way to make sure children are as safe as possible as they travel," said Diane Lee,

safety coordinator for the Garrett County Health Department.

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### YOUR OWN 44' OF LAKEFRONT

**GA4478023** Immaculate 3,500 sq. ft. home located on a private 1.26 lot w/ seasonal views of Deep Creek and 44' of deeded lakefront with boat dock and pavilion. This has never been rented or smoked in. Attention to detail with oversized 2-car garage, 2-person heated/jetted tub, steam shower, sauna, six panel doors, 1,136 sq. ft. of decking with built in benches, large & spacious rooms and hickory woodwork. **\$525,000**

**LAKEFRONT COTTAGE** GA4486757 Two bedroom, one bath cottage on 80' of outstanding level lakefront with a private Type A dock. Great location within walking distance of ski slopes. Enjoy unobstructed lake views from the open family room or stone patio. Sold "As is." **\$499,900**

**COUNTRY FLAVOR** GA4484929 Country flavor flows from this immaculate 4 bedroom log home surrounded by 12.31 acres of wooded privacy and highlighted by a mountain stream. Features include masterful wood-working native stone fireplace, 3 separate family areas, exposed beams, wood flooring, covered porch, spacious rooms, private deck etc. Home has character and charm combined with comfort and convenience. Only 15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Additional acre available. **\$279,900**

**FOR THOSE WHO WANT PRIVACY** GA4479881 Cedar



rancher on 1.06 acre lot in extremely private setting only minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Area. This 1,728 sq. ft. home features huge great room with cathedral ceiling and sliders to deck. Large master BR with vaulted ceiling and MBA with jetted tub. Oversized 36 x 24 garage with cement floor. Lovely lot, loads of decking to enjoy the wildlife. Great getaway place with all the conveniences. Call for price and showing arrangements. **\$246,000**

**ECOLON, W.VA. PR4481569** Very nice 4 bedroom brick home in Egdon, has a screened back porch and 24 x 30 garage with half being used as a wood shop. **\$77,900**

### STOCKSLAGER ROAD



**GA4478062** New Chalet on 1 acre level lot, pine floors, fireplace, large deck, maple cabinets and lots more. **\$239,500**



**639 SOUTH THIRD STREET** GA4478283

Wonderful brick home with over one acre in Oakland. Home features 3-4 BR with huge master bedroom all on main level. Replacement windows, economical gas hot water heat. Full basement partially finished for future expansion with a huge family room with cut-stone fireplace. Living room has brick fireplace. Paved driveway leading to oversized 22 x 44 garage. This is an exceptional offering in today's market. Call for details. **\$224,900**

**PRIVACY AT ITS FINEST**



**GA4478426** This home offers many features, including the indoor jacuzzi, covered back porch, large closet in the hallway, fully tiled common bath, and privacy at its finest. The detached two-car garage has plenty of parking for two vehicles and all of your outdoor toys. Perfect location for the outdoor enthusiast. **\$189,900**

**MTN. LAKE PARK** GA4485108 One level 3 bedroom 1 bath home with full basement located on level .40 ac +/- lot close to schools and shopping. **\$75,900**

**VERSATILITY PLUS** GA4483213 Versatile property w/ great location. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home could easily be a combination, high-visibility store front and residence. Walking distance to most local stores in Grantsville and town park for lots for fun. Attached storage area adds convenience. **\$94,000**

## NEW LOTS

**INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT** GA4447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property; overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breath taking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. **\$329,000**

**SPECTACULAR VIEWS** GA4485013 High demand 2 acre view lot overlooking the widest area of the lake. Property offers lake access and great amenities. **\$249,900**

**DEVILS HALF ACRE** GA4453532 30+/- acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. **\$150,000**

**PRIME BUILDING LOT** GA4492257 This prime building lot is located in a well established community with access to all amenities. Just minutes from stores, shops and restaurants! This gently sloping lot offers some views of the water and surrounding hillsides. Do not miss this opportunity! **\$129,000**

**MEADOW LAKE ESTATE - LOT 11** GA441877 This one has it all. Offering 6.5+/- acres bordering the state forest, a 5+/- acre stocked community lake, within walking distance to the Yough River through the state forest and just a few miles from Oakland and Harrington Manor State Park. This is the perfect location for those who seek the very best in privacy, convenience and a wonderful small neighborhood setting. Whether you desire peace & quiet or the many outdoor amenities, lot 11 in Meadow Lake Estates has it all! **\$109,000**

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL RIVER FRONT LOT** GA4482255 5.24 acres located in the Yough Scenic corridor, bordering state property. Build your dream home and enjoy river front living at it's best! Small spring and pond located on property and old road leads you through the woods to the river with fantastic views of the Youghiogheny. A must see! **\$99,900**

## CONDOS

**LOCH DLAOK SANCTUARY** GA4461666 Wooded Lake access 4 acre lot, improved with well and septic for 3 bedroom home. **\$99,900**

**ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS** GA4437479 Huge boulder out cropping, towering timbers and the potential for mountain views combine to make this 7.17 acres, the perfect mountain hideaway. Level, easy access for year round enjoyment. There is a 12' x 24' one-car garage on property. Walking distance to Potomac State Forest, 10 minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake and approximately 25 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **\$44,900**

**5.5 ACRE LOT IN YOUGH MOUNTAIN RESORT** GA4481282 Secluded wooded lot with approved perk and potential for views. Enjoy the amenities of Yough Mtn. with close hunting access, four-wheeling and snowmobiling. Easy access to property from Red Squirrel Road or Grey Squirrel Road. **\$34,900**

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**LOT 12 @ THE SUMMIT** GA4468044 Potential Views, put your cabin or home on this 4 acre lot. All wooded, but with some clearing the views will be outstanding! **\$18,900**

**HIGHLAND STATES SUBDIVISION** GA Various Great location with panoramic mountain views, close to schools, town and Broadford Park. Lots are serviced by public water and sewer. **\$9,900**

**PRICE CHANGES**  
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**GA4256397** This home situated on +/- .50 acre (subject to survey) offers views and room to move. This uniquely designed home has a great deal to offer. Owner financing available. **\$499,000**

## COMMERCIAL

**SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS** GA4473548 Lake Front Condo at its finest. Enjoy spectacular views of Deep Creek lake and breath taking sunsets from the deck and balcony. Condo is accented with cathedral ceilings, ceiling beams, and many extras. Most furnishings convey. Schedule an appointment today to view this lake front condo. **\$634,900**

**IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO** GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers blend of ceramic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents throughout. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. **\$379,000**

**LAKEFRONT TOWNHOUSE SMO UNIT** GA4463823 With this lakefront townhouse you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 acres to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. **\$318,900**

**LAKE FRONT CONDO** GA4473544 Lake Front Condo with Lake and Mountain views. Enjoy Deep Creek Lake at this condo, relax on the deck or enjoy the patio with plenty of lawn space for the children and pets. Also included is an indoor hot tub. Don't miss out, see today. **\$234,900**

**COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY** GA4464703 Unzoned commercial or residential opportunity offers many possibilities. Six showrooms, two offices, two storage areas, utility room, and foyer/lobby areas on main and upper levels. Most rooms are computer ready. Main floor is handicap accessible. Please call for more details. **\$399,000**

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### Cheat River Area Added To W.Va. FSA's CREP

The Cheat River Drainage Area has recently been added to the selected watersheds included in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), which is designed to protect water quality and wildlife habitat. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation and the state of West Virginia, the CREP is an enhancement of the Farm Service Agency's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), which uses federal and state resources to safeguard environmentally sensitive land through special CRP enrollments.

West Virginia's CREP offers rental payments to farmers who voluntarily convert highly erodible cropland and other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover, such as riparian buffers, buffer strips, and/or wetlands. CREP also helps reduce runoff from entering the Potomac, New, Greenbrier, Little Kanawha, and Cheat rivers.

The goals of the West Virginia CREP are to enroll up to 9,160 acres of eligible cropland and/or marginal pastureland located within the project area; reduce agricultural runoff, sediment, and nutrients from entering designated watersheds; promote improved water quality and enhance wildlife habitat in recognized drainage areas; and protect soil, water, and wildlife habitat in the project area.

The following conservation practices may be eligible for land enrolled in a West Virginia CREP contract: establishment of permanent introduced grasses and legumes; establishment of permanent native grasses; hardwood tree planting; filter strips; riparian buffers; and wetland restoration. Eligible producers will be able to enroll in 10- to 15-year contracts. Cropland must have been cropped 2 of the past 5 years and be physically and legally capable of being cropped in a

normal manner. Marginal pastureland is also eligible for enrollment provided it is suitable for use as a riparian buffer planted to trees. In addition, producers must generally have owned or operated the land for at least the last 12 months prior to enrollment.

Persons who have an existing CRP contract or an approved offer with a contract pending are not eligible for CREP until that contract expires.

West Virginia CREP participants are eligible for five types of payments:

- Signing Incentive;
- Practice Incentive Payment;

- Annual Rental Payment for the Life of the Contract;

- Up to 50 Percent Cost-Share Assistance for the Installation of Eligible Conservation Practices; or,
- One-Time State of West Virginia Lump-Sum Incentive Payment.

Haying and grazing are not allowed during the contract period unless the USDA permits it for emergency purposes under normal CRP rules.

For further information on the West Virginia Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, persons may contact the Preston County Farm Service Agency at 304-329-1923, or visit the FSA office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza. Information is also available on FSA's web site at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

### Eleanor Roosevelt Re-Enactor To Visit Arthurdale

The Wagner Homestead Museum in Arthurdale will host a living history presentation by an Eleanor Roosevelt re-enactor from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. The event will include a brunch and "chat" with the "first lady," guided tours of the 1930s-era museum by costumed interpreters, and musical performances.

Tickets must be purchased in advance, and for price details and further information, persons may call Jennifer Bonnette at 304-864-3959.

### Preston County Health Fair

**2003**

**Saturday, May 10, 2003**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

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**Tuesday, April 1 through Noon on Thursday, May 8**

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THE MOUNTAIN ANTHEMS, an a cappella Menno-nite chorus, under the direction of Menno Beechy, will present a gospel concert at the Terra Alta Wastevan Church on Sunday, May 4, beginning at 7 p.m. The group is composed of approximately 45 singers of various ages who all hail from the Allegheny Mountains of western Maryland and Pennsylvania. They minister in song in churches, prisons, and retirement

homes, and have held concerts in 23 states, as well as Washington, D.C., and Canada. Their website, [www.MountainAnthems.com](http://www.MountainAnthems.com), gives interested persons information about the group's origin, its tour schedule, and sound clips of their various recordings. The Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm and the church's congregation invite the public to attend the concert. The church is located along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, next to Shop 'n Save.

## AURORA/EGLON TERRA ALTA NEWS

### MTN. GROVE RAMP DINNER SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 4, the annual Mtn. Grove Volunteer Fire Department ramp dinner will be served at the Mtn. Grove Community Building. Serving begins at 11 a.m. and continues through 3 p.m. Donations for adults are \$6, for children 12 and under, \$3, and pre-schoolers may eat their dinners without cost.

### SPRING FLING

The Aurora School PTO is sponsoring its annual Spring Fling at the school on May 17 from 5:30 until 9 p.m. There will be games and fun. Tickets are now on sale for a quilt chest, rocking chair, child's table and two chairs, an afghan, a garden basket, and other items. The cost is six tickets for \$5, or one ticket for \$1. Proceeds benefit the school.

### MT. OLIVET CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association is asking that old grave decorations be removed by May 10. If persons are unable to remove them, they will be removed for summer mowing. Those who bring new ones are asked to take the old with them.

### DEATHS NOTED

Services were held Sunday, April 27, from St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, for Dorothy Tusing Bachtel, wife of Kenneth Bachtel, who died April 24 at her home at Gnegy Church.

Leon "Dick" Ball died suddenly on April 26 at the Cortland Acres Nursing Home, which he had just entered about a week previously. Services were held on April 29 from the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Fred Teets of Aurora died April 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since a fall on April 15.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Spaid of Eglon was a Monday overnight patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital after becoming suddenly ill.

Arlene Stemple was a Wednesday surgical patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital and has now

returned to her Stemple Ridge home.

Merle Hauser of Red House recently underwent carpal tunnel surgery at Garrett Memorial.

Leora (Mrs. David) Moon of Ben DeWitt Rd., Oakland, underwent surgery on Monday, April 28, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. She was expected to be able to return home on Tuesday.

Sandy Stemple of Charleston became ill last week and was hospitalized there. Her father and stepmother, Dale and Mildred Stemple of Aurora, visited in Charleston while their daughter was hospitalized, also visiting another daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Brian Cramer and family.

Visiting last week with Paul and Erma Gnegy at their Amboy home were his daughter, Irma Whitcomb, Greenville, S.C., and his granddaughter, Peggy Leslev, and her two daughters of Simpsonville, S.C.

### Ougabus Society Meeting Held

The 2003 edition of the Ougabus Society held its annual meeting recently at Melanie's Family Restaurant, Aurora, W.Va.

The meeting was conducted by Ed Husehnymer, president. Those attended included Ron Worthing, Jim Teets, Jim "Bud" Winters, Lyle Harsh, Larry Bolyard, Jeff Roberson, Wendell Teets, John Adams, John Myers, Ed Roberson, Everett Seiders, Bob Myers, and Mike Teets.

Financial assistance was made toward the two signs (Ougabus and Bucky Bolyard) on the Welcome to Aurora board. Discussion was held to continue the annual golf game. John Myers will coordinate the Ougabus Golf Classic next April. Colors for 2004 will be red and white.

The next year's meeting will be at 5 p.m. on April 24 at Melanie's Family Restaurant.

The Terra Alta Public Library has received a copy of *West Virginia, Center for the Book*. The publication contains a letter written by semihistorian Michelle M. Kelly to Louisa May Alcott. The Letters about Literature contest is sponsored by the Library of Congress's Center for the Book, the Weekly Reader Corporation, and the West Virginia Center for the Book. Over 350 West Virginia students competed for cash awards and publications, and nationwide approximately 32,000 students entered the contest.

Donna Keener recently made a large microfilm donation of the following publications: *The West Virginia Argus*, from Jan. 5, 1911, through Aug. 22, 1918; *The Preston County News*, covering the years 1969 through 1976, and 1984 through 1985; *The Preston County Journal* from 1959 through 1976, 1984 through 1985, and July through Dec. 1987. These reference films, which cannot be borrowed, can be used on the new microfilm reader and printer in the library. These newly donated microfilms will aid the many people who conduct genealogy research at the library. The growing genealogy section has been used by patrons from West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida.

Volunteers are needed for the library's Story Hour programs, set for 10 a.m. every Wednesday beginning June 18. Volunteers read, make crafts, and perform other services for those in attendance. The Summer Reading Program for students in grades 3 through 9 will take place from June 16 through Aug. 8. A participation day is slated for Aug. 22. The deadline to register for the program is Friday, June 20, and a parent or

guardian must sign the permission slip.

The James A. Gregg Walk-a-Thon is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. The walk will begin at the library and conclude at the East Preston School track. Information is available at the library. The event benefits the James A. Gregg Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which helps students from Terra Alta pursue education in the medical field.

Books, periodicals, pamphlets, and audios have been donated recently by Albert Ossman, Donna Keener, Sue Reall, Rosie Wood, Jeanette McCartney, Mary McLaughlin, Maurice Rafferty, Don Miller, Alice Moore, Roberta Floyd, and Patricia Cramer.

### Heritage Day Event Slated In Kingwood

Kingwood's annual Heritage Day celebration is slated for Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to all portions of the family-oriented event is free.

Venues for this year's activities are Price Street, the historic McGrew House, Calico Cat, the Kingwood Public Library, and the Preston County Inn. Live music performances by JC and the Boys, the 249th Army Band, Heartstrings, and the Legendary Woodsticks are scheduled, and food will be available throughout the day.

The Preston County Inn will host a living history presentation by Dan Cutler of Milton, who will be portraying "Chief" John Logan. St. George resident Dr. Deborah Stiles will present an interpretive talk at

the library titled "What It Was Like to Be a Kid in the 19th Century."

Main Street Kingwood and the McGrew Society are sponsoring the Heritage Festival. For additional information, persons may contact Main Street Kingwood director Robyn Hess at 304-329-2717.

### Medical Benefit Dinner Set At Terra Alta VFD

A benefit spaghetti dinner has been slated for Saturday, May 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Terra Alta fire hall to raise funds for a local heart transplant patient. The dinner is sponsored by the non-profit National Foundation for Transplants (NFT), and friends and family of Corinth resident Bruce Giotfely, a 55-year-old husband and father.

Giotfely, who was diagnosed with congestive heart failure, a life-threatening disease, underwent heart transplant surgery on Nov. 2 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Although his insurance covered most of the cost of the surgery, Giotfely needs to raise \$100,000 to cover his portion of the transplant

costs as well as one of pocket expenses.

All proceeds from the May 10 dinner will be donated for Giotfely to the NFT, which assists transplant patients nationwide in raising funds for their life-saving surgery and after-care.

### Hyman Ministry Slated At Rophe Christian Center

Tickets are still available for the Rophe Christian Conference Center's first one-day conference. Located near Bayard along Rt. 90, the center will feature the B.D. Hyman Ministry on May 17 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Hyman is the daughter of film legend Bette Davis. "She will be addressing the fears and questions that the believer and unbeliever alike may have about the end-time and how to overcome anything the world can throw at us," said a Rophe spokesperson.

Seating is by reservation only and includes lunch. Tickets must be acquired by May 9 because of limited seating. Persons may call 304-227-4509 for more information and.

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**LOTS**

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# RAM Notes



## GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE APPEALS

The attendance appeal committee will use the following criteria when making decisions regarding attendance appeals.

Students requesting an appeal of attendance must:

1. Write a letter of appeal to the administration prior to May 23, 2003, for seniors, May 30, 2003, for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, of semester two. This letter should include (but is not limited to) the following statements: (this letter should be signed by both you and your parents)

Full name, grade, and schedule in order 1-4 (class and teacher name); Number of days you have been absent; Reasons for the absences; If you have applied for an attendance appeal in the last three (3) school years; and Why you feel an appeal should be granted.

2. Have a doctor certified reason for excessive absences from school.

3. Have a written recommendation from a teacher in a class you are presently attending supporting your appeal.

4. Have your agenda book for the committee to use for documentation purposes.

## BLOODMOBILE VISIT DEEMED A SUCCESS

The American Red Cross, through the sponsorship of the Southern Garrett High School Student Council, held a bloodmobile in the Southern High auxiliary gymnasium on Thursday, April 24. Fifty students and teachers volunteered to give blood. Thirty-nine productive units of blood were obtained, with 23 persons donating for the first time. Members of the student council served as greeters, walkers, and canteen workers throughout the day.

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**FREE PASS AWARDED** - Jodi Harvey, 12th grader, was the 500th visitor to the Southern High Media Center during the month of April. She was awarded a free pass to Garrett Eight Cinemas by John Coffman, media specialist.

## GUIDANCE OFFICE:

### MEGHAN ELIZABETH PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is May 19. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one senior who meets the following criteria: good academic standing, planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university, and who also shared similar characteristics and activities as shown by Meghan. Meghan's outstanding characteristics included: a friend, classmate, peer, student, mentor, advocate, and leader. Meghan's activities included: student government, National Honor Society, band and music, drama, athletics, community service, and church membership. Application involves a 250-word essay concerning your vision on how to make this a better country in which to live and what your role will be in achieving this dream based on your skills and goals.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The deadline is June 30. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Garrett County Catholic women for the 2003-2004 school year. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, provide three references, and write a letter describing financial need.

## BUSINESS STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN "DOUGH FOR DOLLARS"

Southern High School business students and Future Business Leaders of America are participating in the Pizza Hut "Dough for Dollars" fund-raising campaign.

Each card is \$10 and entitles the buyer to a free medium pizza with the purchase of a large pizza. There is no limit on the number of times the card is used through Dec. 31, 2005. Participating Pizza Huts include: Oakland Pizza Hut, Kingwood Plaza, Kingwood Pizza Hut, and many other locations throughout West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan. We are currently waiting for written verification from Cumberland Pizza Hut (we have verbal verification). If you are interested in purchasing one of these cards, contact Maria Zumpano, Athena Wilson, or one of the business students.

## LOCAL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ARTS

The countywide Student Arts Fair will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 11 until 3 p.m. at Garrett College. A



**HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS INDUCTED** - The Foster D. Bittle Chapter of the National Honor Society at Southern High School held its annual induction ceremony for new members recently. Eligible junior and senior students are elected each year by the faculty council based on their demonstration of the National Honor Society's four cardinal principles: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Sixteen juniors were inducted into active memberships, and are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Laura Hinebaugh, Amanda King, Robbin Gregg, Casey Taylor, Justine Pagenhardt, and Andrea Ryan. In the second row are Laura Bonser, Samantha Cavalier, Natalia Domenick, Holly Sauder, Vanessa Logan,

Sarah Mullenax, Adam Sincell, Tyler Ashby, Robert Stampia, and Michael Nelson. Pictured below are the previously elected senior class members of the chapter. In the front are Emily Coaner, Cassie Gregory, Brittany Naylor, Stephanie Niner (president), Ashleigh James (secretary-treasurer), Brianna Byers, Megan Bessy, and Lynsde Rueh. In the second row are Abigail Getty, Adam Day (vice president), Chris Lantz, Nell Cardiff, Stephen Knepp, Ben Perachio (historian), and Kristen Rollman. Absent from the photograph is senior member Holly Reese. Heather Savage serves as chapter adviser, and Lowell Litzel is serving as interim adviser.



variety of activities, performances, exhibits, and workshops will be available to students.

## THEATRE STUDENTS PERFORM AT ARTS

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**SNEAKS THE READING CAT** is suited up and ready to "Blast Off to Reading" at the Ruth Enlow Library. Sneaks is the mascot of the Summer Reading Club 2003. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow and the Women's Civic Club of Oakland, the reading club is part of a statewide program aimed at getting children of all ages to read during the month of July. See story for details.

### Ruth Enlow Library Reading Club Ready To "Blast Off" This Summer

The Ruth Enlow Library staff is participating in a statewide program aimed at keeping children reading through the summer by sponsoring summer reading clubs for children of all ages during the month of July.

The Summer Reading Club theme for this year is "Blast Off to Reading," and Sneaks the reading cat - the club mascot - is all fitted up in a space suit for adventures in outer space.

Summer Reading Club programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library and the Oakland Women's Civic Club, with help from the Oakland Rotary Club in funding refreshments. Dorene Rogers, the children's librarian at Oakland, said she is enthusiastic about this year's theme and is seeking assistance from the public.

According to Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library president Marilyn Moors, support is needed in three areas:

1. Amateurs and professionals who are knowledgeable about space, astronomy, rocket science, astronauts, engineering, physics, space medicine, or related area are asked to come and talk to the children about their fields. For example, volunteers could spend a morning sharing their enthusiasm for making model rockets, star gazing, or working at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Persons may call Rogers at 301-334-3996, ext. 210, to volunteer.

2. The Oakland library branch also needs posters, models, and other materials for its display window during the month of July. Persons are asked to lend telescopes, model rockets, models of the solar system or planets, and posters of the moon. "They will be returned in good condition," said Moors. "Call Dorene if you have suitable materials."

3. Craft materials are also needed at all branches. "We will need a lot of McDonald's large salad containers, both top and bottom sections," said Moors. "The sections snap together to make wonderful flying saucers. This is the large-size (\$4.00) salad, and the plastic container is 8-9 inches in diameter."

The program also needs old keys. "They don't have to open anything, so donate those old keys sitting in the drawer, the ones you've forgotten what they go to," Old, unwanted CDs, AOL or those that do not play well any more, can be used by the program.



**REPRESENTATIVES ADDRESS LIONS CLUB** - Maryland General Assembly delegate George Edwards and state senator John Hafer spoke to the members of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently. Both elected officials said they were looking forward to working with Maryland's new Republican governor, Robert Ehrlich, as they pursue legislative matters affecting Garrett County and the state as a whole. Edwards' discussion touched on the agricultural preservation program, disposition of county property, pension regulations for the town of Oakland, expediting mining permits, micro-brewery regulations, the control of stray animals, and other issues. Hafer addressed concerns with the state budget, slot machine and casino issues, black beer population management, and the proposed Oakland Bypass project. Edwards is shown at the left, and Hafer at the right, as they accept certificates of appreciation from Lion president Robert Stockeberger.

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**NEW LIONS INDUCTED** - The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Lions Club inducted two new members recently, Mike Kleppinger and Ray Fowler. Kleppinger is employed as a trooper with the Maryland State Police and is stationed at the McHenry Barracks. He and his wife Teresa and daughter reside near Oakland. Fowler is retired from a career as an electrical engineer and has the distinction of being an honorary Kentucky Colonel. He and his wife Evelyn are residing in Garrett County for the second time, having returned to their Oakland area home. Pictured from the left are Kleppinger, inducting officer David Beard, Fowler and his sponsor Robert Stockeberger, and James Stewart, Kleppinger's sponsor.

All branches will hold their reading club activities during the month of July, but the days and times will vary. Interested persons may check with their library branch to see what days the Summer Reading Club will be scheduled there. A schedule for all branches will be published in the newspaper in June.

High school and adult assistants are needed to help with registration, to assist the children in selecting books to check out and read at home, to work on craft projects and clean-up, and to serve refreshments. "Please help us 'Blast off to Reading' this summer," said Moors.

## 2003 Garrett County Fair Demolition Derby!

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- All drivers must be 18 years of age or older. All drivers must hold a VALID driver's license in the state in which he or she lives. IF UNDER the age of 18, he or she must have a notarized minor release signed by his or her parent or guardian.
- All drivers must supply their own cars. Once you drive the car you must stay with that car. NO switching of drivers and cars will be allowed.
- All cars must be numbered. NO PROFANITY OR OBSCENE PICTURES WILL BE ALLOWED.
- All cars must be prepared prior to arrival at the track. All cars will be inspected for general unsuitability in preparation for the event. Once your car has passed inspection you can not work on your car. You may add gas, coolant or change batteries if needed under track supervision.
- Once your car has been inspected and registered you must take it to the staging area.
- All drivers must fill out entry forms and insurance forms before taking part in the event.
- All drivers are responsible for their crew, family, guests and pit crew in the pit area. The use of alcohol, drugs, any misconduct or disorderly conduct will be grounds for disqualification of the car and driver.
- Members of Demolition Derby are NOT employees of the track. Also, they do not sponsor nor are owners of a car in the event.

- Only the event car and one (1) support vehicle will be allowed in the pit area.
- All drivers must wear approved safety helmets and seat belts, both are required.
- If a car is hit and is holding or blocking, you can hazard or push a car into a situation where it can not move. Allow your hand hit your MUST back off and wait to see if he can move clear (one minute's time). If you can not back off and your motor stops or quits, you have won (1) minute to restart and back off.
- Failure to restart will result in the other car being the winner. The car making the last hit is the winner, unless you hit and back.
- There will not be any hand-on collisions.
- There will be no hitting of the driver's door.
- Once you enter the arena or crash zone, you must stay in your car with helmet on and seat belt tight until your heat is over.
- To take your car out of competition in your heat, snap your stick off.
- You must report any and all injuries to the track officials or to the EMS people at the track.
- The Track Officials, Events Coordinator, or Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject any car or driver at any time.
- The decision of the Track Official WILL be final.

#### —SAFETY AND CAR SPECIFICATIONS—

- Any American-made hardtop automobile—no 4 wheel drives, trucks, convertibles, compacts, 1 mile races, or vans.
- All side chrome must be removed.
- All glass must be removed, including headlights, taillights, interior lights. Only the windshield can remain.
- The interior must be cleared out. Remove rear seat, carpeting, speakers, etc. Only the driver's seat can remain in the car. Any and all loose objects, seats & belts, screws, dirt must be cleared out.
- The original gas tank MUST be removed. An approved gas tank made of metal (NO PLASTIC TANKS) with a maximum of three (3) gallons is to be placed in the rear seat area behind the driver's seat. This tank must be secured to the floor area by a metal strap or straps. NO WIRE, ROPE OR BUNGEE CORDS ALLOWED.
- Battery or batteries (maximum of 2) are to be located in the passenger's side on the floor. They must be secured to the floor by a metal strap or straps. NO WIRE, ROPE OR BUNGEE CORDS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- No metal bumpers. Bumpers are to be no higher than 27 inches from the ground. No reinforcing of the bumpers. No welds on piston type bumpers. No screws, bolts, pins, wedges or welds to restrict, impede or stop the travel or slide of low impact bumpers will be allowed. Bumpers may be cut, but no sharp edges.
- The passenger door must be secured by wire, metal strap, chain or 1 three (3) inch or 5 one (1) inch welds ONLY.
- Only the driver's door can be reinforced.
- The cooling system can not be altered. You must run your car with a radiator fan.
- All cars must have hoods and trunk lids. All hood and trunk springs are to be removed. NO extra hood tie downs. The trunk lid must be wired, strapped or chained down. Hood latches must be removed. NO welding of hood or trunk lids will be allowed. However, you may run your exhaust pipes up through the hood. NO OTHER HOLES.
- All trailer hitches must be removed.
- You can not raise your car up. If too high, the car will be rejected.
- You may drive forward or backward. Any error not obeying the rules will be disqualified. No deliberately hitting on the driver's door. No deliberate head-on collisions. Stay in the car! Do not leave the car or loosen your safety belt until the event is over. Injuries, if any, no matter how small, must be immediately reported to the official in charge.

NOTE: We do not anticipate any injuries at all—be smart—follow our rules. Rules and regulations are subject to change.

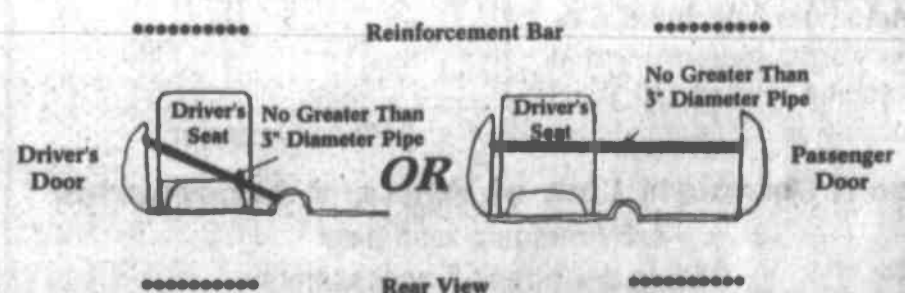
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#### SPECIAL NOTICE:

- To all drivers and their sponsors, there are changes in the way all the heats will be run.
- Heats will stop when there are two (2) cars left running. They will be co-winners of that heat.
- A car's choice will be decided as usual.
- The car that is the winner will be the car that is left in the arena and will be the car that will be the winner of the feature.
- The winner of the feature will take the prize money. No cash will be awarded for second place.

#### RULES CORRECTIONS

- If exhaust goes through the hood, exit ports must face straight up.
- A reinforcement bar (not to exceed 3" in diameter) may be added from driver B post to passenger B post, or a reinforcement bar may be added from driver B post to drive shaft bump, but cars may not have both.
- Driver's door can be welded solid.
- Only 1 car per driver.
- All participants must pay the fair entry fee at the gate. No refunds for the driver or pit crew.
- Call Darla & Andrew Teter at 301-387-5252 for additional information.



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## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### North Glade Inn Bed & Breakfast

Fred and Tammy Fulk, owners of the North Glade Inn Bed & Breakfast, 184 North Glade Road, boast that their new business features relaxation at its finest, from lounging on the large deck (esteemed by professional porch sitters), to walking the grounds, playing golf, borrowing a bike, or strolling to the dock for some sun and swimming.

Visitors to the inn, which officially opens May 1, are also offered complimentary golf at the Par 3, 9-hole golf course, Waterfront Greens, located just a stone's throw from the inn. The course was professionally designed by Ault, Clark & Associates Ltd. of Kensington. A putting green by the clubhouse will also be available to the guests.

The B&B is a family-owned and operated establishment from the ground up. The entire 7,000 square foot structure was built by Fred, Gary Beachy (Tammy's uncle), and Lloyd Cole (Tammy's mother's husband). "We even had parties to get friends to come over and help hang drywall,

paint, and clean up," Fred said.

Fred is the president of the North Glade Inn Corp., Tammy is vice president, and Brenda Michael (Fred's sister) is the secretary. Rounding out the staff are Fred's daughter Vicki Matthews, who handles all the cleaning, and Fred and Tammy's daughter Destinee, who helps with the serving.

According to Fred, he handles 95% of the cooking, and Tammy does 95% of the baking.

The Fults live in the original farmhouse, and were both raised in Garrett County. Before renovating and building the North Glade Inn, they were the innkeepers for Haley Farm Bed and Breakfast. Fred was a general contractor, and now with this new business he can fulfill his passion for cooking. Tammy owns and operates a salon in Oakland.

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**SET TO OFFER WEEKEND RETREATS** for couples - no small groups in North Glade Inn Bed & Breakfast, owned by Tammy and Fred Fulk. The inn, which is located at 184 North Glade Road, offers two acres to a stocked fishing pond, par 3 golf course, and dock right on Deep Creek Lake. Pictured below are Tammy, Fred, and their daughter Destinee, who live in the original farmhouse. The family portrait is courtesy of Matthew Photography and the inn photo is courtesy of Crada Calhoun Photography - WindrushOnline.com. See story for more details.

one of the Mid-Atlantic regions most popular and exciting four season resort areas, Deep Creek Lake," Tammy said. "At North Glade Inn you will discover adventures ranging from wild to mild and everything in between."

The rooms are spacious and feature new beds, individual temperature control, Amish hardwood furniture, and a couch. The fireplaces are easy starting, and every room has a CD/radio stereo, TV with a movie channel, and a telephone. Large closets and a separate bathroom with shower is standard in every room. Most rooms have a nice view of the farm fields or the pond.

"In room" massages are also available to all guests.

There is also a large great room which can accommodate large groups for breakfast or other functions.

As for the future, Fred said he would like to host weddings, reunions, office parties, and possibly even a dinner one night a week.

Persons may call 301-387-3373 or toll free at 1-877-433-6911 for more information regarding special packages and options such as a romantic dinner served in your room. All rates include a full country breakfast served family style and a Friday night gathering with food and drinks.



More photos can be seen on the Web site [www.northgladeinn.com](http://www.northgladeinn.com).

### ELCA Women Hold Assembly In Bittinger

Women of the Ecumenical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Monongahela Valley Cluster of the W.Va.-W.Md. Synod, held their spring assembly at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittinger, on April 26. Registration and a fellowship hour began at 9 a.m. Refreshments were served by the unit from St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mountain.

The assembly opened with a prayer procession led by Lana Roby, who also led the singing of "Down in the River to Pray."

A welcome and greetings were extended by Jane Hazer, cluster coordinator, and Jennifer Hady, president of the Women of the ELCA of the host church.

The theme for the day was "We Listen, We Pray - It's a Glorious Day!" Devotions were led by Leota Baker from the unit at Zion, Jennings. She chose a scripture passage from Revelation, a meditation based on the theme of the day, and a poem, "Listen for God," from the Helen Steiner Rice collection.

A prayer ceremony and a community exercise were led by Linda Buckel.

The guest speaker was Ivan Maust, who gave a presentation of his work and ministry with Hospice. His message was titled "Ministry - The Touch of Jesus."

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Leslie Buckel of Emmanuel congregation.

Lunch was served by the host unit. Table favors were prayer pockets, made by Lottie Breneman and Maxine Legeer.

During the afternoon session, Rebecca Moyer spoke briefly, explaining the work of the Christian Early Learning Center sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. Donations of supplies for the center were presented by the various units in the cluster.

Jane Hazer presided over the business meeting. Announcement was made of the ELCA convention to be held August 1-2 at Comfort Suites, Mineral Wells, W.Va. The convention theme is "The Living Wa-

ter." The Monongahela Valley-Mountain and the Kanawha Valley clusters will have their fall retreat at Jackson's Mill, W.Va., on November 1-2, the theme of which will be "More Bad Girls of the Bible."

Roll call was answered by 10 of the 16 churches in the cluster. Churches represented were: St. Mark's, Clarksburg; Holy Trinity, Elkins; Grace, Fairmont; St. Paul's, Morgantown; St. Paul's, Accident; St. John's, Red House; St. Mark's,

Oakland; St. John's, Swanton; Emmanuel, Bittinger; and Zion, Jennings. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Maust from Hospice, and Debra Hershman, Stephanie Pritts, and Rebecca Moyer from the Early Learning Center. Attendance totaled 43.

Aside from the prayer pockets, the host unit presented each one with a cross necklace made by Judy Senpion, and note cards printed with a picture of Emmanuel Church. Linda Buckel gave each one a gift packet of seeds, with the poem "Prayer is the Seed."

The unit at Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, W.Va., plans to host the spring assembly in 2004 on the third Saturday in April, as Grace Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year.

The assembly concluded with a service of Holy Communion, with Pastor Patricia Pittsogle officiating, assisted by Margie Lauver, student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. Lauver has been assisting with worship services in the Bittinger Parish as a part of her seminary studies. Pastor Pittsogle also led a Bible study during the morning session.

### New Walking Schedule Slated To Begin May 5

A new walking schedule as part of the Just Move It program will begin Monday, May 5, at the Glades Town Park. The Just Move It program is sponsored by Garrett County Health Department's Community Health Education and Outreach.

Gail Dever, Community Health Outreach worker, will be present to sign up those who are interested in the walking program. Participants earn a sweatshirt after they have walked 100 miles. They will receive other prizes at 250 miles and 750 miles, etc. The walking will be from 10 until 11 a.m., every Monday through Aug. 25.

Persons may call Dever for more information at 301-334-7730, ext. 6527.



**WINS EASTER WAGON AT KITZMILLER** - The Kitzmiller Elementary School PTA held an Easter wagon raffle recently, and the grand prize was won by Bobbi Bender, pictured above with her son Nathan and her daughter Clarissa, a Kitzmiller student (who appears to be very pleased with the outcome of the contest). The Radio Flyer wagon was donated by Maylor's Hardware, and the items filling it were sent in by parents. With so many donations, organizers said, the PTA members decided to award three prizes. Winning second prize, which was a planter filled with gifts, was Louise Bray, and Barbara Nina won the third prize, which was an Easter basket full of gifts. The total profit of the raffle was \$1,110, which will be used for field trips at the end of the school year. The PTA expressed thanks to all who helped with the effort.

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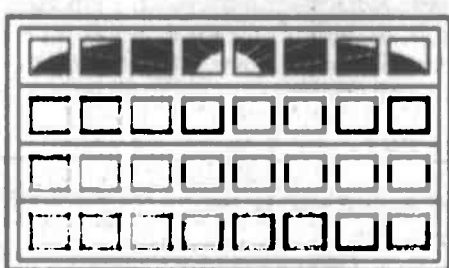
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## Recognized For Academic Study



Southern Middle School student Rachel Hanlin has been recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy for her academic performance. Fewer than 10 percent of all American middle school students earn such USAA

recognition. Hanlin, who was nominated for her outstanding science studies, is the daughter of Karen and Stoney Hanlin of Oakland.

## Support Group Slated To Meet

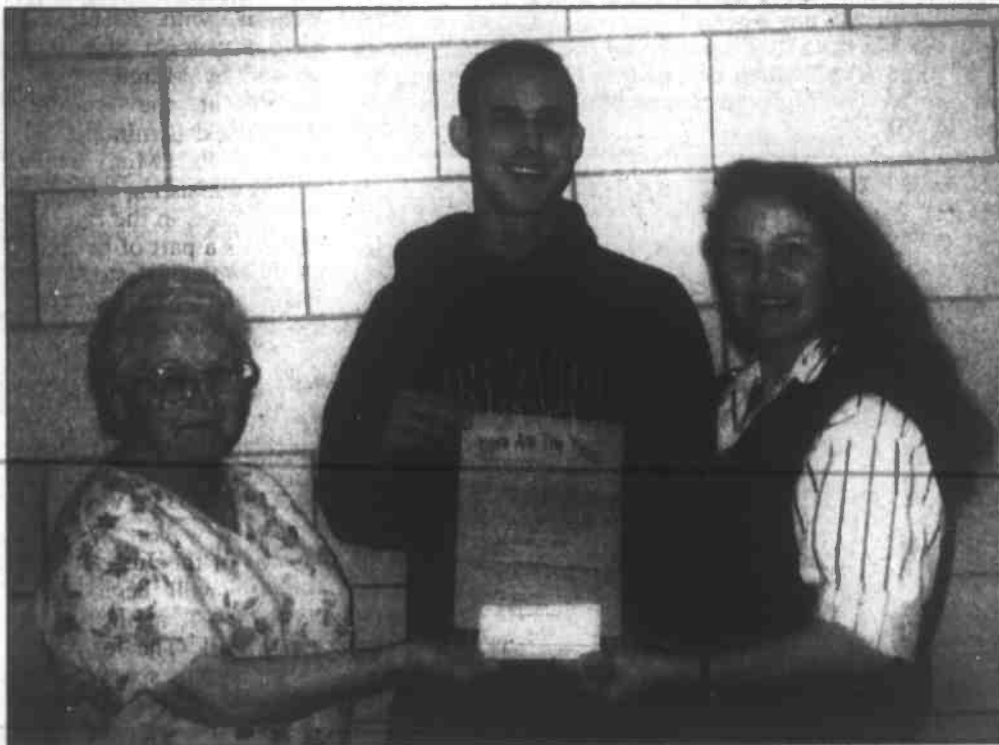
The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Arthritis/Fibromyalgia Support Group will hold an open forum on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m., at Garrett Rehab Services, located at 6500 Thayer Center, Oakland.

Guest speaker Cynthia Knight, CCMT, will present "Empowerment to Wellness Through Self Massage." There is no charge to attend the meetings, and all ages are welcome to attend.

Refreshments are available. For more information, persons may call Vicki Insley at 301-334-9767.



**DEMOS DONATE TO AFTER-PROMS** - The Garrett County Democratic Club recently donated to after-prom events at both of the county's high schools. Pictured above, left to right, are Southern staff coordinator Lisa Bender with Jackie Brady of the Democratic Club presenting a check to seniors Jesse Reitmayer and Brent Niner. Below is Brady presenting a check at Northern to Eric McFadden and staff representative Barb Law.



## John Braskey To Speak At Dem. Club Meeting

Former Garrett County commissioner John Braskey will speak at "Candidates, Constituencies, and Elections" at the Garrett County Democratic Club meeting on Wednesday, May 7. The meeting will be held at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building, room 310, at 7 p.m.

Braskey will offer information about choosing candidates, building constituencies, and winning elections, a spokesman said. The emphasis will be on how to improve the local Democratic party, solidify the base, and advance the standings in the polls in Garrett County.

Persons interested in running for office on the Democrat ticket should attend the meeting, the spokesman said. All interested Democrats are invited to attend.

For more information, persons may call Michael Bello at 301-533-3242.

## GC Classes To Be Held at Grantsville Outreach Center

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College has scheduled numerous classes at the Grantsville Outreach Center in May.

"Introduction to Perspective Drawing" will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 p.m. beginning on May 1 and will continue for a total of five sessions. Perspective drawing is a technique for representing three-dimensional space on a two dimensional surface. Linear perspective is based on the way the human eye sees the world - objects that are closer appear larger, and more distant objects appear smaller.

Perspective drawing is used when drawing buildings, landscape, or other objects to make them look three-dimensional. Edna Bender, an accomplished local artist, will instruct the course.

"Medical Coding Specialist, Advanced," a course which provides continued instruction in ICD-9, CPT-4 and HCPC codes, begins on May 1 from 6 until 9:15 p.m., and runs each Tuesday and Thursday evening through June 19. This course will allow the student to prepare to take the national certification examinations.

"Microsoft Word II" will be given on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. beginning on May 6 and will continue for a total of six sessions. This intermediate course is a continuation of Microsoft I and introduces the more advanced features of styles, tables, mail merge, headers, footers and other tools. Knowledge of Microsoft Word or computer training is required.

"Microsoft Word for Seniors" will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until 1:30 a.m. beginning on May 13 and will continue for a total of six sessions. This hands-on course will introduce the student to processing various types of documents,

how to edit, assemble, format, sort and save. The student will also learn how to create graphs and tables. A prerequisite of introduction to computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

"Computer Skills I" will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. beginning on May 14. This three-session course is designed for beginners and offers interactive instruction on the essentials of working with a computer. Topics include: common elements of the computer, basic computer terms, mouse techniques, menu bars, and managing files.

For more information or to register for these courses, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368 or Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

## May Bird Count Ready To Go For Fowl In Garrett

The annual countywide May Bird Count, sponsored by the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS), will take place in Garrett County on Saturday, May 10, during the entire 24 hour period (midnight Friday to midnight Saturday). Persons interested in participating should call local May Count coordinator Fran Pope at 301-334-4908 prior to Wednesday, May 7, to request a form and to advise where they will be counting.

The theme for May count 2003 is "Looking for Breeders Among Migrants," for some of the species observed at this time of year will have already begun their breeding season. This year's May Count participants will be asked to take a few extra moments to note bird behavior they observe which might indicate breeding status. Pope will furnish each participant with a list of these behaviors, what they mean and how to code them.

As in past May counts, birds may be counted during any portion of the count period and in any part of Garrett County. Volunteers must inform Pope where they will be counting in order to assure the best coverage of the county and avoid duplicating efforts. "Feeder watchers are welcome, as



are others who may wish to count birds at a favorite spot," Pope said. Organizers are asking birders to record data that can be used for the Breeding Bird Atlas Project, a 5-year effort of the MOS, which is determining the presence and distribution of birds breeding in Maryland. This is the second year for that project. See the MOS web site at [www.MDBirds.org](http://www.MDBirds.org) for information on the atlas project. Results of the May Bird Count will appear in *Maryland Birdlife*, a publication of the Maryland Ornithological Society.

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## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND

Beginning May 19,

### CLEAN UP...

### PAINT UP...

### FIX UP...

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland wishes to notify Oakland Town Residents that the week of May 19 will be CLEAN UP, PAINT UP, FIX UP week. During this week, the Oakland Street Department will be picking up trash, weeds, rubbish, and/or junk. Town residents are requested to make an extra effort to do "Spring Cleaning" of their properties, including vacant lots as well as residences.

During this week, and this week only, fees for the following items will be waived, as a service provided by the County Commissioners: mattresses, chairs, sofas, washers, dryers, other household items, and limited amount of construction debris (up to 100 pounds per household). This does not include commercial waste, paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, stumps, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or any other appliance with refrigerant.

**NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR...** Residents should not bag leaves or rubbish. It must either be in a pile, an open box, or open container. Brush must still be bundled. Large quantities of these items must be paid for at Oakland City Hall prior to pick-up.

The Street Department will be hauling all five days beginning on May 19, 2003. If they should miss any items for disposal, please do not hesitate to call either the Street Department at 301-334-3253, or City Hall at 301-334-2691.

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**BPW PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP** - The Grantsville Business and Professional Women recently held their monthly meeting. During the event, president Earleena Treasler presented a \$500 scholarship to recipient Teresa Lynn Durst. This scholarship is awarded to a woman, more than 30 years of age, who is planning to attend a local college. Durst, who will attend Garrett College to study early childhood education, is shown with Treasler, right.



**A TRIBUTE TO AVIATION HISTORY** - With the theme "A Century of Aviation 1903-2003," students at Southern High School competed in a poster contest last week. This project was designed as commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk. Students from Doug Oxford's U.S. history honors class each chose an aircraft of historical significance and related its innovation to a historical event. Students were awarded movie coupons from Garrett 8 Cinemas as prizes. Shown in the photo are Ivan Stutzman, first place for his poster on the Saturn V Rocket; Corey Lewis for her second place poster on the STS Space Shuttle; and James Naylor for his third place poster on the Ryan M-2 (Spirit of St. Louis). Those interested in national activities and events to honor this anniversary may access <http://www.centennialofflight.gov/index.cfm> for more information.



**NMS STUDENTS REMEMBER THE HOMELESS** - Students at Northern Middle School conducted what they called a "Having a Heart For Homeless Youth" drive in February, collecting items to be distributed within Garrett County to youth in need. Items collected included toiletries, tape, folders, pencils, pens, notebooks, glue, and dolls. Sharon Settle, student council leader and 8th grade language arts teacher, coordinated the effort. The items collected were given to Garrett County Community Action Committee's Community and Emergency Services Program for distribution. "The agency continues to experience a growing number of homeless families in need of assistance, and this will help us meet that need. We would like to express our appreciation of their thoughtfulness," said an agency spokesperson. Pictured above are cousins Danielle (left) and Anita Opel. These two girls co-organized the program, made posters, and ran the campaign.



**WINS EASTER BASKET** - John Tichnal, above, of Swanton was the winner of the Kitzmiller ladies softball team's Easter basket drawing. Kitzmiller mayor Jkn Browning drew the winning ticket.



**KITZMILLER VFD "CASH BASH" WINNER** - The Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department recently held a "cash bash" fund-raiser at the Elks Lodge in Oakland. Terry Lucas, pictured above right, was the winner, and he is shown as he is given the prize of \$4,500 from Kitzmiller fire chief Shawn Neeserodt. The fire department members wish to thank all who took part in the event and made it a success. Another cash bash will be conducted in the fall, organizers said.

### Wildflower Walk Slated Through Lost Land Run

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a wildflower walk through the Lost Land Run area of the Potomac State Forest for this Sunday, May, 4. Participants are asked to meet at 2 p.m. at the Potomac Resource Center, located off Bethlehem Road at 1431 Potomac Camp Road.

The outing will be led by local wildflower expert Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Dodge will identify wildflowers, explain their habitat and ecology, and provide clues of how to recognize specific wildflowers and remember their names. The event is open to the public. For further information, persons may call the park office at 301-334-9180.

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### Child Find ANNOUNCEMENT

State and Federal laws require that the Garrett County Board of Education provide free and appropriate educational programs for all children with disabilities living in Garrett County.

Services which can be provided by the Board of Education include evaluation and direct services in speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental skills for preschools and academic help for children of school age. These services are provided through the Special Education programs to all students who qualify.

If you know of any individuals with a disability ages birth through 21 years of age who are not receiving educational programs, please contact:

Ms. Jennifer Kotulak  
Supervisor of Special Education  
Garrett County Board of Education  
40 South 2nd Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
301-334-7655



### Recognized For Academic Work Named USAA All-American Scholar



Southern Middle School student Jordan Schwinabart has been recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy with an award for academic excellence in her English studies. Fewer than 10 percent of all American middle school students receive this honor.

The sixth grader is the daughter of Tim and Vicki Schwinabart of Swanton.



All-American Scholar status has been conferred on Southern Middle School student Alan M. Gnegy by the U.S. Achievement Academy. Such recognition is bestowed only to students who earn a 3.3 grade point average or higher.

Gnegy is the son of Susan and Ron Gnegy of Mtn. Lake Park.

### Named Nat'l Award Winner



Philip Adams was recently named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Philip, who attends Southern Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Shirley Spiker. His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Philip is the son of Lorie and Pat Adams, Oakland.

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**CALENDAR CONTEST WINNERS** — Two Kitzmiller Elementary School students, fifth grader Brittany Scott and fourth grader Caitlyn Virta, were named winners in the recent 2004 Fair Housing calendar contest, sponsored by the Maryland Association of Realtors and affiliated Boards of Realtors around the state of Maryland. The winners' announcements were made as part of April's Fair Housing Month observance. Scott (left) and Virta are shown in the front row holding their winning entries, and Kitzmiller Elementary principal Barbara Baker and art teacher Jay Paxton stand in the back row.

## Senior Ctrs. Set Open Houses To Mark Natl Week

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Area Agency on Aging has slated a series of open house and educational programming activities in observance of National Senior Center Week, set for May 11-17. The week's theme is "Senior Centers Add More to Life."

"This year marks the 60th anniversary of our country's first senior center," said James Firman, president and CEO of the National Council on Aging. "Over the past few decades, senior centers have evolved to meet the changing needs of a healthier, better educated, and more diverse older population."

A number of local activities have been planned to mark the week, including open house events on Monday, May 12, at the Friendsville Senior Center, 952 Old River Road; Tuesday, May 13, at the Flowery Vale Senior Center and Health and Fitness Center, 204 South Street, Accident; Wednes-

day, May 14, at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center Street, Oakland; and Thursday, May 15, at the Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Court. Refreshments will be served.

Each open house will feature a one-hour program titled "Act in Time to Recognize Heart Attack Signs," a presentation and video that provides information on how to recognize the warning signs of heart attack as they surface in one's self or others.

"Older adults, their families, and members of the community are invited to celebrate Garrett County Senior Centers and learn more about their services," said Adina Brode, director of the county's Area Agency on Aging. Brode pointed out that in Garrett County the first seniors' meal site was introduced in Jennings in 1970, and the first actual senior center started in Accident at Flowery Vale in 1986. Local senior centers provide a variety of services including congregate and home-delivered meals, social and craft activities, health monitoring through the Health Department,

physical education with a full service gym at the Flowery Vale site, educational programs, and regularly scheduled speakers who discuss various subjects.

For further information, persons may call the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

## Democrats To Hold Meeting

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m., in Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College.

All members are urged to attend.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

**Estate No. 9607**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT the County Commission Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, appointed Chesna S. Williamson, HC65A Box 10, Glenville, WV 26351, as the Administrator of the Estate of Frances F. Ellison, who died on October 16, 2001, domiciled in West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Robert O. Kazary, whose address is Blackberry Ridge Farm, Westport Road, Grantsville, MD 21538.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Chesna S. Williamson  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9601**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Annie Elizabeth Wilburn:  
Notice is given that Norma L. Moyers, Rt. 4 Box E 10A, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, was on April 23, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Annie Elizabeth Wilburn, who died on April 19, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Norma L. Moyers  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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#### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9609**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Anthony D. Grant:

Notice is given that Gary M. Grant, 1138 Brookshire Drive, New Castle, PA 16101, was on April 22, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Anthony D. Grant, who died on March 11, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Gary M. Grant  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Residents of Mountain Lake Park**  
The Registration books of the Town of Mountain Lake Park will close on May 13, 2003, and will remain closed until July 22, 2003.

Any resident of Mountain Lake Park 18 years of age or over who is a citizen of the United States and has resided within the corporate limits of the Town for 30 days preceding the Town election may register to vote in the Town election at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last day to register to vote will be Monday, May 12, 2003.

The Town of Mountain Lake Park maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Mountain Lake Park you are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal elections.

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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9682**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles N. McIntire:

Notice is given that Carl McIntire II and Madalyn Hoffditz, were on April 1, 2003, appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Charles N. McIntire, who died on December 20, 1939, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Carl McIntire II  
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Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
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#### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9697**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Peter J. Lohr:

Notice is given that Roy William Lohr, 205 Granny Smith Rd., Linden Va. 22642, was on April 29, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Peter J. Lohr, who died on April 21, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 17, 2003.

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Courthouse Room 103  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 1, 2003.

Roy William Lohr  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9687**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Cora A. Wiley:

Notice is given that Ronald R. Hockman, 3878 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on April 16, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Cora A. Wiley, who died on April 12, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 24, 2003.

Ronald R. Hockman  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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#### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9695**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Mae Smith:

Notice is given that Melvin E. Smith, 4389 Oakland Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on April 28, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Dorothy Mae Smith, who died on March 21, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 1, 2003.

Melvin A. Beltzel  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
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177 Pine Hollow Road  
Swanton, Maryland 21561

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 27, 2001, recorded in Liber 878, folio 714, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on MAY 5, 2003, at 2:25 p.m. at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

177 Pine Hollow Road, Swanton, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust. TAX NO. 68-19-15

The property and improvements will be sold "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$10,000 by cashier/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 10.50% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustee shall be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents, and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property re-sold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustee does not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (12484)

Joseph V. Buonassisi, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Leah, Mary Snyder Barry and Keith M. Yacko, Substitute Trustees

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

(or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 1, 2003.

Melvin E. Smith  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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#### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9693**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Stanley Edward Beltzel:

Notice is given that Melvin A. Beltzel, 1018 River Road, Salisbury, PA 15558, was on April 25, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Stanley Edward Beltzel, who died on March 28, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 1, 2003.

Melvin A. Beltzel  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 15, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. SE-330: an application submitted by Recreational Industries, Inc., for a Special Exception permit for temporary recreational activities. The applicant proposes to conduct annual activities such as mountain bicycle races with overnight camping and motorcycle races, on the premises of Recreational Industries, Inc., less than 14 times per year. The property is located at 296 Marsh Hill Road and is zoned Commercial Resort 2 (CR2).

2. SE-331: an application submitted by Recreational Industries, Inc., for a Special Exception permit for a commercial, outdoor recreation facility for rental of recreation vehicles. The applicant proposes to rent all terrain vehicles and snowmobiles on the premises of Recreational Industries. The property is located at 296 Marsh Hill Road and is zoned Commercial Resort 2 (CR2).

3. VR-547: an application submitted by Oscar Grlerson for a Variance for an existing residence that will come within 8.58 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 1883 Rock Lodge Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

4. SE-332: an application submitted by the Deep Creek Yacht Club, Inc., for a Special Exception permit to expand the lodging facilities on the Yacht Club property. Specifically, the applicant proposes to construct a new building with five additional lodging rooms bringing the total number of units to seventeen rooms on the premises of Deep Creek Yacht Club. The property is located at 855 Shoreline Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore  
Planner II, Garrett County Planning and Zoning

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#### CIVIL NO. C-03-7827 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

CHARLES C. CONAWAY, JR.  
4719 RIDGE ROAD  
MT AIRY, MARYLAND 21771  
PLAINTIFF

VS  
ROBIN L. BARTELL  
7 BAYVIEW EAST  
SELBYVILLE, DELAWARE 19978  
AND  
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 8, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 38 OF HEMLOCK ACRES SUBDIVISION, CONTAINING 0.94 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM JOHN R. SERLS AND VIRGINIA J. SERLS TO ROBIN L. BARTELL DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1994, AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 16, 1994, IN LIBER NO. 641, FOLIO 821, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

AND  
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 8, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 38 OF HEMLOCK ACRES SUBDIVISION, CONTAINING 1.79 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM JOHN R. SERLS AND VIRGINIA J. SERLS TO ROBIN L. BARTELL DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1994, AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 16, 1994, IN LIBER NO. 641, FOLIO 821, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEFENDANTS

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all those parcels of land situate in Election District No. 5, known and designated as Lot No. 39 and Lot No. 38 of Hemlock Acres Subdivision, containing 0.94 acres, more or less, and 1.79 acres, more or less, respectively, and described in deed from John R. Serls and Virginia J. Serls to Robin L. Bartell dated September 27, 1994, and recorded November 16, 1994, in Liber No. 641, folio 821, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (



## PUBLIC NOTICES

Law Offices of Jeffrey Nadel  
8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite #807  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF REAL PROPERTY

1100 White Church Steyer Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lester B. Loughry, dated December 11, 1997, and recorded in Liber 777, folio 0834 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Court House Door, 203 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance, Oakland, on

May 13, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND Beginning for the same at a fence post standing on the North side of the county road, at the end of the first line of the land described in a deed dated January 11, 1907, and recorded in Liber EZT 34 at folio 259 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence South 13° East, 330 feet to a stake now or formerly in the county road; thence South 34°30' East, 379.5 feet to a fence post; thence North 47°30' East, 82.5 feet to a fence post above the road; thence North 17°30' East, 88 feet to a hemlock tree; North 28°30' West, 212.85 feet to a large sugar tree; thence North 1° West, 278.87 feet to a stake standing in a fence line; and thence North 85° West, 309.375 feet to the beginning; containing 3.21 acres more or less. (Tax ID 8-008612)

SAVING & EXCEPTING the portion thereof conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, by deed recorded in Liber 441 at folio 635.

SUBJECT TO rights of way of record.  
SUBJECT TO GRANT OF MINERAL RIGHTS recorded in Liber 52 at folio 436. The premises being also known as Tax Acct. No. 08-008612.

SUBJECT TO PRIOR LIEN IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$1,464.38.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restriction and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$1,300.00 will be required at the time of sale in the form of cash, certified check, or other form as the Substitute Trustees determine acceptable. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, time being of the essence. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. There shall be no adjustment of taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowners' association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, and same are to be assumed by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Further terms and particulars may be announced at time of sale, and purchaser may be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale at the time of auction. (Matter #1624-N)

Jeffrey Nadel & Chester N. Katz, Sub. Trustees

## ESTATE AUCTION

The Estate of the late James (Dick) Jackson of Rowlesburg, WV, has been moved to Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, along Rt. 7 for Public Auction.

Monday, May 12, at 6 p.m.

## TOOLS - FURNITURE

Stack Snap-On tool box, many Snap-On tools, Meco tools, Proto tools, SK tools, Craftsman tools, Cornwell tool box, metal tool boxes, battery charger, air compressor, metal bench w/vise, angle grinder, Craftsman table saw, floor jacks, chair fall, a lot of hand tools, garden tools, bench grinder, air tools, a lot of special tools, shop dollies, pipe wrenches, wrench sets, socket set, torque wrench, impact wrench, 8 hp lawn mower, 11 hp lawn mower, 2 snow blowers, lawn mower parts, yam roller, weed eaters, bolts and nuts cabinet, tap and die sets, carpenter tools, a lot of hardware, gasoline motors, kerosene heaters, valve compressor tools, grease gun, creeper, gas heater, drop light, hydro jacks, metal ladder, and more.

Household: 3 pc. pine bedroom suite, 2 pc. living room suite, dresser, chest, metal kitchen cupboard, china cupboard, desk, file cabinet, 3 pc. coffee table set, much more furniture.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer #320  
(304) 789-6879

www.ballauctioninc.com



## ESTATE AUCTION

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## ANTIQUES &amp; HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m.

Located at 6996 Sang Run Rd. 1 mile west of McHenry, MD. From I-66 take Keyser's Ridge Exit (US Rt. 219 South) to McHenry, Md. Then Sang Run Rd. to Auction site. Follow auction signs.

Antiques: Oak curved glass china (very nice), dining room table w/chairs, oak rockers, Aladdin lamp, oil lamps, oak sideboards, treadle sewing machine, oak dresser w/minor, washstand, country work table, split oak basket, barn lantern, oak mirror, library table, misc. glassware, many smalls. Household: Dinette set, RCA gas range, microwave oven, day bed, Zenith color TV, sewing machine w/cabinet, platform rocker, utility cabinet, maple desk, lamps, 3 pc. bleached oak bedroom suite, sofas, chairs, gas grill, alum. ext. ladder, wheelbarrow, freezer, wringer washer, wood stove, fertilizer spreader, oak porch swing, misc. hand & garden tools, cultivator, lawn mower, gun racks, Christmas decorations, 12 hp ServiStar lawn tractor, piano, misc. pictures & wall hangings. Much, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This is only a small portion of the items to be sold. Plan for all day. There are some very nice items in this auction.

Terms: Cash day of sale or personal check w/ driver's license ID.

Owner: Estate of Ruth Ann Enlow  
Curtis Friend, Personal Representative  
CUSTER'S AUCTION SERVICE

Robert G. Custer Leonard C. Custer  
WV288 WV755  
301-334-3141 301-334-6712

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 9680  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Rachel M. Biser:

Notice is given that Betty B. Wilburn, 577 Hayes Run Road, McHenry, MD 21541, was on April 14, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Rachel M. Biser, who died on April 8, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned on or before the date of the decedent's death; or

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy

forceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: April 17, 2003.

Betty B. Wilburn  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DISimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 9647  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Betty Yvonne Stephens:

Notice is given that Barry A. Stephens, 49 McCulloh Street Frostburg, MD 21532, was on February 24, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Betty Yvonne Stephens, who died on February 14, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy

to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 1, 2003.

Barry A. Stephens  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DISimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids on installing and replacement of 5 fire hydrants. Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town Office, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Bids can be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 298, Grantsville, MD 21536. Please mark the envelope "Sealed Hydrants Bids." A pre-bid meeting will be held May 13, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened on May 19, 2003.

The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority,  
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor  
James Wilburn, Acting Supervisor

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service Code, the Trustees of the John W. Bremer Memorial Foundation Trust hereby notify the public that the records of the aforementioned Trust are available for inspection. Arrangements to inspect these records can be made by contacting the Trustees by telephone at 301-895-4040, or by written request at P.O. Box 177, Accident, MD 21520-0177.

Trustees: Linda Bremer Patton, Lynn R. Patton, Joel A. Bremer, Jason J. Bremer.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

Case No. C-03-7735  
Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc.  
Formerly known as Associates Financial Services Company Inc.

Plaintiff(s)  
v.  
Frank C. Cummings  
Defendant(s)

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 25th day of April 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May 2003, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May 2003.

The Report of Sales states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$46,800.00. The property sold herein is known as 2509 Shady Dell Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on May 19, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comments on an application made by Steven Royce for a Special Exception to establish a business office and a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects off-street parking requirements for the business office use. The Royce property (tax map 112, parcel 897) is located at 513 East Oak Street in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Sealed bids are due by May 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of  
The Mayor and Town Council  
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bids to provide and install a fully adhered roof system with all necessary flashings and terminations at 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland. Bid specifications may be obtained from the facilities department by writing the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bid proposals must be submitted by May 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. at the Board of Education administrative offices. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening time for receipt of BIDS.

By Authority of Garrett County Board of Education  
Dr. Wendell Teets,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

Hite Roofing seeks qualified MB/M/BE/DBE suppliers & subcontractors to submit quotations for the following projects:

Garrett County Board of Education Replacement of Fully Adhered Roof System Administrative Building 40 South Second Street, Oakland, MD  
Bids due 05/07/03 @ 12:00 Noon

Physical Education Building Roof Replacement at Allegany College of Maryland Cumberland, MD  
Bids are due 05/08/03 @ 12:00 Noon

Plans & specs available for review at Hite Roofing, 11521 Milnor Ave., Cumberland, MD, Ph.: 301-729-0920 or fax 301-729-0921.

Hite Roofing is an EEO firm; it is our goal & we encourage minority participation on all projects.

James Sherbin  
JUDGE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is soliciting bids for the mowing and trimming of town properties. This mowing will be for the properties at Veterans' Park on L Street, Allegheny Park/Playground, Town Hall and Town Garage on Allegheny Drive. Ticket Building and the property formerly known as El Lobo's on G Street.

Information and bid packages may be obtained at the Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park or by calling the town office at 301-334-2250.

Sealed bids are due by May 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of  
The Mayor and Town Council  
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 11-C-02-007537  
ELISABETH M. ECKLEY  
Plaintiff

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ANDREW W. GARDEN  
Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION/POSTING

Return of service upon Andrew W. Garden, being non est, and this Court have approved alternative means for service pursuant to Maryland Rule 2-121. It is hereby ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, on this 4th day of April 2003:

1. That is, to give notice that on 10-10-02 a Complaint for Custody was filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Elisabeth M. Eckley vs. Andrew W. Garden, Case No. 11-C-02-007537. The Complaint alleges the grounds for the relief prayed, and requests that the Plaintiff be awarded legal and physical custody of the minor children of the parties.

2. That the Plaintiff's cause a copy of this Order to be inserted in a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, before the 8th day of May 2003, said Order giving notice that the Defendant may file his answer to the Complaint for Custody by the 18th day of July 2003.

3. That a copy of this Order be posted.

James Sherbin  
JUDGE

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers  
in Garrett County & Vicinity!

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND  
Civil No. C-03-7774  
L. Darren Goldberg  
Carl B. McGehee  
Erica Broyles  
Substitute Trustees  
Plaintiffs

v.  
David L. Rounds  
Defendant(s)  
NOTICE

Ordered, BY THE Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of April 2003 that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 1988 Swanton (I/R/T/A Swanton) Road, Swanton, Maryland 21561, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, Carl B. McGehee and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED.

Cohn, Goldberg & Deutch, Solicitors  
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-296-2550

### TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

3712 BEAR CREEK RD.  
ACCIDENT, MD 21520

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Case No. 11-C-02-007367FC, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

MAY 2, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.  
ALL THAT FREE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in a Mortgage date September 10, 1998 and recorded in Liber 749, folio 719 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD. The property is improved by a dwelling.  
The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$8,500 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 10.99% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Trustees are unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expense, and the deposit forfeited and applied to the secured debt. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.  
Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Nathan H. Wasser, Trustees  
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### TRUSTEES SALE OF HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE [FREE SIMPLE] PROPERTY

The property which will be sold is an individual residence located at 768 Fish Hatchery Road in Accident, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust dated July 16, 2002, and recorded in Liber 907, Page 301, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, from Albert O. Hetrick, Sr., to First United Bank & Trust, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Thomas R. Jones Trustee, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, May 12, 2003  
at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property situate in Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows:

All the piece or parcel of real property situate in Election District No. 05, Garrett County, Maryland, lying on the southern side of the county road leading from U.S. Route 40, and passing the Keese Mtn toward the Fish Hatchery, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in said road, which is North 07° West 207 feet to said cement post; thence North 82½° West 218.5 feet to a cement post; thence North 6½° East 275 feet to a point in the aforesaid road; thence with said road, South 67½° East 236 feet to the beginning, containing 32,177 square feet, more or less.

Being the same property as was conveyed from Lillian V. Sines to Albert O. Hetrick via deed dated November 27, 2000, and recorded in Liber 824, Page 006, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property will be sold subject to all conditions, liens, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Assignee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale, with the balance due in cash at settlement, which shall be twenty (20) days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the trustee, his successors or assigns for good cause shown, time being of the essence; interest at the rate of 9% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The property will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, covenants and encumbrances of record. In the event that the purchaser fails to go to settlement as required, the property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes, water rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition with purchaser responsible for any and all housing or zoning code violations.  
Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

THOMAS R. JONES, TRUSTEE  
Edward S. Cohn & Associates, P.A.  
6001 Thayer Center  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Phone: 301-334-9480

unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of May 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in The Republican, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 18th day of May 2003.  
The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at \$36,000.00.

BY THE COURT  
David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
5/1-15 (3)

## NOTICE

Attention Oakland, MD, CableVision Communications Customers.  
CableVision Communications is pleased to announce the addition of Fox News to channel 65 of the Expanded Basic Service. This change will be effective June 1, 2003.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Certificates of Nomination may be obtained and filed at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All persons desiring to file for those offices must do so no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003.

If not more than two persons are nominated for the office of Mayor and not more than four persons are nominated for Council a Primary Election will not be held.

Anyone wishing to obtain an Absentee Ballot for the 2003 General Election may do so by requesting the application in person or in writing; this application must be returned to the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall no later than Tuesday, July 1, 2003.

If needed there will be a Primary Election on Tuesday, June 10, 2003; polls open at 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

By order of  
Mayor & Town Council  
Mtn. Lake Park, MD  
5/1-6 (2)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Information Meeting  
The Garrett County Airport Advisory Commission is considering recommending to the Garrett County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners the adoption of limited land use regulation on land surrounding the Garrett County Airport. The regulations would deal with safety issues, primarily height of structures, around the airport and are being considered as a result of the increased development around the airport and the pending runway extension project.

A public Information Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003, in room 314 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College by the Airport Advisory Commission.

Any questions on the meeting can be directed to Lawrence Dawson, Facilities & Equipment Supervisor for Garrett County at 301-334-1928.

Respectfully Submitted  
Lawrence Dawson  
Facilities & Equipment Supervisor  
4/24-5/1 (2)

## EMPLOYMENT

### Mane Attractions Hair Salon

has an opening for an  
**Experienced Hairstylist**  
Can Start Immediately  
Please call 301-884-9247  
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### MAINTENANCE / SUPERVISOR

Electrical & general knowledge of supermarket light equipment & shopping center maintenance.  
Good salary, hospitalization, and benefits package available to the right person.

Apply in person at:

**Legacy Home Corporation**  
24453 Garrett Highway  
McHenry, MD 21541

### Part-Time Massage Therapy

#### Curriculum Assistant

Contract position for 14 hrs/wk. dependent on enrollment. Position assists in curriculum development and implementation. Social Science AA, CMT/RMP/Net. Cert., and previous training related experience preferred.

Submit cover letter, resumé, 3 employment references, and copies of transcripts to: Garrett College, AHC, Thomas Kierstead, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, by Friday, May 2, EOE

Local Western Maryland Civil Engineering/Survey Firm has the following full-time positions available:

- Registered Civil Engineer
- Registered Surveyor
- Rodman
- Instrument Man
- Computer-Aided Designer/Drafter (familiar with AutoCad 2000)

• Knowledge of Garrett County policies and procedures for subdivision and permitting process a plus

• Competitive salary and benefits package

#### SIGNING BONUS

Send resumé and salary requirements in confidence to:  
Box C-6, c/o The Republican,  
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

HELP WANTED - Garrett College is seeking a temporary part-time secretary in the president's office at 32 hours per week until June 30, 2004. This position is responsible for providing secretarial and clerical support for the office of the president. Duties include, but are not limited to, receiving visitors, answering a multi-line telephone system, coordinating meetings, word processing, filing, and duplicating materials. Qualifications: Applicant must present a neat and professional appearance, exhibit excellent customer service skills, possess typing skills of 50 words per minute, and demonstrate the ability to use software packages such as WordPerfect 9 or Microsoft Word. HS diploma or GED required. Associate's degree preferred. Hiring range: \$7-\$9 per hour. If interested, submit a resumé listing education, credentials, and previous job experiences along with the names of two previous supervisors to: Dr. Stephen Herman, President, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE/AA.

HELP WANTED - Yellowstone at Deep Creek Lake is seeking full-time, experienced carpenters and carpenters' assistants. Pay based on experience, benefits package offered. Please call 301-387-2871, 9-2.

HELP WANTED - Rinker Construction, LLC currently has positions available for general laborers in concrete construction. Call for an application and interview, 301-334-8484, 9-1.

HELP WANTED - Supervisor for very busy cleaning company at Deep Creek Lake. Required to have excellent cleaning skills and the ability to work with cleaning crews. Must work Sat., Sun., holidays and some week days. Good pay and bonuses. Serious inquiries send personal information and references to: Box E-9, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 9-5.

Visit The Republican Website at  
www.therepublicannews.com

HELP WANTED - Very busy cleaning company hiring personnel to work Sat., Sun. & holidays at Deep Creek Lake. Must have reliable transportation and phone. Pay based on cleaning experience. Call and leave message with your name and number at 301-616-4966. 9-5.

HELP WANTED - Part-time teller positions. Miners & Merchants Bank is currently seeking applications for a part-time teller at our Oakland, Md., office and a part-time teller for our Bayard, W.Va., office. Positions require strong communication skills, some computer experience, a friendly and courteous disposition. Previous experience preferred, but not required. Must be available to work evening and Saturday hours at the Oakland location. Please send resumé prior to May 20, 2003, to: Miners & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 189, Thomas, WV 26292. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-2.

HELP WANTED - Health care asst. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff in Pres. Co. at additions recovery unit at Hopemont to work with clients with chemical dependencies. Requires a HS dipl. or equiv. Apply Job Service, Morgantown, Fairmont, or Oakland, Md. Deadline: May 8. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 9-1.

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to set up appointment

College Student Wanted: The Garrett County Health Department has a summer position open in Environmental Health. Duties include food service facility inspections, individual sewage system inspections, swimming pools, bathing beaches, and camps inspections, and collecting water and food samples. Individual must have completed at least one year of college pursuing a science related degree, have knowledge of the Garrett County community, and be willing to work outdoors.

Rate of Pay: \$7.42 - \$9.83 per hour. Position will be temporary without benefits.

A Maryland State Application for Summer Employment may be sent to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-7705 for more information, or to obtain an application. Closing date for receipt of applications is May 12, 2003. Equal Opportunity Employer/M/F/H.

### Special Projects Manager

Self-motivated, self-starter manager. Degree a plus.

Responsibilities: Ability to manage and distribute work to up to 250 contractors, tracking and validation of data and invoices, budget responsibilities.

Required: Must have knowledge of MS Office products, WANS, LANS, bandwidth.

Can build own team, develop help desk. Incorporate good people and phone skills. Must be eager to learn new tasks, and have the ability to organize.

Salary negotiable/benefits available.

Please send resumé via email to: apply@tdac.com

**The Western Maryland Consortium**  
is offering services for unemployed or underemployed Garrett County residents. Employment skills offered include:  
• Resumé writing • Interviewing  
• Job market information • Job search  
• Orientation to computers  
• Computer skills enhancement  
• Special services for school dropouts  
**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE**  
- For more information, please call 301-334-6136  
- Equal Opportunity Employer/Program  
Partially funded by federal dollars  
upon request to individuals with disabilities.  
TTY for the hearing impaired, 1-800-735-2224

HELP WANTED - Education: The following administrative positions are available with Washington County, Maryland, Public Schools: coordinator of visual and performing arts programs; supervisor of athletics, health, physical and arts education; supervisor of ESOL, and world and classical languages; elementary school principal; middle/high school principal; supervisor of advanced programs. See "Employment" at www.wcboe-k12.md.us for job descriptions and salaries. Apply by letter with resumé and three references to Director of HR, WCPS, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Deadline is May 6, 2003, or until positions are filled. Note: Only those applicants meeting minimum requirements will be considered. Reasonable accommodations may be requested for the hiring process by calling 301-766-2807. WCPS is an EOE. 9-1.

HELP WANTED - Looking for 2 delivery drivers. Company vehicles provided, valid driver's license required. Must be able to drive a standard transmission. This is a full-time position (40 hrs.). Looking for a route salesman. Company vehicle provided. Must have a valid driver's license. Paid salary plus commission. Contact: Cook Brothers Automotive Inc., 301-334-2500. 9-2.

HELP WANTED - The Republican newspaper is currently seeking a motivated, energetic salesperson to join our team. Good people skills required. Must have own transportation. Some experience preferred. Computer skills very helpful. 32+ hours per week. Pay based on experience. Benefits include health insurance & retirement. Send resumé to: Sales Position, c/o The Republican Newspaper, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 8-4.

HELP WANTED - Rapidly expanding cabinet manufacturing operation seeks career-minded craftsman. Now hiring Corian fabricator, spray booth operators and custom assembly personnel. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send resumé with salary history to: Caselman Lumber/Timber Creek Cabinets, 17608 Bittinger Rd., Grantville, MD 21536. 8-3.

HELP WANTED - Tile and floor installer. Call 301-334-4376 or 304-789-6484, leave message. 7-5.

HELP WANTED - Aloha Lake is seeking applications for lifeguards. Apply in person. 9-2.

HELP WANTED - Management. Great opportunity for a convenience store manager in the McHenry, Md., area. Responsibilities include inventory control, merchandising, high level of customer service and managing a staff of 10 employees. Must be a "hands on" manager. Manager will work directly with senior level management. Retail management experience a plus. Attractive benefits package, including health insurance, 401(k), paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Please send resumé and cover letter to 1768 Mileground, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 8-2.

### HOT TUB CLEANERS

Perform water balancing & cleaning of surrounding areas, hot tubs, and spas. Full- or part-time help. Pay based on experience. Chance for advancement & benefits. Must be hardworking, responsible, and able to work flexible hours. Must have own transportation w/valid driver's license.

Please send resumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

### PURCHASING AGENT

Local manufacturing company looking for energetic individual with knowledge of industrial materials. Experience in purchasing required. Salary based on experience.

Send resumé to:  
**GMS Mine Repair**  
P.O. Box 2446  
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

### SALES ASSOCIATES

desired for three stores at the lake

- Full- or part-time
- ...year round or seasonal openings
- Must be honest, reliable, and love people and jewelry!
- These are not minimum wage jobs!
- Great opportunities for the right people!

Apply in person at  
**Sacred Ground or Lakeside Jewels & Gallery**  
next to The Lakeside Creamery,  
or at Wings of Eagles next to the Tourist Trap

### Project Manager

TDEC is actively looking for highly energized candidates to fill an immediate position in our project management division. All candidates should be task-oriented and capable of handling Operational, Financial, and Technical requirements. Job specifications include:

- Managing and reporting on several projects simultaneously
- Installing projects into current work stream and handling final product to Operations • Work flow processes
- Interacting with clients to determine the correct solution(s) for their needs.
- Experience with FTP and P & L preferred.

Salary: Benefits - 401K. Please email at aacv@tdac.com or call 301-334-1234, dial "0".



### Grow at Schoolhouse Earth

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Schoolhouse Earth is currently looking for motivated sales people who love creativity and beauty to join our growing team.

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10-5 daily  
2 miles north of Deep  
Creek Lake on Route 48  
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**HELP WANTED** – Long Branch Saloon looking for bartenders. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 1527 Maryland Highway, 301-334-4533, 9-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Showroom: Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Apply in person only Mon.-Fri. at Quality Marine on Deep Creek Drive in McHenry, 9-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4378, 304-789-3184, leave message, 8-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Silver Tree Inn and the new Harbor Bar now hiring all positions. Apply in person Wed.-Sun. after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040, 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is seeking applications for the position of child care aide. Applicant will assist the child care manager and senior staff in the classroom instruction and developmental and recreational activities for combined infant, preschool and school age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment physical and time test, and criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Minimum requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a general working knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified for infant, child and adult. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Submit application/resume to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, May 9, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-2.

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**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services Inc., has openings for full- or part-time housekeepers. Also available is a position for a maintenance tech. This position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. All positions usually require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send resume or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer – M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area.

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Interested applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant and toddler senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children, and the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with preschool children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human

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Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, May 9, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced handyman/carpenter, full time or part time. Immediate start. 301-618-7585, 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – D & V Lawn Care. 301-387-4795, 8-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Alpine Lake Resort is looking for wait staff. Please apply in person. 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Child care for 5-month-old, 8- and 10-year-old starting June 1, only 4 days a week 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Prefer non-smoker with reliable transportation to come to our lake area home, but will consider your home. Call 301-533-0544 after 6 p.m. 8-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett College is seeking a regular, part-time program coordinator in the Continuing Education division (24 hours per week). The position is responsible for coordinating and implementing non-credit courses targeted for specific groups as well as the general public. Courses will draw student populations from local, regional and national areas. Certain courses may also involve grant requirements. Candidate is to be proficient

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in organizational, marketing and program development skills; have the ability to represent the college in public; exhibit strong oral and written interpersonal skills; exercise confidentiality; and possess knowledge of computer applications used in the work environment. A job description is available upon request. Qualifications: Associate's degree required. Hiring range: \$9.77 to \$13.09 per hour. Position affords prorated leave benefits (no insurance) after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, resume and names of three professional references to: Linda Fike, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by May 20, 2003. For more information about the position, contact Tom Kierstead, program director, at 301-387-3084. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. Women and minorities encouraged to apply. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. EOE. 8-2.

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**HELP WANTED** – Equipment operator. Must be able to run track dozer, track loader and keep grade. Must have good work ethics. Call 301-334-2940 and leave message, 9-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976, 7-5.

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**HELP WANTED** – Retail sales person. Local floor covering business is looking for the right person to help us grow. Retail experience and good communications and customer service skills are required. Must be dependable, motivated and have a desire to learn. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Opportunity for future advancement and earnings growth. 301-387-6976, 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Trim/finish carpenter. 301-334-4378, leave message, 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Property maintenance in landscaping company has an opening for a full-time laborer. Call 301-387-5225 to set up an interview. Please leave message if no answer. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced maintenance man for commercial complex. Call 301-895-3205 for interview. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Motorcycle and watercraft mechanic. Clean driving record required. Pay based on experience. Send resume to: Aquatic Center Inc., 634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-8233, 7-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Fast money...selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. \$10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dgolt felty@icweb.net. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Father needs childcare in my home. Must have reliable transportation. Call for hours. Ask for Rick. 301-533-0205, 6-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Part-time grounds keeper for small estate in Oakland area. Horticultural knowledge and small equipment mechanical experience a plus. Salary negotiable. Call 301-387-9198 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 5-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4378, leave message, or 304-789-5484, 5-5.

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**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365, 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976, 9-5.

## GARAGE SALES

**LARGE YARD SALE** – Sat., May 3, 9 a.m. to 7:00 Green Street, across from Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home. Something for everyone. Rescheduled if it rains. 9-1.

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** – May 1 & 2, 9-6; May 3, 9-12 at 403 D St., Mtn. Lake Park. Rain or shine. Furniture, plus size clothing & much more. 9-1.

**YARD SALE** – 116 Accident-Bittinger Rd.; May 1, 2, 3; Thurs., 2-6; Fri., 8-5; Sat., 9-12, 20 cu. ft. chest freezer, 1978 Porsche, children's play fort, outdoor furniture, hide-a-bed, toys, lamps, oil paintings, much more. 301-746-8965, 301-618-3740, 9-1.

**TWO-FAMILY MOVING** – Garage sale at 182 King-Reis Lane, off Route 135 near Deer Park, May 2 & 3. Sale starts both days at 9 a.m. Autos, furniture, clothing, keepsakes, etc. 9-1.

## YARD SALE

**May 17**  
**8 am - 2 pm**  
**14689 Garrett Hwy.**  
(beside Underwood Rentals)

Proceeds benefit  
Cancer Kickers  
(Relay for Life Team)  
Rola date: May 31

**BASEMENT SALE** – May 2 & 3, Fri. & Sat., from 11 a.m. to 7 at 304 Woodland Drive, Oakland. Lots of miscellaneous. 9-1.

**YARD SALE** – 572 West Liberty St.; Fri., May 2, 8-5 & Sat., May 3, 8-12. Window air conditioner, small electrical appliances, men's clothing (33-1/3 rpm) ladies' clothes 14-16. Many miscellaneous items. Maxine Friend & Bonnie Mahaffey. 8-2.

**INSIDE YARD SALE** – Town View Village, 101 Town View Drive off Accident-Friendsville Rd.; Fri., May 2, 9-4; Sat., May 3, 9-7. New & reduced crafts, toys, clothes (different sizes), odds & ends and lots, lots more. Come and see what we have! 8-2.

**MOVING SALE** – 2 Art Deco dressers, 1 Art Deco end stand, 1900's solid oak dresser with mirror, dining room table with 5 chairs, china cabinet & buffet, oak Victorian fern stand, some antique dishes, microwave, bed frame & much more. Sale will be held at 8 North First Street; Fri., May 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sat., May 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rain or shine. Cash only. 8-2.

**5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** – Thurs.-Fri., May 1-2; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; 3682 Underwood Rd. Rain or shine. Lots of household items, home decor, hunting clothing, ladies' & men's clothing. New woven rugs. Lots more. 8-2.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** – Multi-family yard sale. Sat., May 3; 8 a.m. at FCSI parking lot in the old Southern Industrial Park. Baby items, furniture, books, toys, etc. Rain date Sat., May 10. Contact Lori Malcom. 301-533-2716, 8-2.

**FLEA MARKET** – Starting in Crellin near Gibson's Store every weekend, weather permitting. Contact Floyd Baker at 301-334-9098, 8-4.

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Wage based on experience.  
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## Make Big Bucks This Summer

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Pizzeria Uno

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Honi-Honi Bar

DEEP CREEK LAKE, MD

## Come join our exciting new Team!

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The Point View Restaurant and Boardwalk is now under new ownership and management. We are adding to our team of professionals in the following areas:

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**BUS PERSONS**  
**KITCHEN ASSOCIATES**  
**BARTENDERS • MANAGERS**  
**MAINTENANCE • HOUSEKEEPING**

We offer generous compensation for full- & part-time.

Interviewing this Saturday from 10 am-2 pm and Monday from 3-6 pm. Call for appt.

**The Point View Inn**  
301-387-5555

## HAIR STYLIST

Motivated person, experienced or inexperienced, willing to learn and be an assistant in a new growing beauty salon at Grantsville Plaza. Will pay above average wages.

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Grantsville Plaza

## Judy Hoyer Center Program Director

The Garrett County Community Action seeks a qualified person to direct an Early Child Development program based at the Overlook Judy Hoyer Center in Oakland.

- Works collaboratively with Garrett County agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive early childhood education program for children from birth through kindergarten.
- Works collaboratively with Oakland area elementary schools, the Overlook Child Development Center Head Start and Early Head Start programs and other community partners to promote school readiness based on the Maryland Model for School Readiness.
- Develops program plans, oversees and assesses the operations of the program.
- Coordinates and facilitates the provision of services that will prepare participating children to enter school ready to learn.
- Manages program budgets and supervises staff. Must have working knowledge of program development and management.

**Education and Experience Requirements:** Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field required. Master's Degree in a comparable field of expertise preferred. Related work experience required. Working knowledge of the principles of early childhood growth and development and curriculum development preferred.

Full-time position with GCCAC benefits. Submit resume by May 16, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Experienced PAINTER

Salary commensurate w/skills. Hospitalization & benefits package available.

Apply in person at:  
Legacy Home Corp.  
24553 Garrett Hwy.  
McHenry, MD 21541

## Help Wanted Concession Stand Box Office Ushers

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**GARRETT COUNTY CINEMAS**

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**Education:** High School Diploma or GED.

**Experience:** Two years' office experience, which included the production of documents using automated equipment and software.

**Other:** Requires keyboard skills of a minimum of 40 correct words per minute. All applicants must successfully complete the institution's required selection criteria.

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**1974 Glastron**  
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\$1,600 o.b.o.  
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**FOR SALE** - 2002 Kawasaki Mule, 80 hrs. Exc. cond. Call anytime, 301-501-5500. 9-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Honda Helix motorcycle, 7000 miles, 250 cc, \$1900. 301-245-4922. 9-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Yamaha YZF-R6 800 cc sport bike; 7400 miles. Leo Vinci high mount exhaust, tinted wind screen. Red, white & black; exc. cond.; \$5700 or best offer. 301-746-6204. 9-2.

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## Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle  
Frostburg State Planetarium

**THE SUN**—In May, the duration of sunlight grows by nearly 2 minutes each day. May 1 has 13 hours 53 minutes of sunlight; May 31 has 14 hours 46 minutes of sunlight. May opens with 6:19 a.m. sunrises; the last day of May will have a 5:53 a.m. sunrise. Early May sunsets are at about 8:12 p.m., which slide to 8:39 p.m. as the month ends. In May both dawn and dusk last about 70 minutes. In mid May, one can view the fainter stars as late as 4:50 a.m. and as early as 9:35 p.m.

**THE MOON**—May opens with the moon nearly in line with the sun (called the new moon). By May 3 the moon will again be easily visible in the western dusk. Each following evening the moon appears higher and grows in lighted width, becoming half full on May 8. For a few days before and after this date, the moon (then resembling a letter "D") is at its best for crater and mountain spotting with binoculars and telescope. The moon will be fullest on the evening of May 15, then appearing in eastern Libra.

Late this evening, one can see a rare lunar eclipse, when the moon glides through the Earth's shadow. Look between 11 p.m. and midnight for a dark moon, dimly illuminated by light bent around the edge of the Earth. By May 20 the moon will have shifted into the morning sky, not rising till after midnight. As May ends the moon disappears as a slender crescent in the eastern dawn.

**THE BRIGHT PLANETS**—Our nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. Jupiter is the only bright planet easily seen, appearing as a steadily shining point in the west. The planet Saturn can only be seen with difficulty low in the western twilight. The brilliant planet Venus can only be seen very low in the eastern dawn. Much seen easier is the yellow planet Mars in the south at dawn. The evening moon will appear near Saturn on the 4th and Jupiter on the 8th; the moon at dawn will appear near Mars on the 21st and 22nd and near Venus on the 29th and 30th.

**MAY'S BEST SIGHTS**—On May evenings, the Big Dipper is at its highest in the North. Its handle can be extended outward to Arcturus, now the brightest evening star. Below and to the right of Arcturus is white-blue Spica, the brightest star in Virgo. The northeastern evening sky features white-blue Vega, the first bright summer evening star to appear.

**MAY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES**—Our free program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Comets, Hawaiian Skies and Nearer Worlds." Also featured is an introductory tour of the May evening sky. Our presentations start at 4 and 7 p.m., and last a little less than an hour. Our showings are on May 4, 11, and 18. For directions on how to reach the planetarium, persons may call 301-687-4270. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Frostburg State Planetarium. All sky gazers are welcome.

Dr. Robert Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts,

persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "SkyWatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFFM on 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

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Thanks all who offered their condolences, support, and friendship of the loss of our loved one. The prayers, telephone calls, cards, food, memorial contributions, flowers, visits to our homes, visits to the funeral home, and attendance at the funeral service were appreciated and meant much to us. The love, assistance, kindness, and compassion extended by family, friends, neighbors, and the community have touched us deeply. Thank you for being there for us.

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#### Residential

**LAKEFRONT - GA4490468**-Excellent 184 FT. of Lake frontage, Type A dock with configuration and gantry. This home is built very close to the waters edge so you can enjoy views of Deep Creek from the LR, DR & Master suite. Master suite with fireplace, 2 full baths, Jacuzzi & direct access to the Indoor Aquatic Pool. Bedroom #4 is an Apartment style efficiency right by the Game room, private entrance. 2-car garage and storage pavilion are a few extras. \$1,350,000

**NEW CONSTRUCTION - GA4468508**-Newly constructed Mountaineer Log home centrally located on main body of Deep Creek Lake! Undisturbed lakefront with Type A dock and never-ending views of surrounding mountains. Home is being sold turn-key, completely furnished and accessorized. Full wet bar, hot tub, enclosed loggia entryway, paved driveway, oak floors, and granite tops. Great rental potential! \$985,000

**CHATEAU GREENS**-Imagine yourself sitting on the deck of this new Golf course front home with Deep Creek Lake as the backdrop. Hardwood floors throughout the main living area and ceramic in the bath area. The stone gas fireplace is a welcoming site. With all the amenities that Waterfront Greens has to offer you will make family memories that last a life time. Enjoy the sunrise from the breakfast nook area or sunsets by the lake. Superior location for rental investment. \$349,900

**VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! - GA4478286**-You'll fall in love with this extraordinary lake access home the minute you walk through the door. Lots of windows showcase the spectacular views of Deep Creek and Ski slopes. Extra touches throughout include Hunter ceiling fans, Kohler toilets, Hickory cabinets and numerous custom features. Spacious deck & balconies allow ample opportunity to enjoy surrounding beauty. \$499,000

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**WHITE OAK DRIVE - GA4485108-A** chalet with wing offering extra building lot, shared 20' deeded access to Deep Creek with Type A dock. This home offers 4 bedrooms, great living room with stone fireplace overlooking lake, kitchen/dining area, newly remodeled bathroom. A loft provides den or family room area over looking living room. A partial basement has garage area and laundry facilities. \$449,000

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**NATURE'S BEST - GA4467788**-Great location to get away from it all. 8.82 acres bordering Muddy Creek, Hemlocks, springs, 2 bedroom & full bath. \$225,000

**COUNTRY HOME - GA4452608**-Well maintained home with potential for that at-home business. 3 acres, barn, stream. Home includes 4 bedrooms, over 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 2-car attached garage. \$129,000

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**READY, SET, NET** — A recent training session prior to the Allegany County Envirothon competition included sampling fish on the North Branch Casselman River. Dr. Rich Rasely of Frostburg State University operates the backpack electrofishing unit, as team members Michael McKawan, Will Gallagher, Jordan Halaig, Vicki Schloenagle, and Mitchell Guard

stand ready to net any fish stunned by the electrical current. Coach Ron Boyer follows close-by with the collecting bucket. After identifying the fish, they were safely returned to the stream. See story for more information on how the team fared at the recent competition held at Rocky Gap State Park.

## More Discussion Held On Forming Electrical Board

Members of the Garrett County Mechanical and Electrical Association met with the Garrett County commissioners this week to again discuss establishing a county mechanical board to oversee the licensing of local electricians.

The commissioners and the association have been discussing the issue for about a 1½ years, said John Nelson, director of planning and zoning. The purpose of this week's meeting was to see if the commissioners wanted to pursue the issue further.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said the commissioners would consider more direction on a working board. The county currently has no licensing ordinance for electricians. "We will take into consideration an attempt to coordinate some board of regulation or review," he said.

More than 30 association members attended the meeting to show their support for establishing a board. President Rob Heilig reviewed their reasons for wanting a board, including providing protection for consumers, ensuring safety and quality, raising trade standards, providing training, increasing respectability of the trade, providing young people professional opportunities, and allowing reciprocity with other states.

Also stated that they were not trying to force any electricians out of business. "It is our main concern," said Commissioner Dave Beard about the commissioners' fear that a new ordinance would lead to local electricians losing their jobs. Once an ordinance is drafted, provisions for grandfathering in current unlicensed electricians could be included later, indicated Nelson. He stressed, however, the main reason for this meeting was to decide if the commissioners wanted to proceed in developing a licensing requirement in the county.

The association previously gave the commissioners a draft of the proposed ordinance, based on research of other county ordinances, including that of Friendsville. The cleanup will be accomplished by both land and water, as some will hike through the Yough River gorge and others will travel by raft and kayak, thanks to a special water release that will be provided by Reliant Energy's Deep Creek Lake hydro-electric facility.

Roger and Nancy Zbel of Precision Rafting, who have participated in the cleanup all 11 years, will manage the on-water effort, while Mountain Surf staff will manage the scouring of the riverbank for trash through the gorge and in the Friendsville area.

Additional volunteers are needed for the riverbank cleanup and to move bags of trash to town collection points. Those interested in assisting are asked to contact Jamie Smith at Mountain Surf Inc., 301-746-5389.

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On behalf of Mountain Surf, Smith noted appreciation to all of the long-time sponsors of and partners in the cleanup project, including Deep Creek Hydro-Electric, the rangers and

## Youghiogheny River Cleanup Set For May 14

The 11th annual Youghiogheny River Cleanup, an effort co-sponsored by

decision Rafting, born of Friendsville, will be held next Wednesday, May 14. Since 1993, volunteers have hauled over 15 tons of trash out of the upper Youghiogheny from Sang Rung to Friendsville, and more than five tons of trash have been picked off the river's banks near Friendsville. The trash has included everything from bottles and cans to tires and appliances.

"The Yough River is one of the most precious jewels in the northeastern United States," stated a spokesperson for the project. "It is one of the few rivers in the world that flows south to north, and Garrett County is responsible for the livelihood of some of the most popular sections of the river."

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## County Dental Program Deemed "Success Story" By Glotfelty

Health officer Rodney Glotfelty and director Bob Stephens, Community and Family Health, updated the Garrett County commissioners this week on the Health Department's successful rural dental program.

Glotfelty reported that he attended the American Association of Public Health

Dentistry's (AAPHD) National Oral Health Conference in Milwaukee, Wis., last week. More than 500 dentists from across the country attended the event, according to the AAPHD.

"It was a real honor to be there," said Glotfelty, who was the only official from a

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**"DADDY'S HOME SAFE!"** — The homecoming from Iraq couldn't have been any sweeter for returning U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Troy Lundquist on April 28, as he is shown being welcomed back to the states by his 2-year-old daughter Carolyn, who greeted him with a sign bearing the message "Come Get Me Daddy." The 1984 graduate of Southern High School is a member of the USAF's 17th Air Support Operations Squadron, and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom as a forward air traffic controller attached to a front-line unit of the U.S. Army's 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, which took part in the rescue of Pfc. Jessica Lynch, captured terrorist mastermind Abu Abbas, and helped take the strategically vital city of Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown, in some of the conflict's fiercest fighting. The airman came through the war unscathed and with his sense of humor intact. "I'll take a good Garrett County snowstorm any day over a 38-hour sandstorm," he quipped on the phone this week. Lundquist, his wife Janet, a hospital delivery-room nurse, and Carolyn reside in Garden City, Ga., and he is also the father of son Matthew, 10. Lundquist is the son of Carl and Judy Miller of Swanton and the late David Lundquist, and the grandson of Don and Hazel Teagarden of Oakland and Betty Lundquist of Everett, Pa., and the late Donald Lundquist. Taken at the Hill's Army Airfield terminal in Savannah, Ga., the photo is by Stephen Berend of the Savannah Morning News.

## Man Arrested After Found With K-9 Dog

A Beaver, Pa., man was arrested Tuesday night for various counts after Jonathan, one of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office's K-9 dogs, was found in the back of his vehicle, police said.

A deputy responded to Mt. Top Gas and Oil along Garrett Highway just south of Oakland in reference to a suspicious vehicle. When the deputy made contact with the driver of the white Chevy truck with Pennsylvania tags, Leroy Erwin Friend, 37, he observed a bloodhound in the passenger seat which looked similar to K-9 Jonathan, police said.

According to the deputy, he called for Jonathan, who responded to him. Friend originally told police the dog belonged to him, but after Jonathan responded to his name, Friend revised his story and said he found the dog running loose and put him in his truck, police said. At this point, Friend was released pending further investigation, and Jonathan was placed in the deputy's kennel.

Later Friend told police that he climbed inside the kennel and fell in love with the dog and decided to take him. According to the report, he removed the dog from the kennel and placed him in his truck. At this point, the deputies responded to the sheriff's office to apply for a warrant.

At the same time, a different deputy observed the same truck traveling at a high rate of speed along

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**GCMH CAMPAIGN GOAL EXCEEDED** — The capital campaign of Garrett County Memorial Hospital has been a resounding success, as the \$2.4 million goal of the campaign has been exceeded. The funds will be used to finance a major addition/renovation project at the hospital, for which ground will be broken later this year. Pictured above, from left, are: Capital Campaign steering Committee members Robert Sharps and Louise Conjure; GCMH Director of Development Kathy Gresser; committee member Elaine McDonald; and GCMH President/CEO Donald Battista. See story for details.

## After-School Programs To Receive Grant

Partners After School: Bridges to Learning, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families was one of 12 programs in Maryland to recently receive a \$272,964 grant from the Maryland State Department of Education through the revamped federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program.

Project partners are Friendsville Elementary School, Partners After School at Friendsville, Grantsville Elementary School, Partners After School at Grantsville, Kitzmiller Elementary School, Partners After School at Kitzmiller, Partners After School at Loch Lynn, Part-

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## Planning Commission Studying Concerns Over DCL "Mini-Hotels"

The regular monthly meeting of the Garrett County Planning Commission yesterday afternoon at the county courthouse drew approximately 60 interested citizens representing a wide cross-section of interests in the Deep Creek Lake community. The issue at hand was that of several recommended zoning amendments to the DCL Zoning Ordinance that would provide for definitions and regulations governing so-called "mini-hotels," large residences that can sleep numerous occupants on a rental basis that are proliferating around the lake.

"This is an issue that's been discussed primarily at this point by affected property owners who live adjacent to these large houses,"

explained Planning Office director John Nelson this morning. "The problems come about from the larger number of people who occupy these units each week, and turn over each week. Primary concerns are about noise, trash, parking. It's been building for two or three years."

Vacation homes represent approximately 20 percent of the homes in the DCL basin area, according to Nelson, who referred to data based on the number of clients carried by the major rental agencies of Rayley, Coldwell Banker, & Long and Foster.

The crux of the matter involves the large "mini-hotels" and associated problems of late-night noise, trash, and parking difficulties that a number of lake area residents, both full- and

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## Garrett Memorial Foundation Campaign Raises \$2.6 Million

"The Capital Campaign for Garrett County Memorial Hospital has met and exceeded its original goal of \$2.4 million," remarked Elaine L. McDonald, chairman for the Capital Campaign. "Thanks to community response for this tremendous effort, the campaign has raised over \$2.6 million that will be used toward the new emergency department expansion/renovation project at the hospital."

Funding support for the project has been provided by individuals, businesses, and foundations, as well as civic organizations. In addition to the \$2.6 million raised locally, the Maryland Hospital Bond Project has awarded the hospital \$1.6

million that will also be used toward the project. Officials at the hospital expect to award the construction bid later this month, with ground breaking to follow shortly thereafter.

An architectural rendering of the new wing is currently on display in the hospital's lobby. According to Don Battista, GCMH president, the new wing will house a new emergency department, new same-day surgery unit, and new lobby/admissions area, and will allow for expansion of the radiology and laboratory departments. Additionally, the helipad will be relocated to an isolated area adjacent to the emergency entrance.

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**THE STEEL IS UP AT PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES** in the Central Garrett Industrial Park. Accident. The company's new 68,000 square-foot facility is expected to be completed by this fall. Ground was broken at the site last May, but construction was delayed because of inclement weather, said Phenix president Frank Vitas. Presently located not far from the construction site, the company outgrew its current 38,000 square-foot facility about five years ago and started looking for a new site for its operations. Though wooed by nearby states to move there, Vitas, a Garrett County native, wanted a company to stay in Accident, where the company began in 1975. A \$750,000 grant from the

Appalachian Regional Commission allowed the county to purchase Phenix's present facility, which the county will market to another growing business. With a workforce of 72 employees, Phenix designs and manufactures high voltage, high current, and high power electrical testing equipment. The steel work for the new facility was erected by Mark Builders of Rocky Ridge, said Vitas. The company has hired a building consultant and will do the actual construction work of the new facility itself. "We're trying to use as many local and Maryland craftsmen as possible," said Vitas.



## Northern Lights Team Shines At Rocky Gap Competition

Northern High School's Envirothon team, the Northern Lights, placed third and fifth overall and had several top finishes at the Allegany County Envirothon competition held recently at Rocky Gap State Park.

A total of 17 teams from five Allegany County schools competed for the right to represent their county at the state championships. Northern High was invited to compete at the event, since they have no opportunity to compete at the county level. Northern's seven-person team of Will Gallagher, Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, Jordan Halseg, Margaret Mastey, Michael McKewen, and Vicki Schlosnagle was divided in order to create two equally balanced teams. The purpose was to maximize the competitive experience for team members.

The Northern Lights "R" team finished third overall in the competition. Playing one person shy of the allowed five-person maximum, they took first place in Agricultural Land Conservation & Preservation, and finished second in the Wildlife, Aquatics and Soils categories. The Northern Lights "L" team playing

with just three persons won an astonishing first place in both Wildlife and Aquatics, and placed fifth overall in the competition.

Though the Northern Lights' finish at the Allegany contest is unofficial, it provides a good indicator of their readiness to compete at the state championships in Montgomery County this coming June.

The Envirothon is an international competition for high school students that tests their knowledge of natural resources. Students compete in soils, forestry, aquatics, wildlife, and various special issue topics. Five members of the Northern Garrett High Envirothon team will be graduating this year. Their coaches, Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer, are actively recruiting new members.

For more information on joining this team, persons may talk to a team member or contact their coaches at 301-895-3686.

Thanks to the support of the Garrett County Board of Education, students at Southern High will also have an opportunity to participate in the Envirothon program. Teachers and students from SHS observed the competition at Rocky



**SMALL TEAM WINS BIG** - With less people on each team than most competing in the recent Allegany County Envirothon at Rocky Gap State Park, the Northern High School Envirothon team, Northern Lights, placed third and fifth overall and had several top finishes. Team members started and ended their day at Rocky Gap in official team shirts provided through the contributions of Phenix Technologies and Pradalon Rafting. Standing from left to right are Michael Guard, Jordan Halseg, Will Gallagher, and Mitchell Guard. In the front row are Vicki Schlosnagle, Margaret Mastey, and Michael McKewen. See story for more details.

Gap this year and plan to form a team in the fall. For more information persons may contact Diana Marks at 301-334-9447.

### Parents Reminded To Keep Children's Vaccines Current

Thousands of children become sick each year from diseases that could be prevented, according to a spokesperson from the Garrett County Health Department. Parents and caregivers are reminded to keep children's vaccines up to date.

"Giving a child immunizations is one of the easiest ways to protect his or her health," said Lois Ford, RN, at the health department. "A few trips to the doctor's office can prevent diseases like poho, measles, and whooping cough."

The health department recently observed National Infant Immunization Week with the theme "Swing into

"We recommend that parents call their children's

doctor or the health department to make sure he or she is up-to-date with immunizations," Ford said.

Immunizations, which are required for both school and day care, help keep children healthy and are paid for by most health insurance plans.

The health department provides immunizations for free to families who do not have such coverage.

For more information, persons may call the health department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

### Board Of Ed. Meeting Slated

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, beginning at 4 p.m.

During public session beginning at 5:30 p.m., action items will include bid awards, the special education staffing plan, draft policies on Selection of Text/

ual Harassment, a travel request, and the selection of

a student board member for the next school year.

Additional agenda items will include reviews of the Education Facilities Master Plan, Comprehensive Maintenance Plan, the Health Advisory Committee Minutes, and the Summer Literacy Project; meetings and events for board members; and reports on the MABE executive board and LSA meetings.

At 6 p.m., the board will recognize Mike Wame as Garrett County's nominee for the "Computer Using Educator" award, and Mark Ravenscroft as Garrett County's nominee for the "Technology Leader" award.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 to 5:30 p.m. and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter.

The public is invited to attend.

## Friendsville Area Burglary Probed By State Police

Maryland State Police investigators are seeking leads in the burglary of a Friendsville area residence that occurred between April 21 and May 3. The incident resulted in the loss of approximately \$6,000 worth of property.

On Saturday, May 3, state troopers responded to a Fearer Road home for a reported burglary, theft, and destruction of property incident. Police determined that the suspect(s) used a crowbar to pry open the rear door of the residence to gain entry.

Tfc. Clapper is the lead investigator on the case, and persons with any informa-

tion are asked to contact him at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101. Anonymity is guaranteed.

**DUI ARREST**  
In other state police activity, troopers charged an Oakland man with driving

while under the influence Wednesday evening, April 30. Benton Robert Kelly, 50, was stopped on Goan Road near Doc Tolson Road shortly after 7 p.m. and charged after failing sobriety testing.

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Are you a resident of Southern Garrett County or the surrounding area? If so, please give me just a few minutes of your time. Your response could make a critical difference in our ability to meet your needs in the future.

I have dedicated over 28 years to serving our community in emergency care. I have responded to more than 6,500 calls. A couple of the calls were very close to my heart. I was on call the morning I performed CPR on my husband. Because of our quick response and training, it was successful. I was on call early one morning when I transported my mother to the hospital where she received emergency surgery. I've also been the recipient of this volunteer service when a medical condition compromised my airway and I was transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital by fellow squad members for emergency surgery. I am attempting to impress upon you the fact that none of us or our loved ones are exempt of life threatening emergencies.

You are blessed to have access to one of the best squads in the state just by dialing 911. A squad that donates many hours away from their family and pleasures to be there for you. I am asking you to do something that so many of you have done so often over the past 30 years. We are in need of financial support more today than at any other time. There is also a great need for volunteers. This year we will celebrate 30 years of service to our community, thanks to volunteers and your faithful giving.

We are operating on a budget of approximately \$200,000 dollars a year. This year we are due to replace an ambulance. We do this every two years in order to keep our fleet up to spec. This comes at the expense of approximately \$100,000 dollars. We pay approximately \$2,500 dollars monthly just for insurance needs. We must now undertake the task of a new building program. Conditions at our present location make this a necessity. We will not meet these needs financially without your support.

I close with these words. Thirty years ago this squad was organized with your interest in mind. We exist today for you and because of your giving, and dedicated volunteers. We will continue to do our best to be there when someone in your family dials 911. From the bottom of my heart, I want to express our thanks for your support from all of us at Southern Rescue.

Your Life Is Worth Our Time,

*Hazel B. Stewart*

Hazel B. Stewart, Chief





## W.Va. Man Gets One Year For Driving Violations

A New Creek, W.Va., man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court yesterday to driving while suspended in Maryland. A jury trial was then held on additional charges, and Robert Michael Haywood was found not guilty of driving while impaired or under the influence and guilty of negligent driving and failure to keep right of center.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Haywood, 53, to one year in the Garrett County Jail and suspended the jail sentence in favor of one year of probation. Fines totaling \$600 were also imposed.

According to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Haywood was arrested last May by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy, who stopped him after he crossed the center line on Maryland Highway, causing the deputy to drive onto the shoulder of the highway to avoid



**KITZMILLER EDUCATOR HONORED** - Dr. Melvin L. Brown, noted author and educator, was recently honored as the 2003 recipient of the Richard A. Johnson Environmental Education Award. Brown, an educator for many years at Kitzmiller High School, was nominated by Barbara Baker, principal of the school, and Jackie Brady, former kindergarten teacher and Kitzmiller resident. Brown, along with his students, created the Botanical Garden and Arboretum more than 50 years ago at the school. In time, more than 170 different plant species were represented by more than 7,000 trees, shrubs, and flowers. Many plants are identified by common and botanical name. The site is still maintained by Brown, the students, and the community, and is utilized to support the curriculum. "The botanical garden provides an opportunity for our students to participate in hands-on science activities. The park is a source of pride for the whole community," said Baker. An award of \$1,000 was donated to the school to further enhance the garden. Pictured above, from the left, are Baker; Charlotte Sebold, president of the Garrett County Board of Education; Dr. Brown; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

## River Cleanup

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staff of the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, and employees and management staff of Precision Rafting, Lohr Distributors, Friendsville Discount Liquor, and S&S Market.

## Traffic Stop Leads To \$9K Drug Seizure

Two Baltimore residents face drug charges filed by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force following a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of approximately \$9,000 worth of suspected drugs Friday evening.

Patrick Callahan, 31, and Glenna Musacchio, 25, were stopped on Route 39 near Hutton around 7 p.m. by police carrying out a routine traffic stop. Callahan,

the operator of the 2000 Ford Focus, was arrested when a Motor Vehicle Administration computer check indicated his driver's license had been suspended.

A K-9 scan of the sedan resulted in a positive alert by the trained dog, who gave indications that the vehicle contained drugs. The subsequent search uncovered over 40 bags of suspected marijuana, 60 vials of suspected morphine sulfate, a 500 ml. bottle containing suspected morphine sulfate, a quantity of MDMA (ecstasy), and drug paraphernalia. A total of \$320 in cash was also seized.

Callahan and Musacchio were both charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and morphine sulfate, and possession of marijuana, morphine sulfate, MDMA, and

drug paraphernalia. Both suspects were released from the Garrett County Jail after each posted a \$20,000 bond as set by a District Court commissioner.

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a collision.

After observing Haywood's appearance and abilities, the deputy placed him under arrest for the alcohol violations and subsequently determined that Haywood's privilege to drive in Maryland had been suspended for previously refusing to take a breath test.

## DC Development Donates Land To Nat'l Foundation

Believe In Tomorrow, formerly the Grant-A-Wish Foundation, will break ground this summer at Deep Creek Lake on a lot donated by Deep Creek Development LLC for the "Children's House on Wisp Mountain." This single-family log cabin will be built in the Highline subdivision overlooking the lake.

According to a spokesperson for Believe In Tomorrow, it serves 38,000 critically ill children and their families each year through four unique programs: Children's Housing, Hands-On Adventures™, Pain Management and Distract Technology, and Dreamsurfer Network®.

"The extraordinary, generous donation from DC Development will enable us to continue our expansion of retreat housing," said Brian Morrison, founder and national director of Believe In Tomorrow. "Deep Creek has embraced this project and our families for more than 10 years through rented and donated cabins at the lake. This will give us a permanent home [for] the families we serve."

The foundation has received support from the Deep Creek community for several years, especially from local residents Brenda Thomas and Lori Malcolm. For five years, Thomas and Malcolm turned their children's birthday parties into fund-raisers for Believe In Tomorrow. The money they raised helped rent cabins and condos and offset expenses for the foundation's vacationing families.

"Both Thomas and Malcolm always hoped that Believe In Tomorrow would have a permanent facility," said Morrison. "Now we will, thanks to the generosity of Karen Myers and her four partners in DC Development who donated the lot to us."

The Children's House on Wisp Mountain will be the third retreat home that Believe In Tomorrow makes available free of charge to families with critically ill children. Currently, the foundation operates retreat homes in Ocean City and Fenwick Island, Del.

"In the five years since the 'Children's House By the Sea' and the 'Children's House on Fenwick Island' opened," said Morrison, "we have provided over 17,000 individual overnight stays. That number will grow considerably once the Children's House on Wisp Mountain is constructed."

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## A Double-Edged Sword...

A meeting of significant importance to the future of Garrett County was held yesterday afternoon at the courthouse, the first of what will surely be many to come on a particular issue. It was the monthly meeting of the Garrett County Planning Commission, and the hot topic for the day was whether or not new regulations/restrictions are needed in the Deep Creek Lake zoning ordinance.

At the center of the controversy are the multiple-unit "houses" that are sprouting up around the lake like crab grass, with the intent of the owners obviously being to rent these spaces to cover their mortgage, and ultimately make a bundle. With the arrival of the Adventure Sports Center within the next few years, the flow of people into the area will certainly increase. These visitors need places to stay, and we have heard not one word about the construction of any new hotels/motels. With current regulations, this is a fantastic investment opportunity.

The problem is, these 12-bedroom, nine-bathroom "houses," more accurately described as "mini-hotels," are popping up in what have always been traditional residential areas at the lake, much to the chagrin of the long-time residents, be they part-time or year-round. The folks who rent these units don't always have a lot of respect for the adjacent residents, which can cause a variety of problems — loud, late parties, parking problems, and trespassing being among them. The residents claim, rightly so, that this devalues their properties and creates the aforementioned annoyances that they shouldn't have to put up with.

Among those on the other side are the realtors, for whom a significant portion of their livelihood is in lake rental business. It is their contention that new regulations are not needed and would be ultimately detrimental to the local economy in general.

We typically lash out against most forms of what we believe is over-regulation by all levels of government and, admittedly, we still have a lot of study to do on this issue. But our initial reaction is, either more regulation is indeed needed, or much stronger enforcement of what may (may) already be on the books is essential. Probably a combination of both is required.

As we have written several times in the past, development at Deep Creek Lake — and anywhere else in the county — is a double-edged sword with an extremely fine line. There is no question that the tax revenue generated by highly-assessed properties at the lake is enormous, and enables the county to generally meet its ever-growing budget. Development also provides many new jobs, primarily in the construction business and, later, in restaurant, recreation, and various customer service venues. But the danger of "killing the golden goose" is ever looming, and without some strict controls in that development process, our future could truly be doomed.

We'll certainly "stay tuned" on this issue.



all, I believe I'll remain here in Garrett County, happy to wallow in our pool of ignorance.

I do have a few questions/comments for Tammy. Your father and most soldiers, in your words, "proudly served and fought for your very right to speak freely." This, I'm assuming, means freedom of speech, one of our most important rights as citizens.

We also have a government of, by, and for the people, not the "well-supported majority." This means all citizens, even citizens who, yes, Tammy, do not have the same opinions or beliefs as you do. That's what makes our country so great. Your friends fighting in Iraq just got rid of a government that practiced the very idea of suppressing those who speak against their country, as you suggest we do here. I would sure hope our soldiers would fight for the freedom of all, not for only those they agree with. These rights are what makes our country great.

The last time I checked, the armed forces paid their employees; they don't volunteer. If you mean they all volunteered to go overseas, I would beg to differ again. They received their orders and they had to go overseas. I'm positive there are U.S. soldiers in Iraq who *did* not want to go.

I also don't find it difficult to understand the idea of a "well-supported majority."

are two totally different subjects. It would seem that you could be concerned for the safety of *humans* in our armed forces, yet still question their mission.

Last, but certainly not least, what consequences does Tammy suggest for those who don't think the same way she does? Sounds scary to me. I think I'll keep my own opinions, stand by them, and take my chances. What consequences is Tammy willing to accept for her opinions? Should there be "consequences?"

Sincerely,  
Max Dubansky

To the Editor:  
Having sat and read many letters that have been published in *The Republican*, I have always wanted to respond but have never felt more compelled to do so than after reading the letter written by Mrs. Crosby. I believe that not only has she insulted those who disagree with our military involvement in Iraq, but those who just simply choose to live in Garrett County.

When she chose to attack our education system and used the words "uneducated and close-minded" to describe the people who live in Garrett County, I felt that she insulted all that live here. Granted, I know nothing about the educational system Mrs. Crosby feels so highly of that she was compelled to leave Garrett County, but I cannot think of any other place that I would want to raise my two sons or have them educated.

I would put our educational system with its talented teachers and administrators, up against any in the United States. Is our system perfect? No. Do we always have the highest test scores? No. But our system continues to produce highly educated individuals that have greatly contributed to not only Garrett County's society but our nation's as well. Our educational system has produced doctors, lawyers, scientists, builders, and, dare I say, teachers. And many other professions too numerous to list. What more can you ask of your school system?

I take exception to her statements about those who oppose our involvement in Iraq. Those who oppose this involvement, or at least those who have an opinion, Mrs. Crosby describes as being "ignorant." It was our founding fathers' belief, which became our right, to question our government's policies. If we did not question our government's policies then we become what they did not want, an autocracy!

I was raised as a so-called "military-brat." I didn't live near military bases; I lived on them. From San Diego and the Philippines to Okinawa and Misawa, Japan, I went with my mother and brother to be as close to my father as possible. A father I am very proud of too. My father, as Mrs. Crosby's, served his country not only during the war but also as a Marine and Naval officer. My mother spent many nights wondering about my father's safety. He retired from his country's service and returned to the land of the "uneducated and close-minded."

I can assure Mrs. Crosby that my parents did not raise me to be ignorant, uneducated nor close-minded. My parents instilled in my brother and myself to think for ourselves and to question what we believe to be contrary to our beliefs. I have and will always support our servicemen and women. I hope and pray for their safe return wherever they are. But again, if we as a nation fail to question our government's policies, whether domestic or foreign, then we will have truly become a nation of ignorant people.

Mark Rodeheaver  
Graduate of Southern  
High School, Garrett  
Community College and  
Frostburg State University

To the Editor:  
I am writing in regard to an issue that many folks, especially older landowners who lease land for cattle pasture here in Garrett County, might find useful. Until recently I had been leasing cattle pasture on a per-head basis, not really paying too much attention to the consequences of a cattle lease or the liability that might arise from those cattle. Specifically, who's responsible for property damage or bodily injury caused by cattle pastured under a verbal agreement?

I began to ask the question, If the cattle were to get out and damage a high-priced yard or injure a small child, who would be responsible for the damages that arise? I did some checking and, while a landowner might be able to claim that the cattle owner is responsible, there are no guarantees, and without an agreement, it is almost certain that the landowner will be held responsible.

However, there are ways to transfer a majority of the liability exposure to the cattle owner. First, always get a written agreement on the terms of the lease. It is better to lease the farm rather than take cattle on a per-head basis, because then the lease can require that the

fences be the responsibility of the cattle owner.

Second, the lease should have a clause that requires liability coverage equal to the landowner's net worth, and that the policies list the landowner(s) as an additional insured as their interest may appear. As an example, let's say that Mrs. Wilson, a widow, owns a 200-acre tract that is fenced, and a cattle producer approaches her about renting pasture at \$8 per head, per month. If she agrees to do that, but doesn't discuss the liability with the cattle producer, then she could find herself losing the farm if the livestock in question causes damage that is later determined to be the result of negligence. If, however, she leases the farm as a unit on an as-is, where-is basis with a liability insurance policy in an amount of \$300,000, listing her as an additional insured, then it is highly unlikely that she would incur any expenses arising from the livestock being kept on her property.

This becomes even more critical when you have an out-of-state cattle owner (say a West Virginian) who wants to put cattle out on a Maryland farm. Then what happens when (note, this is not an "if" situation) something comes up regarding the cattle? The landowner's rental will never be enough to cover the worst-case situation, but why should an elderly landowner be required to pay for damages?

Cattle owners, however, are the one with the most to gain from the cattle, and without an agreement, he has nothing to lose. It is my hope that you will publish this letter in hopes that some of our older folks who are leasing pasture with oral terms can reconsider their position with regard to such agreements. The days of oral agreements have long since passed. With the high cost of land, legal fees, and city folks relocating here, an elderly landowner could find that the little supplemental income from pasture rent won't come close to paying for injuries to a neighbor's child or property. Further, why should that elderly landowner have his or her liability insurance policy pay such damages? If it does, will it later be canceled or cause the premium to rise?

Sincerely yours,  
Daniel T. Gnegy

To the Editor:  
My letter ties in with the letter of Mr. Drobac and several other letters that have appeared on this page in recent weeks.

I can't understand why the president wants to cut taxes at this time. The first tax cut didn't achieve the desired goals, and if anything, made the economy worse. Now the genius wants to cut taxes and at the same time fund a \$75 billion war and reconstruction effort in Iraq?

The president is correct on one thing, and it will be the only thing I ever agree with him on — The way to improve the economy is to put more money into it (i.e., consumer spending). Cutting taxes is not the answer. The way to improve the economy is to increase the national minimum wage.

If you recall, the last minimum wage increase was in the 1996-97 time frame, and from that point until the middle of 2001, the economy was booming, unemployment was at all-time lows, the large federal deficit was turned into a surplus, and things were good. But as soon as the last tax cut took effect, the economy went into a nose dive, the federal surplus is now a record deficit, unemployment is up again, and things are not in very good shape at all on any fronts.

A minimum wage increase will accomplish several things. First, it will put more money into the economy. People who make minimum wage are more apt to spend it to buy necessities like groceries or pay off debt than invest it in stocks or bonds. It will also lead to an increase in the amount of taxes taken in.

There is no doubt, in my opinion, that the last minimum wage increase led to the prosperous economic times in the late 1990s, and another minimum wage boost would likely achieve the same effect.

On the issue of military action in Iraq, I did not support the war in Iraq for the most part because I am a person who does not believe in using violence as a way to solve problems. Trying to follow the rationale behind the war was also quite confusing.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Blair spent six months trying to get support for the war. Early on they focused entirely on the idea that Iraq had large stockpiles of biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons, commonly called weapons of mass destruction (WMD). In November the UN Security Council unanimously passed Resolution 1441; two weeks later UN weapon inspectors returned to Iraq and began searching for the WMD that Bush had "information" on, but they didn't turn up any WMD. They did find a few missiles that violated the 93-mile limit, but no WMD.

As time wore on and weeks passed without WMD turning up, Bush and Blair shifted their focus to terrorism connections between Iraq and Al Qaeda, something which hasn't really been proven either.

In the closing days, Bush and Blair used the liberation card, or perhaps their ace card.

Now that Hussein has been removed, what liberation does Iraq have? Yes, the evil man was removed, but from hearing the news reports, it doesn't seem like Iraq is free. The reports of U.S. forces killing around 20 Iraqis protesting doesn't lead me to believe liberation was truly a reason either.

The real reason for the war is a three-letter word: greed. Iraq was one of the largest pools of oil in the world, and the U.S. wasn't getting any of it.

This war, mostly Bush's policies and actions, has caused a lot of damage inside the U.S. Not only are there now deep rifts between long-time allies such as the French (who gave us the Statue of Liberty and helped us win freedom from Britain), but also the country is more divided now.

By using propaganda such as "you're either with us or against us," the administration in Washington successfully divided the nation into two groups. There is the first group who agrees with the "with us or against us" approach, who think speaking out against the government is somehow illegal. Then there is the second group who feel that free speech must be protected, even if it's not popular.

Many men and women have fought in the military, and some gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms. The problem we have now is that there are some (mainly conservative Republicans) who believe that free speech is not needed. They think that somehow speaking your own opinion sends a mixed and damaging message, which simply isn't true.

## Man Arrested

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Paul Street in Loch Lynn traveling toward Maryland Highway. The truck failed to stop at the flashing red lights at the intersection, at which point the deputy stopped the vehicle.

The driver, which was Friend, failed field sobriety tests and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence (DUI), failure to stop at a flashing red light, speed greater than reasonable, and failure to display registration on demand.

He was also served a warrant for second-degree burglary and theft over \$500.

Friend was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting \$3,500 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Now, more than ever, Americans must let their opinions known and question the government when necessary, whether it is in letters to the editor or in correspondence to government officials. If Americans quit exercising their right to free speech, no matter how unpopular some of the opinions may be, then America is no longer a free nation.

I'd like to close with a quote from former President Jimmy Carter, which explains the First Amendment best, and something I hope all Americans (whether Democrat or Republican) agree with: "We are, or course, a nation of differences. Those differences don't make us weak. They're the source of our strength."

Respectfully submitted,  
Lester Lewis  
Friendsville

## Community Calendar

**MEETINGS**  
The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mm. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39). Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**AA-Non groups** meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittering; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Oarrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

**The National Alliance of the Mentally III** of Garrett County will hold its support and education meeting on Thursday, May 8, 7-9 p.m., at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building, Room 315. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349.

**The Mountain Top Hunting Club** will hold a membership meeting on

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of May 10-16 are as follows:

**Monday** — National Senior Center Week. Broccoli w/ cheese sauce, baked potato, baked steak, baked apple, bread, milk.

**Tuesday** — BBQ chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, sautéed zucchini & stewed tomatoes, whole wheat roll, banana, angel food cake, milk.

**Wednesday** — Melon slice, hearty corn chili in a bread bowl, salad bar, brownie, milk.

**Thursday** — Applesauce, pork roast, roasted potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, milk.

**Friday** — Spinach apple salad, baked ham, fresh broccoli, Swiss scalloped potatoes, spice cake, bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Monday, May 5, the virtuous Republican William Bennett (adequate secretary under Reagan, drug czar under George H. Bush, founder of the conservative think tank Bmpower America, and author of the best seller *The Book of Virtues*) admitted that his history of heavy gambling was out of sync with his conservative message on morals and family values. I have noticed that many Republicans are out of sync with their conservative message on morals and family values. Gambling is a morality issue the same as abortion and prostitution.

How can appointed and/or elected right wing conservative Republican officials be against abortion, condone gambling, and do nothing to stop prostitution? If the Republicans push to outlaw prostitution in Nevada and gambling throughout the United States, then I'll support their "Right to Life" position. Until then, I'll be "Pro-Choice."

Nick Drobac  
Oakland

To the Editor:

I just wanted to thank *The Republican* newspaper and the citizens of Garrett County for your support during Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a service member who is currently deployed, it is comforting and reassuring to know that

most of the residents in your county are supportive. I received many letters and cards from citizens whom I do not know; for this I am grateful. As I and many others sacrifice everything for our country and the freedom we believe in, it is great to know that there are others out there who care for us, support us, and are praying for us.

Although I will try my best to reply to each and every person who wrote, I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you, from the bottom of my heart. It is a pleasure to receive letters from family and friends, but it is an even greater joy when people who don't even know me take the time to write.

Thanks again for your continued support,  
SSgt Angela Shunk,  
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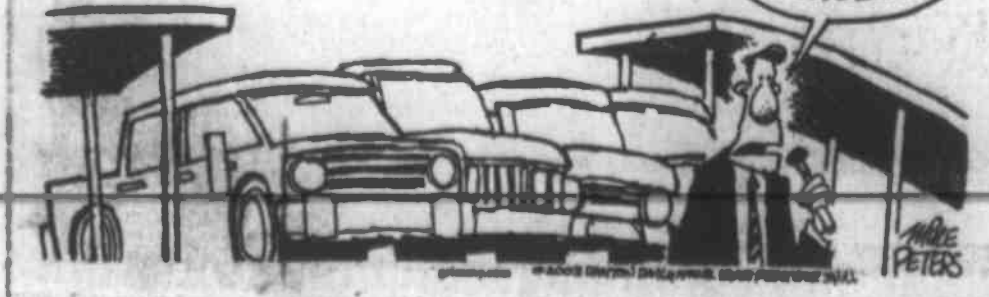
To the Editor:

Last week's letter to the editor included a response by Tammy Crosby to a letter by Cynthia Knight. First I am very angry, then I laughed, now I'm just confused. But I guess that's what happens when you are "uneducated and close-minded!"

It sure seems Tammy has learned lots about contradiction. If being educated and open-minded means thinking the same way as "the well supported majority," or saying nothing at



LANDING ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER WENT SO WELL, THE PRESIDENT'S NOW GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT GAS PRICES.





## Fund Established For Family Dealing With Devastating Blow



birth, Alyssa was transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, where she remains hospitalized. Both parents and relatives are traveling daily to spend as much time as possible with the infant, a family spokesperson said. This has created a financial strain on the Paughs that is expected to continue and build.

Edwards syndrome, also called trisomy 18 syndrome, is a chromosome disease which causes major physical abnormalities and severe mental retardation. Approximately one in every 3,000 newborns are affected, girls more often than boys. Children affected inherit 3, rather than 2, copies of chromosome 18. Numerous internal problems occur because of the disease. Doctors have determined Alyssa has a heart defect, which has caused fluid to collect on her brain. She also has various physical abnormalities which are common with this syndrome.

Generally women older than 35 years of age are at a higher risk than younger for delivering an infant with this disease, but in rare

cases, younger women are affected. Because of the severity of the disease, doctors and parents have to make difficult choices regarding treatment. Most medical therapy consists of supportive care in attempts to make the infant comfortable rather than prolonging life. Few newborns afflicted with Edwards syndrome survive beyond one year. There is no prevention or cure for the disease.

Friends of the family have established a savings account in the name of Alyssa Lyn Paugh and parents at First United Bank & Trust in Oakland. Friends, family, co-workers, and other persons interested in assisting the baby's family may make monetary contributions, which will help with these extraordinary circumstances and expenses, at any branch of First United.

Persons wishing to let the family know of their assistance are asked to make donations at the front desk at the Oakland branch, where a ledger will be maintained on the family's behalf.

"Please keep Amy and

Bobby in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with their daughter's medical condition, and as they travel back and forth to Morgantown for her treatment," the family spokesperson said.

## Garrett Unveils New Associate Teaching Degree

Garrett College received approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission recently to offer an associate of arts in teaching degree in elementary education (AAT). Students who graduate in this new two-year program, which will become effective in fall semester 2003, will be guaranteed a seamless transfer of courses to elementary education programs at Maryland universities.

The AAT degree was developed by the Teacher Education Articulation Committee, a group of deans and directors of elementary education programs in Maryland's two- and four-year institutions. The committee's goal was to create a program that would be transferable from any community college to any Maryland university without loss of credits and without a course by course evaluation. Students graduating with an AAT degree will automatically have junior status at the transfer institution and will not have to satisfy specific lower division requirements at that institution.

The new AAT degree program will provide courses that meet the educational outcomes for the first 60 credits in a teacher education program, as determined by a statewide panel. Students who enroll in this program must complete all 67 credits of required courses with a minimum 2.75 GPA and must pass the Praxis I exam (reading, writing, math) required by the state for entry into a teacher education program.

"Graduates with an AAT

degree will be able to transfer to any Maryland university and know they have satisfied the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree program in elementary education, which is very important to transfer students," commented the dean of academic and student affairs, Dr. Lillian Mitchell.

## Mother's Day Smorgasbord Set In Aurora

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual Mother's Day smorgasbord at the fire hall this Sunday, May 11, from noon to 3 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under.

The fire hall is located along U.S. Rt. 50 just east of Aurora.

## GRANTSVILLE

**MAPLE GLEN MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Special services will be held Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. and during the Sunday morning and evening service, May 25. Guest speaker Lynn Miller will be presenting the program titled "Firstfruits Living." The church is located along Dorsey Hotel Road beside the Goodwill Mennonite Home.

**MARANATHA CHURCH**  
The Maranatha Cafe Ministry is hosting Corner

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stone Assembly's Worship Band and Human Video ministries on Friday, May 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. Pastor Steve Lewis will emcee the evening's events, which are open to all middle and high school-age youth. The cafe is located at the Maranatha Church along Springs Road in Grantsville. Persons may

call 301-895-5340 for more information.

**PERSONALS**  
A surprise birthday party was held for Esther Durst on Saturday at the Hilltop Restaurant. Ms. Durst, who celebrated her 85th birthday this past Tuesday, May 6, was joined by approximately 30 friends and family members.

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## OBITUARIES

**CARSKADON, Loretta**  
I., 85, LaVale.

**EDDY, Gerald D.**, 97,  
Strongsville, Ohio, formerly  
of Clairton, Pa.

**FIKE, Ardith**, 88, York,  
Pa.

**POLEY, Thomas W.**,  
78, Livingston, Texas.

**FROST, David G.**, 65,  
Athens, Ala.

**HUGHES, Rachel L.**,  
94, Frostburg.

**JOHNSTON, Evelyn**  
G., 80, Keyser, W.Va., for-  
merly of Westport.

**LEIGHTON, Mary**  
Ruth McTall (Metallo), 83,  
Oakland.

**PARKER, Allen J.**, 64,  
Swanton.

**SHARPLESS, James D.**,  
65, Oakland.

**TEETS, Freda M.**, 98,  
Cumberland, formerly of  
Terra Alta, W.Va.

**WILSON, Thomas E.**,  
81, Swanton.

**EVELYN G. JOHNSTON**  
Evelyn Geraldine John-  
ston, 80, Keyser, W.Va.,  
formerly of Westport, died  
Saturday, May 3, 2003,  
at Potomac Valley Hospital,  
Keyser.

Born Jan. 31, 1923, in  
Swanton, she was the  
daughter of the late John  
Albert and Hazel Ellen  
(Miller) Johnston. She was  
also preceded in death by  
one sister.

Surviving are three  
daughters, Ellen Victoria  
(Boore) Sears, Brokenburg,  
Va.; Jean Marie (Boore)  
Marsh, Westport, and  
Susan Dora (Boore) Popp,  
Short Gap, W.Va.; three  
brothers; two sisters; eight  
grandchildren; and three  
great-grandchildren.

There was no visitation.  
A graveside service was  
conducted at the Philos  
Cemetery, Westport, on  
Tuesday, May 6.

Memorials may be di-  
rected to the American  
Heart Association, 415 N.

Charles St., Baltimore, MD  
21201, or the Parkinson's  
Disease Foundation, 710  
West 168th St., Third Floor,  
New York, NY 10032.

The Boal Funeral Home,  
Westport, was in charge  
of arrangements.

**JAMES D. SHARPLESS**  
James Dale Sharpless,  
65, Oakland, died Friday,  
May 2, 2003, in Garrett  
County Memorial Hospital,  
Oakland.

Born March 22, 1938, in  
Swanton, he was a son of  
the late McConnell G. and  
Alice (Turner) Sharpless.

He formerly owned and  
operated J&M Market in  
Oakland.

He is survived by five  
daughters, four brothers,  
and two sisters.

At his request, his body  
was cremated.

A memorial service will  
be held on Saturday, May  
10, at the Turner Cemetery  
in Walnut Bottom.

Arrangements are under  
the direction of the David  
A. Burdock Funeral Home,  
Kitzmiller.

**ALLEN J. PARKER**  
Allen Joseph Parker, 64,  
Swanton, died Wednesday,  
May 7, 2003, at Memorial  
Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 27, 1938, in  
Keyser, W.Va., he was a  
son of the late John William  
and Nora (Moreland) Parker.

He was retired from the  
Allegheny County Board of  
Education, having worked  
in maintenance. He was a  
former member of Christ  
Memorial Baptist Church,  
Westport.

Surviving are his wife,  
Irene (Teets) Parker; three  
sons, Allen Parker Jr., Eck-  
hart, Rick Parker, at home,  
and David Parker, Westport;  
one daughter, Emogene  
Douglass, Westport;  
one brother, John Parker,  
Westport; one sister, Janet  
Elliott, Piedmont, W.Va.;  
10 grandchildren; and three  
great-grandchildren.

There will be no visita-  
tion or services.  
His body was cremated.

Westport, is in charge of  
arrangements.

**THOMAS E. WILSON**  
Thomas E. Wilson, 81,  
Swanton, died Sun-  
day, May 4, 2003, at  
Garrett County Memorial  
Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 15, 1922, in  
Somerset County, Pa., he  
was a son of the late David  
E. Wilson and Ada (Foust)  
Wilson. He was also pre-  
ceded in death by his wife,  
Amy (Friend) Wilson.

He was retired from  
Shaffer Ford Sales, an Ar-  
my veteran of World War  
II, and was a life member of  
Post 10099 VFW. He was  
also a member of Swanton  
Otterbein United Methodist  
Church.

He is survived by two  
sons, David A. Wilson,  
Swanton, and Floyd D.  
Wilson, Elizabethtown, Pa.;  
and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at  
the Durst Funeral Home,  
Oakland.

A service was conducted  
at the funeral home on  
Wednesday, May 7, with  
the Rev. Barbara Rexroad  
officiating.

Interment was in Mount  
Zion Cemetery.

Family suggests expres-  
sions of sympathy take the  
form of contributions to  
Garrett County Memorial  
Hospital.

**THOMAS W. FOLEY**  
Thomas Winfield Foley,  
78, Livingston,  
Texas, died Friday,  
March 14, 2003, at  
his home.

Born Dec. 26, 1924, in  
Maxton, N.C., he was a son  
of the late William Lyle and  
Edith Hudgins Foley. He  
was also preceded in death  
by one brother, William  
Lyle Foley Jr.

He served in the U.S.  
Navy during World War II.  
He received a bachelor's  
degree from Hampden-  
Sydney College in Virginia,  
master of theology and  
bachelor of divinity degrees  
from Union Theological  
Seminary in Richmond,  
Va., and attended Westmin-  
ster Choir College in Prince-  
ton, N.J.

missionary to Brazil from  
1951 until 1973; area secre-  
tary for Latin America  
Board of International Mis-  
sions, Presbyterian Church  
(USA) from 1973 until  
1977; minister of pastoral  
care/visitation minister  
with Highland Park Presby-  
terian Church in Dallas,  
Texas, from 1977 until  
1989; served as a state sup-  
ply pastor for First Presby-  
terian Church in Choudrant,  
La., from 2001 until 2002.  
He was a member of First  
Presbyterian Church of Liv-  
ingston.

He is survived by his  
wife, Mildred "Midge"  
Foley, whom he married  
June 11, 1948; two sons,  
Steven Mark Foley, Deca-  
tur, Ga., and Timothy John  
Foley, Lewisville, Texas;  
two daughters, Donna  
Dracger, Traverse City,  
Mich., and Kathleen "Kitty"  
Thrower, Kingwood, Texas;  
one sister, Ellen Hoover,  
Broadway, Va.; and six  
grandchildren.

While growing up in  
West Virginia, Mrs. Leight-  
on attended grade school in  
Pierce. She was a 1936  
graduate of Thomas High  
School in Thomas, W.Va.,  
where she was a member of  
the National Honor Society  
from 1933 to 1936. In 1937,  
she was employed by Oak-  
land's then Green Palm Re-  
saurant, where she worked  
as a waitress and typed  
menus for nearly a year. On  
June 17, 1939, she married  
Mr. Leighton in Virginia.  
Together they joined Saint  
Mark's Lutheran Church.  
Mrs. Leighton was a mem-  
ber of Saint Mark's and a  
citizen of the Oakland com-  
munity for 65 years.

In January of this year,  
Mrs. Leighton moved to  
Cranberry Cottage Assisted  
Living in Pasadena.

The family will receive  
friends at Durst Funeral  
Home of Oakland Friday  
evening, May 9, from 7 to 9  
p.m. The funeral will be  
held at Saint Mark's Lu-  
theran Church in Oakland  
on Saturday, May 10, at 11  
a.m., with the Rev. Theod-  
ore Bessey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the  
family requests donations  
be made to Saint Mark's  
Lutheran Church in mem-  
ory of Mrs. Leighton.

Interment will be in  
Garrett County Memorial  
Gardens Cemetery in Oak-  
land.

(Paid Obituary)



**MARY RUTH MCTALL  
[METALLO] LEIGHTON**

Mary Ruth McTall  
(Metallo) Leighton, 83, of  
#119 South Seventh St.,  
passed away Sunday, May  
4, 2003, in the early morn-  
ing hours. Mrs. Leighton  
had been in declining health  
for the past few years. She  
was the widow of Clarence  
H. Leighton, former owner  
and president of Leighton  
Buick and one of the own-  
ers of Leighton Brothers  
Garage in Oakland.

Mrs. Leighton, who was  
born in Pierce, W.Va., Feb.  
23, 1920, was the daughter  
of the late Susan "Susie"  
Frances Biller and the late  
Louie McTall (Louie Metal-  
lo, Metalle). With her late  
husband Clarence, who was  
the son of Laura Ann Sines  
and Oliver Richard Leight-  
on, she had three children:  
Patricia Ann Leighton  
Hinson of Salisbury, N.C.;  
Robert Alan Leighton of  
Middletown, and William  
Clarence Leighton of Eli-  
cott City.

A resident of Oakland,  
since 1939, Mrs. Leighton is  
survived by 11 grandchil-  
dren: Hélène Andorre  
Hinson Staley of Moncure,  
N.C.; Hans Leighton Hin-  
son, M.D., of Charleston,  
S.C.; Nicole Suzanne Hin-  
son, M.D., of Charlotte,  
N.C.; Robert Alan Leight-  
on II of Charlotte, N.C.; Nora  
Lynn Leighton of Middle-  
town, Tyler Bay Leighton  
of Middletown, Hattie  
Anne Leighton of Middle-  
town, Travis Shane  
Leighton of Middletown,  
Shelly Lynn Leighton of  
Baltimore, Morgan Eliza-  
beth Leighton of Ellicott  
City, Taylor Marie  
Leighton of Ellicott City,  
and nine great-grandchil-  
dren: Zachary Christopher  
Staley of Moncure, N.C.;  
Nicholas Staley of Mon-  
cure, N.C.; Jonah Karsch  
Hinson of Charleston, S.C.;  
Brandon Alan Leighton of  
Charlotte, N.C.; Courtney  
Leighton of Charlotte, N.C.;  
Danielle Nicole Taylor  
of Baltimore, Ward  
Richard Taylor of Balti-  
more, Curtis Wayne Sachs  
of Baltimore, and Savannah  
Marie Sachs of Baltimore;  
three sisters: Bertha Leona  
McTall Buckle of Cumber-  
land, Ernestine Virginia  
McTall Helgesen Swain  
Johnsen of Des Plaines, Ill.,  
and Betty McTall Hall  
Cuddy of Daytona Beach,  
Fla.

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land.

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## LORETTA L. CARSKADON

Loretta Irene "Tootsie"  
Carskadon, 85, LaVale,  
died Tuesday, May 6, 2003,  
at Sacred Heart Hospital,  
Cumberland.

Born Nov. 8, 1917, in  
Hutton, she was a daughter  
of the late Ezra and Birtie  
(Friend) Savage. She was  
also preceded in death by  
her husband of 65 years,  
Elwood H. Carskadon, in  
November 2002; three sis-  
ters, Tyna Savage, Cora  
Lewis, and Emmaline  
Teets; and one brother,  
Reuben Savage.

She was a graduate of  
Oakland High School, Oak-  
land. She was a former 10-  
year employee of the Celo-  
nese Corporation of Amer-  
ica, Cumberland, and a re-  
tired homemaker. She was  
a member of the Dawson  
United Methodist Church,  
the Woodmen of the World  
Lodge 6, the VFW Post  
3518, Ladies Auxiliary,  
Keyser, W.Va., and the  
Cumberland Senior Citizens  
group.

She is survived by her  
daughter, Wilma Carska-  
don Miller; and three step-  
grandchildren.

Friends will be received  
at the Hafer Funeral Home  
Chapel, LaVale, on Friday,  
May 9, from 11 a.m. to 1  
p.m.

A service will immedi-  
ately follow visitation, with  
the Rev. John Footen offi-  
ciating.

Entombment will follow  
the service at Rest Lawn  
Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

Memorial contributions  
may be made to the charity  
or organization of the do-  
nor's choice.

He is survived by his  
wife, Margaret Faith (Hine-  
baugh) Frost; one son, Jef-  
frey Scott Frost, Vienna,  
Va.; one brother, Alex  
Frost, Friendsville; two sis-  
ters, Doris Gaddy, Peru,  
Ind., and Juanita Cataldo,  
Columbia, S.C.; and two  
grandsons.

Friends were received at  
the Newman Funeral  
Home, Friendsville.

A service was conducted  
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Tuesday, May 6, with the  
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ing.

Interment was in Bloom-  
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Expressions of sympathy  
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of Garrett County.

Graveside military rite:  
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**KITZMILLER RESIDENTS CLEAN UP TOWN PARK** - In recognition of Mary-  
land Municipal Government Week, April 22-24, Kitzmiller residents from various  
organizations conducted a park cleanup day. Pictured, left to right, are Shawn Nees-  
elrodt, Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department chief; Miel Neeselrodt, town council  
member; Josh Neeselrodt; Kent Burrell, KVFD; Marty Smith, KVFD; Damora Smith;  
Ron McKenney, Kitzmiller Lions Club; Pam Browning, KVFD Ladies Auxiliary; Tam-  
my Welch, auxiliary; Heidi Welch; Ian Brantnar; Amy Brantnar, auxiliary; Charyl  
Neeselrodt, auxiliary; George Brady; Sandy Browning, auxiliary; Jackie Brady, aux-  
iliary; Angie Paugh; Junior firefighters Erin Browning, Ashley Davis, and Sandy  
Browning; and Mayor Jim Browning. Not pictured are Boy Scout Pack 40 and Kitz-  
miller Elementary School, who also participated in the cleanup.

**DAVID G. FROST**  
David Gilbert Frost, 65,  
Friendsville, died  
Saturday, May 3,  
2003, at his resi-  
dence.

Born Nov. 16, 1937, in  
Athens, Ala., he was a son  
of the late Hollis H. and  
Lorine (Beaver) Frost. He  
was also preceded in death  
by one brother, Hollis.

He spent two years in the  
Army Infantry. He was a  
member of Accident Post  
208, American Legion. A  
skilled mechanic, he retired  
as an instructor for Diesel  
Institute of America after 13  
years.

He is survived by his  
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• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478)

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

• Fishing Rodeo at Accident town pond from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., sponsored by Accident Community Planning Group and open to surrounding community. Bring your own bait and fishing poles (limit of 2 poles per person) and join the community for fishing fun. Refreshments available for purchase. (301-334-7730 x6529)

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

• Gorman Go Getters are bowling to "Strike Out Drugs and Build Assets" at Par-Matt Lanes, 2 p.m. Discount for first 25 community members to sign up. Open to Gorman area residents. Call 301-334-4402 to register.  
• Bring in spring with a Fun Carnival hosted by Bethlehem Bunch, 1-4 p.m. Potomac State Park pavilion. Purchase tickets to play carnival games, buy food, and try the "Bubba Jump." Everyone welcome (301-334-9113).

### THURSDAY, MAY 22

• Young Readers Club discusses *Frindle* by Andrew Clements, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Free. Ages 9 through 11. (301-334-3996)

### EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

• Teen Recreation featuring basketball, volleyball and board games every Monday & Wednesday at Friendsville Town Park, 7-8 p.m., through May 28. Snack and door prizes each evening. Sponsored by Friendsville Community Watch Group and the Teen Coalition Grant from the Garrett County Health Department. Free. All youth 10-18 and adult volunteers welcome. (301-334-7730 x6530)

### ONGOING

• Grantsville Community Planning Group announces registration for Grantsville Golden Glows Pom Pom Team. Boys and girls ages 2-17 in Grantsville and Route 40 area welcome. Fee of \$35 includes practice pom poms, shoes, socks, and tights. For more information, call 301-895-5525 or 301-895-3771.

• Crellin Paw Prints announces the extension of the Paw Prints After School Program through May 27. Paw Prints After School is open to Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale residents. For more information about the program, call 301-334-8302.

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**STUDENTS HONORED - Partners After School** at Grantsville recently announced several students who received special acknowledgment for April. The students, pictured above, are Justin Brent, back left, son of Vickia and Oliver Hoover, who received the Most Improved Student; Cassandra Kinzey, back right, daughter of John and Vickia Kinzey, who received Student of the Month; Ruthanna Walters, front left, daughter of Keren and Gary Fazanbaker, who received Most Improved Student; and Ruthanna Walters, front right, daughter of Teresa and Walt Walters, who received Student of the Month.

## OBITUARIES

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### RACHEL L. HUGHES

Rachel L. Hughes, 94, Frostburg, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at her residence.

Born Dec. 25, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Griffith and Ann (Rees) Hughes. She was also preceded in death by nine sisters and brothers.

She was a 1928 graduate of Beall High School. She also graduated from Frostburg Normal School. She taught school for 38 years in Garrett County, having started in a one room schoolhouse in Bear Creek. She also taught at Grantsville Elementary School and Route 40 School.

She was a life member of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir for over 70 years, the Pioneer Class, and the Violet Popp Missionary Circle, and was in charge of the Bible Ministry for 30 years.

She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Garrett County, the Maryland State Teachers Association, and the National Education Association, and was a life member of the Frostburg Museum.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews, and great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg.

A service was conducted at the Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, Frostburg, on Monday, May 5, with the Rev. William G. Boyer Jr. officiating.

Interment was in the Frostburg Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Memorial Fund, Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, 17 Beall St., Frostburg, MD 21532.

### FREDA M. TEETS

Freda May Teets, 98, Cumberland, formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va., died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Cumberland Villa Nursing Home, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 14, 1904, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Earnest Carl and Ethel Gertrude (Teets) DeBerry. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Orval Teets, in 1982; one son, Edward Carl Teets; one brother, Earnest Harold DeBerry; one sister, Delma Maxine DeBerry; and one great-grandson.

She was a member of the Terra Alta United Methodist Church. For 15 years, she worked as a licensed practical nurse at Hopemont State Hospital, Hopemont, W.Va. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Terra Alta.

She is survived by one daughter, Eleanor Jean Dick; one sister, Anabel Metheny, Panama City Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the temporary home of the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, across from Wal-Mart along Rt. 219 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with Elder William K. Dick officiating. Interment will be in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

### ARDITH FIKE

Ardith (Wotring) Fike, 88, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at Normandie Ridge, York, Pa.

Born June 15, 1914, in Amboy, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Emory J. and Nina (Evans) Wotring. She was preceded in death by one sister, Edith Sheve. She worked as a school teacher in the Baltimore County School District for 23 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Baltimore County Teachers Association. She was a 1951 graduate of Fairmont State College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English, and was valedictorian of her 1932 graduating class at Aurora High School in West Virginia.

She is survived by her husband, Olonzo P. Fike, to whom she was married for 64 years; twin children, son John P. Fike Sr. of Gettysburg, and daughter Evangeline F. Turner of York; one brother, Eldred Wotring, Fairmont, W.Va.; two sisters, Evelyn Clower, Fairmont, and Arva Baker, Oakland; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, York.

A service was held on Saturday, May 3, at the church, with the Rev. Kris-Ann O. Wilcox officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery in West Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American

Heart Association, 2997 Cape Horn Road, Cape Horn Plaza, Red Lion, PA 17356.

Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory Inc., York, was in charge of arrangements.

### GERALD D. EDDY

Gerald D. Eddy, 97, Strongsville, Ohio, formerly of Clairton, Pa., died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Alteneim Nursing Home, Strongsville.

Born Oct. 1, 1905, in Uniontown, Pa., he was a son of the late Carl and Nora Shannon Eddy. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Wilhelmina Gedekoh Eddy, who died in 1976; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Swanton, a 50-year member of the Wilson Lodge #714, F&AM, a former member and past treasurer of Clairton Lions Club, and a former member and past elder of Wilson Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Gerald C. Eddy, Island Pond, Vt.; four daughters, Naomi Smith, Finleyville, Pa., June Eddy, Wyle, Texas, Ruth McQueen, Strongsville, and Barbara Eddy-Edwards, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received on Saturday, May 3, at the Pleasant View United Methodist Church, Finleyville, where a service was held, with the Rev. Dennis Johnson officiating.

Interment was in the Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 North Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Kegel Funeral Home, Finleyville.

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## FSU Professor Named Pres. Of Md. Women's Org.



Frostburg State University biology professor Amy Harman of Frostburg was installed on April 26 as president of the Maryland State Alpha Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an organization of key women educators.

Harman has held a number of offices in the local Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and she is active in the American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Parent Teacher Association, FSU's United Campus Ministry, and her church.

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## FRIENDSVILLE

The mayor and town council met on May 5. The following business was conducted.

• Mary Friend's letter of resignation from the chairmanship of the town election board was accepted.

• Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle had presented welcoming remarks at the Woodmen of the World's Conference at the Wisp on May 2. Councilwoman Jane Fox presented welcoming remarks at the fire hall during the Woodmen's flag presentation ceremony on May 3. Rental fees for the park pavilions were set as follows: \$20 for reserved use of the small pavilions; \$50 for reserved use of the medium pavilion, with the use of this pavilion only available through reservation; no fee was determined for the use of the new large pavilion in front of the stage at this time. It was noted that this pavilion will have bleachers and no tables.

• The new starting time for meetings of the mayor and town council, beginning in June, will be 7 p.m.

• The standing timber on a parcel of town-owned property off Gravel Hill will be appraised for a possible selective cutting.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, starting at 7:30 p.m.



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# ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



**Awaiting Deployment**  
Staff Sgt. Ivan L. Frederick II is currently awaiting deployment to northern Iraq. He is stationed at Fort Lee, Va., until his departure.

The son of Red and Diane Frederick, the soldier has been in the armed services for nearly 20 years. He joined the Maryland Army National Guard in February 1984. Over the years he has participated in a number of training courses, and in June of 1992 was promoted to sergeant. In August of '95, he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, and in December of that year graduated from Military Police School. At that time, he was assigned to a military police unit in Cresap, Md., as an assistant squad leader. He was promoted to staff sergeant and squad leader in 1998.

He was deployed to Cairo, Egypt, for Operation Bright Star in 1999 and trained there with British soldiers.

He was deployed in September 2001 to Operation Noble Eagle and Homeland Security. He was stationed at the U.S. Army War Col-

lege in Carlisle, Pa., as a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) assistant leader, patrol supervisor for Garrison Police, and assistant instructor for newly arrived soldiers and Department of Defense officers. He served in this capacity until the tour's completion in August 2002.

In February he was deployed again, and is awaiting his departure for northern Iraq.

Frederick lives in Buckingham, Va., with his wife Martha and stepdaughters Shallon, 17, and Tyler, 13. He works for the Va. Department of Corrections as a corrections officer. He is the grandson of JoAnn Frederick, Elkins, W. Va.

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Staff Sgt. Hope Hendershot of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, was recently deployed to Iraq. She is with the Air Control 728 Squadron Division, Radar Communications. She has been deployed indefinitely to the Middle East for humanitarian and radar communications duties.

Hendershot has been in the Air Force for 11 years, and has been stationed at bases around the world. She is the mother of a 20-month-old daughter Emily, and the daughter of Jolm Hendershot, Berlin, Pa., and Nancy Hendershot, Grantsville.

## MILITARY ADDRESSES

Published on this page are the addresses of local soldiers (Garrett Countians as well as nearby West Virginians and Pennsylvanians) currently serving the United States in the war with Iraq. The addresses will now be published approximately once a month, as the conflict overseas comes to a close.

Letters from home are surely still welcomed by the local soldiers, and citizens are invited to send them notes of encouragement.

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HHC 3/325 Medics 82nd Abn Div  
Unit 96931  
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HELO Det. 2  
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## ANNOUNCING



Dr. P. Daniel Miller and office staff announce the addition of Lisa Scott Browning, Physician's Assistant, to the practice. Beginning May 13, 2003, Lisa will begin seeing patients. New patients are welcome.

A certified Physician's Assistant, her experience includes nine years of practice including Chestnut Ridge Hospital in Morgantown, WV, from 1994 to 1995 and the Cranberry Medical Clinic in Terra Alta from 1995 to 2003 in the Family Practice setting. Her experience includes work in Urgent Care, Hopemont Hospital and Shawnee Hills Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation in Terra Alta.

Dr. Miller and Lisa's practice includes the full scope of Family Medicine, including newborn care, infant and pediatric care, adult and geriatric medicine. Also, Lisa will provide gynecologic care. Lisa resides in Mtn. Lake Park and has three children, Christopher Brake, Nichole Brake, and Michael Browning, all raised in Oakland, and has 2 grandchildren, Garrett and Quentin.

Born in Elkins, WV, Lisa worked as a pharmacy technologist in Elkins and Garrett Memorial Hospital. She also was a member of Southern Garrett Rescue Squad from 1985 to 1990.

She obtained a B.S. degree in Medical Science at Alderson-Broaddus College in 1994, where she was awarded a degree as a Physician's Assistant. Lisa is currently working on her master's degree in Primary Care Rural Health.

For an appointment, call 301-334-4400. After hours, call 301-999-4141. The office is located at 69 Wolf Acres Drive in Oakland.

Office hours: Monday 9 am to 6 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 6 pm, and Wednesday & Friday 9 am to 5 pm.



## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Hair By Angela

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She added that they offer barber cuts, razor cuts, perms, and cuts for women, men, and children.

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Lennie added that the business may expand in the



sion. (Input to the commission should be in writing in the three-member commission's hands prior to the June 4 meeting.)

Following the expiration of the comment period, the Planning Commission will decide upon its own recommendation for the county commissioners at the commission's June 4 meeting. At that point the matter is in the hands of the county commissioners' hands. If the issue is to be further pursued, the commissioners will be scheduling a public hearing on the matter to gain further citizen input. That hearing would likely take place in late June or in July, according to Nelson.

### MS Learn Online Program Slated

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's next MS Learn Online program will be offered live Thursday, May 15, at 8:30 p.m. It can be viewed at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org).

Dr. Stephen Reingold, vice president of research at the National MS Society, will discuss the decision process behind the society's research grants and support. He will also offer recent findings in the areas of treatment, epidemiology, genetics, immunopathology, in-

fections, and myelin damage and repair, among others.

MS Learn Online programs are presented quarterly. The programs can be viewed live or accessed anytime from the archive on the society's Web site. Free software to view and listen to the program can be downloaded from the site's technical support section found in "Webcasts and Conferences."

IT MUST BE SPRING - One of the most reliable signs of spring in Oakland is the gardening work done each year in front of the Ruth Enlow Library. Members of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club hold their annual spring cleanup of the garden last week. Eight club members worked to rake, weed, and "dead-head" the area. The garden is maintained by the club from May until September each year. Shown from left are Mildred Dunbar, Robin Baker, Helen Mollé, Frances Gnogy, Mary Rhodes, Marion Boehmer, and Aletta Martz. Not present for the photo was Chakron Nellie Hanken.

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### "Mini-Hotels"

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ad hoc committee, Thayer stated that "development is good as long as it's orderly," but the loss of permanent or seasonal homes at the lake to vacation rentals could seriously affect the community's stability, he added.

The ad hoc committee's recommended zoning amendments provide for stipulations that include the limiting of single-family dwelling units in the lake area to no more than eight bedrooms, unless certain conditions are met that include the written prohibition of the use of the structure as a rental property.

The amendments make allowances for transient vacation rental homes of no more than eight bedrooms, with two people per bedroom plus four additional guests, for rental stays of 14 days or less. Further provisions were built into the committee's recommendations that provide for transient vacation rental units of no more than five bedrooms, provided certain conditions are met.

An additional item discussed was the ad hoc committee's recommendation for the development of a "vacation rental unit licensing ordinance" that would implement health and building codes as well as require periodic inspections. Real estate and other commercial-oriented spokespersons at the meeting opposed such an ordinance, while some lake area residents supported it. Those in favor pointed out that very few enforceable laws or regulations exist to govern the behavior of vacation renters, while vacation rental agency spokespersons such as Railey and Ruth Seib stated that they work hard to police their own renters to the best of their ability.

Persons wishing to see the ad hoc committee's recommended zoning amendments may call or visit the Planning Office at 301-334-1920 to obtain a copy of the three-page document.

Those who wish to make their input known on this issue have until Wednesday, June 4, to provide input to the planning commission in writing to the GC Planning Office, 203 S. Fourth St., Room 210, Courthouse Annex, Oakland 21550. The next regular monthly meeting of the Planning Commission is set for Wednesday, June 4, at which the Planning Commission will make its decision.

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## Plans Continue For 16th Annual Highland Fest

The 16th annual McHenry Highland Festival is beginning to "take on its 2003 personality," according to festival coordinator Jerry McGee.

Performers are scheduled for this celebration of the area's Celtic history. They include world renowned Scottish fiddler Bonnie

Rideout, a new eclectic folk and Celtic band Coyote Run, Carl Peterson, Sang Run, harpist Lynne Barnes, and six bagpipe bands.

Board president Fred Thayer hopes the community will come to enjoy the festival Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Board members are busy trying to improve what has been done in the past.

Bud Peed is organizing the British car show that is expected to be bigger than last year. Brenda McDon-

nell is in charge of food vendors and plans to offer a wide variety for hungry festival-goers, McGee said. Jerry Humberson hopes people find the festival "a little easier on the feet" with a large tent to relax under and more signs to show where events are happening. Music, sheepdog demonstrations, vendors, exhibits, and Highland athletic games are placed throughout the fairgrounds.

Many more activities will be available for children, thanks to the efforts of Carol Dearden. Craft and commercial vendors are being organized by Odette Lueck. John MacGowan is seeking more sponsors for the festival.

Jeff Nelson, treasurer, is working with the piping, drumming, and dancing competitors, as well as the encampment. John MacGowan will be helping him with the Glen of Clans this year.

Rich Ford is organizing volunteers to work the gates and in other areas where they might be needed that day, as well as helping with set-up the day before and cleanup after the festival. Willie Lantz is coordinating a Boer goat show that is held at the fairgrounds the



**DAR TO DEDICATE SOLDIER'S GRAVE** - A graveside dedication service at the final resting place of Revolutionary War soldier Michael Paugh (1758-1884) is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at the Mt. Zion Cemetery. The Armed Forces Day observance is sponsored by the members of the Youghiogheny Glades Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will be joined by representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other veterans' organizations. Paugh was a member of the 12th Virginia Regiment under company commander Cpt. William Vause. The public and all Paugh family members are invited to attend the dedication ceremony. Persons desiring to carpool or anyone needing directions should meet at 9:15 a.m. at either the lower level parking lot of American Legion Post 71 or at the VFW Post located along Maryland Highway in Deer Park. Further details are available from DAR members Martha Kahl at 301-334-8803 or Dorothy Cathell at 301-334-2180. It is interesting to note that Paugh, who lived to the age of 106, could have conceivably voted in the elections of U.S. presidents from Washington up to and including Lincoln.

same day as the festival. Other livestock exhibits feature sheep, and Highland and Dexter cattle.

John Grant, who is working with Jo Donaldson on publicity, asks residents to see the display at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland and consider decorating their businesses to tie in with the weekend activities. Besides the free program, a souvenir booklet is being prepared. "Gary Lambert, as secretary to the board, keeps tabs on everything that is happening and has tickets available," McGee said.

money by selling advance tickets. The organization selling the tickets keeps \$1 for each one sold, plus those buying tickets in advance save \$3 off the price. Bea Crocco is working with advance ticket sales and will be in charge of the gates the day of the festival. Advance tickets available until May 31 cost \$7. Tickets at the gate will cost \$10. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For information about tickets, persons may e-mail Gary Lambert at gary@humberson.com or call 301-387-8300.

Besides the festival Saturday, Bonnie Rideout and Coyote Run will give a special performance at the lodge at Wisp on Friday night, and the Kirkin' of the Tartans is held Sunday at 9 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Deer Park.

The festival will be held

at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, rain or shine. Anyone interested in more information may contact McGee at jmcgee@garrettcollege.edu or 301-387-3093 or check out www.hIGHLAND-fest.info.



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**BRavo CO. CALLED TO DUTY** - For the first time since World War II, Bravo Company, 121st Engineer Battalion, has been called to federal active duty. Soldiers of the local company departed Tuesday to begin work with homeland security as part of Operation Noble Eagle III. Bravo Co. has its headquarters and one platoon located in the Capt. Thomas Price Armory in Cumberland and two platoons located at the Brigadier General Ortho Williams Armory in Oakland. The Oakland facility hosted a formal send-off ceremony for the local servicemen on Saturday. Pictured above speaking with the soldiers and their families is Tom Bittinger, retired operations sergeant for the Oakland armory. He was available to provide information and answer questions. Other officials made remarks at the send-off ceremony, including

Jim Cuppett, past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and Marvin "Red" Guthrie, 2nd vice commander of the American Legion Unit #71. Shown below are departing soldiers who were given packed lunches prepared by the Legion's Ladies Auxiliary. Thirty local soldiers are leaving for one year. They will be going to Fort Dix, N.J., where the soldiers will conduct preparatory training for their upcoming mission. Upon completion of the training, the company will then deploy to the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds, where the soldiers will provide force protection security. The company was called to federal active duty last in WWII when two platoons of the company were among the first wave of soldiers to land on Omaha Beach as part of the Allied invasion of Normandy.

## Dental Program

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local jurisdiction invited to give a presentation at the conference. The county's Dental Health Program is about the only rural dental program in the country, he said. It was presented as a success story and model to follow by the AAPHD.

In "Overcoming Barriers to Children's Dental Care: A Rural Success Story," Giotfelty discussed the county's "unique" collaborative effort between agencies and dental offices to provide oral health care to children.

The clinic program provides dental services to children and pregnant women who have the Maryland Children's Health Program Insurance (MCHPI). Services include dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, restorative treatment, extractions, and outpatient surgical procedures.

In 2001, 761 patients were served in the county through the Dental Health Program, according to the health officer. More than 3,000 county residents have been served by the program in the last three years, said Stephens, who oversees Dental Health.

Giotfelty explained that the program concentrates on children because of the long-term benefits of getting them to the dentist early. "We may be able to break the pattern of parents not considering dental care important," he said.

Commissioner Dave Beard, a retired teacher,



noted the importance of dental health care to young people's self-esteem. He said students are sometimes teased because of their missing and decayed teeth.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg, a pharmacist, added that good dental care was also important to one's overall health. A person may have a latent infection, which affects his or her general well-being. Stephens added that studies also link uncontrolled dental infections to heart disease and premature births.

Giotfelty's presentation followed the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Rural Health at the conference. In

his report, Dr. Richard Carmona listed strategies for collaboration to provide better oral health.

Giotfelty told the commissioners that many of the county's strategies to provide dental care parallel Carmona's. "We're positioned really well with the Surgeon General's Report," he said.

Fluoride is also improving dental health in the county. The health officer said 67 percent of the county's public water systems have fluoride, but only 30 percent of the residents use a public system. That percentage will increase,

however, once Deep Park's fluoridated system is up and running.

Grantsville, Friendsville, and Accident have yet to fluoridate their water. Kitzmiller's water system is naturally fluoridated, noted Giotfelty.

The Dental Health Program staff has partnered with several local PTOs (Parent Teacher Organization) to provide topical fluoride treatments to students whose water is not fluoridated. The PTOs pay for the treatment. Cynthia Bowman, a dental hygienist, oversees the once-a-week treatments at the

schools, said Stephens. He noted that not all of the schools provide the treatments.

For more information about the Dental Health Service, persons may call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7660.

## Receive Grant

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ners After School at Overlook Judy Center, Partners After School at Accident, Community Outreach, Ruth Enlow Library, and Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc.

The purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers is to create community-learning centers that provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional services designed to complement their regular academic program, according to Susan Athey-Oxford, GC PCF president and CEO. Com-

munity Learning Centers must also offer families of these students' literacy and related educational development. Proposed activities target students and families of students, who attend schools eligible for Title I school-wide programs or schools that serve a high percentage of students from low-income families.

According to the project statement, the Partners After-School Bridges to Learning project will expand community-based after-school programs in the communities of Kitzmiller, Accident, and Friendsville. Program enhancements at these three sites, plus at three additional fulltime sites (Grantsville, Loch Lynn, and the Overlook Judy Center) will emphasize academic achievement, youth development, family literacy, and parental involvement.

The statement also said that county rates of adoles-

cent substance abuse, high school drop-out rates that are higher than the state rates, and college completion rates that are lower than the state must be addressed. Life-Skills training will be implemented at six sites, and Second Step, a science based anti-bullying program will be implemented at the Overlook Judy Center and participating Head Start

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## SHS's Gregg Earns First-Team All-Area Honors From Coaches

Southern High School girls' varsity basketball standout Robbin Gregg added to her growing résumé of hoops honors this week as the junior guard was named First-Team All-Area player. The selection was based on a poll of area girls' high school basketball coaches representing 19 schools across the tri-state region.

Gregg, who earlier had been named co-Player of the Year in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League, was joined on the First Team by Pendleton duo Elizabeth Bowers and Nikki Yokum, Frankfort's Julie Cessna, Bishop Walsh's Karen Knight, Petersburg's Katie Lambert, and All Area Player of the Year Becky Vance of Fort Hill, who shared the WMIL's top individual honor with the Southern star.

Fellow Garrett Countians who joined Gregg on the All-Area's honorary roster with Second-Team recognition were SHS teammates Becca Flanagan, a junior forward, and sophomore guard Justine Pagenhardt, along with Northern High senior forward Amanda Frantz. Rounding out the Second Team were



ROBBIN GREGG

Autumn Beavers of Keyser and Katie Fisher of Moorefield.

Both Gregg and Flanagan are three-year starters for the Rams who have helped pace the Southern program through an amazing 63-12 run over their tenure. Gregg, a 5-5 playmaker in the three-guard SHS backcourt, averaged 17.4 points per game this season as she netted 348 points in 20 games. She connected on 47 percent of her field goal attempts from two-point distance, 45 percent from three-point range, and 76.6 percent from the free throw line. She finished fifth in the area in scoring average, and

fifth in free-throw percentage.

"Robbin is just a super all-around girl with a great attitude, and she got better each game," commented SHS coach Don Stemple. "She became a very consistent shooter with hard work this year, and she used her quickness to create some nice opportunities for us."

Frantz averaged 16.3 points per game for the Huskies, good for seventh in the area. Flanagan hit for 14.6 points per game, and Pagenhardt netted 13 points per outing. Pagenhardt was just off Gregg's free-throw percentage tally, as she sank 76.1 of her attempts from the charity stripe.

Southern finished the year with an 18-5 record, and lost the Class 1A West Region title contest when Smithsburg took advantage of the Rams' losses of Gregg to a knee injury and Flanagan to foul trouble.

Northern recorded an 8-14 mark for the 2002-03 campaign.

## Annual Garrett County Fishing Contest Begins

The Garrett County Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, is under way for its 43rd season and will run until the first weekend in October.

The contest is open to everyone. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and registered at Deep Creek Outfitters at 1899 Deep Creek Drive in McHenry. Weekly winners will be named.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch.

## Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & (Final Standings)

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Team One. High Team Series: Lakers, 1725; Beeghly Construction, 1813; RBT, 1595. High Team Game: Lakers, 648; Beeghly Construction, 573; Team One, 546.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 639; Adam Deskevich, 627; Hugh Schrier, 507. High Individual Game, Men: Mike Hanck, 245; Hugh Schrier, 234; Adam Deskevich, 228.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 558; Blime Jo Baker, 542; Ann Dalton, 420. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 202; Blime Jo Baker, 195; Ann Dalton, 158.

## WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Boardwalk; 2. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 3. Stompers Shoe Store.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3031; Schreck Masonry, 3023; The Boardwalk, 2914. High Team Game: Schreck Masonry, 1040; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1033; The Boardwalk, 1027.

High Individual Series, Men: Tim Chapman, 684; Bill Schreck, 671; Dave Simmons, 662. High Individual Game, Men: Tim Chapman, 275; Jeff Meyers, 257; Doug Ratliff, Ken Hardesty, 256.

## Bosley Named Shenandoah U. Baseball MVP



Oakland native Josh Bosley has been named Most Valuable Player for the 2003 Shenandoah University Hornets baseball team after leading the Hornets in seven statistical categories. The junior right-fielder and pitcher just completed his first season with the Winchester, Va., Division III program, having transferred from Garrett College at the start of the academic year.

Bosley paced the Hornets squad with 30 runs batted in, nine doubles, 62 total bases, 20 walks drawn, and slugging and stolen base percentages of .574 and 100, respectively. He also recorded a team-high .982 fielding percentage.

Bosley earned the Dixie Conference's Player of the Week accolades in March, and was also nominated for Pitcher of the Week honors, after he went a combined five for six with six RBI in a 21-0 win and 11-10 loss to St. John's (Minn.) during spring break in Florida. He picked up the win on the mound in the 21-0 romp.

This summer Bosley will play for the Wayne County Raptors in Newark, N.Y. The Raptors are a summer collegiate baseball squad that participates in the 10-team New York Collegiate Baseball League. The league is sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is partially funded by major league baseball.

The 2000 Southern High School graduate and business management major is the son of Todd and Craig Bosley of Oakland.

## Arsenal Teams Get Two Ties

The under-14 boys' team and under-12 girls team of the local Arsenal Football (soccer) League both recorded ties in matches played on Sunday.

The boys played to a 2-2 finish against the Blizzard, a team from the Allegany Soccer Alliance, at Larenim Park in Mineral County. Mike Rosecky and Sean McCreery each scored a goal. Handling the goal keeping chores were Bruce Deal and Logan Craig.

Kerry Conroy scored two goals for the Arsenal U-12 girls in a 3-3, double overtime match against Bruce

ton Mills, played at Southem High School. Morgan Anderson scored Arsenal's third goal, while Kimmie Stephens was the goal keeper.

## Women's Summer Volleyball League Seeks Participants

The Mt. Top Women's Summer Volleyball League is forming for its 2003 season. Matches will take place at Garrett College on Wednesday evenings beginning May 28.

Any team interested in participating, or any individual interested in joining a pickup squad, may contact league official Dianne DeWitt at 301-746-5996.

## Softball Squads Heading Into 1A Playoff Action

The Maryland state Class 1A West Region high school girls' varsity softball playoffs are slated to get under way this week, as opening round action begins tomorrow, Friday, May 9. (The rain date is set for Saturday.)

The 10th-seeded Northem High School Huskies (3-9 overall) will debut in their post-season chase tomorrow when they visit #7 seed Boonesboro in a 4 p.m. matchup. The winner of that contest will square off against a powerful 14-4 Allegany squad Monday.

The second-seeded Campers drew a first-round bye, along with top-seeded Beall, and three through five seeds Smithsburg, Williamsport, and Southern High.

For their part, the Southern Rams (5-5) will open in the second round of the post-season on Monday at 4 p.m. when they visit fourth seeded Williamsport in quarterfinal action.

The semifinals will be played Wednesday, and the West Region championship contest is slated for next Friday, May 16.

In other playoff action, Hancock and Clear Spring will meet for the opening round for the right to take on Beall Monday, and

Westmar will visit South Hagerstown in a lead-up to a Monday battle pitting that winner against Smithsburg.

## Lakers Conclude Campaign With Loss To Cats

The 2003 regular season came to an end Sunday for the Garrett College baseball team, as the Lakers dropped a 10-7 decision to host Potomac State College.

After spotting the Catamounts a 7-0 lead in the first two innings, the Lakers chipped away at the advantage with three runs in the third and two each in the fourth and fifth frames to knot the score at 7-7.

Potomac State took the lead for good with a run in the bottom of the fifth, and added single runs in the sixth and seventh to record its 29th win in 41 games.

Kyle Moore hit a pair of singles for the Lakers and had one RBI.

Leading the Catamounts offensively were Kyle Jones with two singles and two RBIs, and Greg Beucher and

POTOMAC (10) GARRETT (7) Oar. 003 220 000 - 7 11 2 Pot. 340 011 10x - 10 12 0 Chad Kroll, Nick Morris (3), Michael Clemens (8) and James Funk; Chad Klehl, Bryson Meyers (5) and Anthony Gagliardo.

Brett Twigg with two singles each.

Former Southern High School ace Bryson Meyers, who took the mound for the Catamounts in the fifth inning, recorded the victory. He struck out seven and walked one.

The Lakers finished with a 9-22 record.

## Oakland Youth Football League Registration Set

The Oakland Youth Football League (OYFL) has slated registration dates for the fall football season for its NFL contact and NCAA flag football divisions, and has also announced some major details concerning the league's restructuring at the contact play level.

OYFL registration will take place at Southern Middle School on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28-29, from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m., and youth wishing to participate must bring a completed and signed registration form, copies of which will be available in the main offices of local schools by Thursday, May 15. To be eligible to play contact football, players must be 9 on or before Dec. 31, 2003, and no older than 15 prior to Nov. 1, 2003. Contact partici-

pants will be divided accordingly between Division I and Division II teams.

Flag football requirements, which are the same as last year, stipulate that players must be entering grades 3, 4, 5, or 6 in the fall of 2003.

The league's NFL contact division will change markedly for this coming season, as the previous four-team circuit of the Raiders, Jets, Ravens, and Redskins will be combined into two new teams, both named the Oakland Rams, that will compete in the Cumberland Area Youth Football League (CAYFL). Local contact league players will be divided into two teams, one of which will play at the Division I level and the other at the Division II level. The Oakland Rams will join the CAYFL to compete against fellow league members Northern Steelers, Braddock Mounties, Frostburg Mounties, D&D Westmar Wildcats, GFC Washington Patriots, Hampshire Dragons, Keyser Steelers, and Ridgeley Rams.

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## Ram Track, Field Teams Roll To Victory At FSU Invitational

Saturday was a big day for the Southern High School track and field program, as the SHS girls' and boys' teams swept the Jerry Calhoun Invitational, hosted by Beall High School in Frostburg.

The Southern girls, coached by Steve Cosner, amassed 175 team points in the seven-team competition, while Fort Hill finished second with 135. Host Beall was third with 79 points, followed by Allegany with 61, Northern with 50, Westmar with 29, and Bishop Walsh with 6.

The Southern boys' squad, under Coach Jamie Beeman, finished with 146 points to edge second-place Fort Hill with 137. Beall placed third with 104, followed by Allegany with 91, Northern with 58.5, Bishop Walsh with 22, and Westmar with 0.

Melissa Durst and Mandi Stahl led the Southern girls, as Durst finished first in the 400 run with a time of 4:04. Stahl won the 800 run in 2:39.3, and both were members of the first-place 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams. Durst also took a second place in the 300 hurdles.

Brittany Naylor earned first place in the triple jump with a distance of 32'11", and was second in the long jump.

Other members of the two winning relay teams were Chelsea Remley, Shar Hollingsworth, Corey Lewis, and Jasmine Scheffel.

Taking second places for the Rams were Kendra McLaughlin in the 100 dash, Emily Cosner in the 200 dash, Danielle Hickman in the high hurdles, and Scheffel in the shot put.

The Northern girls, coached by Kelly Stewart, were led by a pair of relay teams — the 400 and 800 — both of which consisted of the same four: Molly Wolf, Brittany Herring, Laura Costa, and Tiffany Yoder. Their winning times were 54.7 and 1:58.4, respectively.

The most outstanding individual performer in the

boys' competition was Southern's Matt Stephens, who won all four of his events. He placed first in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.5 seconds, the long jump with a distance of 19'7.75", the high jump with a height of 6', and the triple jump with a distance of 39'9.5".

Also earning a first place was Chris Lantz in the 400 run with a time of 54.8. Lantz also recorded second places in the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles.

Second places were also taken by Adam Miller in the 1,600 run, Karl Hillen in the 200 dash, and the 1,600 relay team.

The Northern boys, coached by Ron Opel, had second-place finishes from Shawn Fike in the 100 dash, Tom Menges in the shot put, and the Huskies' 400 and 800 relay teams.

The Rams and Huskies will return to action this Saturday, May 10, where they compete in the Area Meet, to be held at Greenway Avenue Stadium in Cumberland.

**GIRLS' RESULTS**  
Southern 175, Fort Hill 135, Beall 79, Allegany 61, Northern 50, Westmar 29, Bishop Walsh 6.

100 DASH - 1. Luanna Brown, A, 13.7; 2. McLaughlin, S; 3. Cosner, S; 4. Cessna, FH; 5. Herring, N.

200 DASH - 1. Luanna Brown, A, 29.3; 2. Cosner, S; 3. McLaughlin, S; 4. Costa, N; 5. Friend, S.

400 RUN - 1. Melissa Durst, S, 1:04.3; 2. Kirby, B; 3. Stahl, S; 4. Heavner, A; 5. Hollingsworth, S.

800 RUN - 1. Mandi Stahl, S, 2:39.3; 2. Ewers, B; 3. Heavner, A; 4. A. Heavner, A; 5. Lewis, S.

1600 RUN - 1. Jennifer Patton, W, 5:52.2; 2. B. Heavner, A, 3. Lewis, S; 4. Scheffel, S; 5. Twigg, FH.

3200 RUN - 1. Jennifer Patton, W, 12:47.3; 2. DeRosa, B; 3. Twigg, FH; 4. Cosner, S; 5. Broadwater, B.

400 RELAY - 1. Molly Wolf, Brittany Herring, Laura Costa, Tiffany Yoder, N, 54.7; 2. Fort Hill; 3. Beall; 4. Southern.

800 RELAY - 1. Molly Wolf, Brittany Herring, Laura Costa, Tiffany Yoder, N, 1:58.4; 2. Beall; 3. Southern; 4. Fort Hill.

1600 RELAY - 1. Mandi



**GETS FIRST BIRD ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY** — Kitzmiller resident Devin DeWitt shot his first turkey on Saturday, April 19—his 8th birthday. The healthy gobbler boasted an 8-inch beard and weighed 20 pounds. A second grader at Kitzmiller Elementary School and the son of Denise and Andy DeWitt, the youngster was hunting on public land under the watchful eye of his dad. DeWitt is shown holding the 20 gauge Smith and Wesson he used in bagging his quarry, as his 5-year-old brother and future hunting buddy Bryson, left, admires the kill.

Stahl, Chelsea Remley, Shar Hollingsworth, Melissa Durst, S, 4:31.4; 2. Beall; 3. Allegany; 4. Northern.

3200 RELAY - 1. Melissa Durst, Corey Lewis, Jasmine Scheffel, Mandi Stahl, S, 10:47.9; 2. Beall; 3. Allegany; 4. Northern.

HIGH HURDLES - 1. Brittany Cessna, FH, 17.2; 2. Hickman, S; 3. Peterson, FH; 4. Zimmerman, N; 5. Hoalcraft, S.

300 HURDLES - 1. Brittany Cessna, FH, 51.7; 2. Durst, S; 3. Hickman, S; 4. Wilson, B; 5. Scheffel, S.

LONG JUMP - 1. Denise Meade, FH, 15'11 1/4"; 2. Naylor, S; 3. Miltenberger, FH; 4. Wolf, N; 5. Costa, N.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Rachel Hammond, FH, 5'1"; 2. Urbanski, B; 3. Hickman, S; 4. Bennett, FH; 5. Pagenhardt, S.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Brittany Naylor, S, 32'11 1/4"; 2. Hammond, FH; 3. Preston, S; 4. Wolf, N; 5. Pagenhardt, S.

SHOT PUT - 1. Krystal Monroe, FH, 32'9 1/4"; 2. Scheffel, S; 3. Bennett, FH; 4. Langan, B; 5. Alkire, FH.

DISCUS - 1. Krystal Monroe, FH, 91'10"; 2. Alkire, FH; 3. Langan, B; 4. Bass, FH; 5. Swartzentruber, S.

JERRY CALHOUN INVITATIONAL BOYS' RESULTS  
Southern 146, Fort Hill 137, Beall 104, Allegany 91, Northern 58.5, Bishop Walsh 22, Westmar 0.

100 DASH - 1. Chuck Raines, FH, 11.7; 2. Fike, N; 3. McCullough, A; 4. Smith, N; 5. Riley, S.

200 DASH - 1. Chuck Raines, FH, 24.3; 2. Hillen, S; 3. Stephens, B; 4. McCullough, A; 5. Riley, S.

400 RUN - 1. Chris Lantz, S, 54.8; 2. Abe, B; 3. McGann, A; 4. Morgan, FH; 5. Brown, B.

800 RUN - 1. Ryan Abe, B, 2:06; 2. Jeffries, FH; 3. Miller, S; 4. Sallerson, A; 5. Negley, B.

1600 RUN - 1. Brian Jeffries, FH, 4:50; 2. Miller, S; 3. Kucharsick, B; 4. Tam, BW; 5. DeRosa, B.

3200 RUN - 1. Chris Negley, B, 11:04.2; 2. Bonnette, B; 3. Uppennan, S; 4. Morgan, B; 5. Tam, BW.

400 RELAY - 1. Adam Babich, Mike Sallerson, T.J. McCullough, Randy McGann, A; 2. Northern; 3. Southern; 4. Beall.

800 RELAY - 1. Sean Castillo, Jackson Divonta, Jeremy Boyd, Chuck Raines,

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## Awarded College Funding By Wild Turkey Federation

Northern High School senior Lacie Berkebile has received two scholarship awards from the National Wild Turkey Federation. Berkebile received a \$250 scholarship from the Western Maryland Local Chapter and a \$1,000 scholarship from the Maryland State Chapter at the local chapter's spring dinner in Cumberland. She is automatically entered into the competition for the non-profit sportsman group's \$10,000 national scholarship.

Headquartered in Edgefield, S.C., the NWTF provides scholarship support to students who have made an extra commitment to conserving natural resources and preserving the hunting tradition in their school and community, according to a spokesperson. Those selected must support the preservation of the hunting tradition, actively participate in hunting sports, and demonstrate leadership abilities and involvement in community and school activities. Last year NWTF chapters and volunteers provided over \$168,000 in scholarships to academically achieving young people.

After graduating from Northern High, Berkebile plans to pursue a degree in agricultural accounting at



**WILD TURKEY FED. AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** — Northern High School senior Lacie Berkebile, a resident of an Accident area farm, has been awarded college scholarship funds from the National Wild Turkey Federation in the amounts of \$250 from the Western Maryland Local Chapter and \$1,000 from the Maryland State Chapter. Berkebile, who intends to pursue a degree in agricultural accounting through Garrett College and Frostburg State University, is now eligible for the sportsman's and habitat preservation group's \$10,000 national scholarship. Pictured from the left are NWTF Western Maryland Chapter president Ray Beard, Maryland State Chapter president Bob Eichler, NWTF State Chapter JAKES coordinator and Scholarship Committee chairman Doug Wigfeld, and Berkebile.

Garrett College and Frostburg State University. She is a member of FFA, the National Honor Society, 4-H, Garrett County Farm Bureau, and the Garrett County Livestock Association. She was named the 2002 Garrett County Farm Queen.

Berkebile resides on a small beef farm in the Accident area with her parents, Gary and Nancy Berkebile.

The Huskies are tentatively planning to pair up Lander and Fletcher, and Green and Brenneman, for the Bi-County tourney, according to NHS coach Linda Wengerd. "I feel real confident that we'll have at least one of our doubles teams advancing on to regionals, and we could easily send both duos."

"We had great dedication and depth to make the season turn out so well, and that will help us as the competition heats up. Heather and Miriah provided outstanding leadership, and all the girls worked extremely hard to make this possible. We feel pretty good about our chances," concluded the Huskies' skipper.

## NHS Netters Carry Unbeaten String Into Post-Season Slate

The girls' varsity tennis squad of Northern High School netted a perfect 10-0 regular season record last Thursday, May 1, with a 7-0 sweep of the host Preston Knights. All that lies between the Huskies and the state tournament is the upcoming Bi-County competition, where the NHS girls will likely field a pair of doubles teams.

In singles play at Kingwood last Thursday, senior Heather Lander recorded an 8-3 win over Maureen Connelly; Miriah Fletcher beat Katie Plumb, 8-2; Andrea Green bested Gina Adams in a hard-fought 9-8 match by winning the tiebreaker 7-5; and Amy Brenneman took a 9-7 battle from Melissa Bolyard.

Doubles play resulted in an 8-0 sweep victory for top

flight duo Lander/Fletcher over Connelly/Plumb, and NHS's second seeded duo of Green/Brenneman downed Adams/Bolyard by the same 8-0 tally. In No. 3 doubles, Becca Stark and Jen Lowdermilk beat Tiffany Burke and Brittany Stone, 8-2.

The Bi-County Tournament, which will feature the top players from all schools in both Garrett and Allegany counties, is slated for tomorrow with singles play at Allegany College of Maryland at 4 p.m. Doubles competition opens Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The top two boys' and girls' singles players, along with the top two men's and women's doubles, will go on to compete in the state tournament.

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Aug. 3	Scenery Hill
Aug. 9	Scenery Hill (Practice)
Aug. 10	Scenery Hill
Aug. 16	Pleasant Valley (Youth Day, No Points)
Aug. 17	Thunderbird (Double Points)
Aug. 23	Reedsville
Aug. 24	Thunderbird
Sept. 6	Pleasant Valley
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**FORMER RAMS PLAY BALL** — The eighth annual Southern High School alumni baseball game was played Sunday afternoon on the SHS diamond, with team #1 defeating team #2, 9-5. Leading hitters for the winning team were Dave McLaughlin and Danny Holler, both from the class of 1985; Billy Bittinger, '92; Joey DiSimone, '96; and Joel Uphold, '97 — all of whom had two hits apiece. Pacing team #2 offensively were '87 grad Donnie Horner and Keith Parks, 1999, who both hit 400-foot home runs, plus Jeremy Boaley, class of '93,

who had a double and a single. Pictured above, from left, kneeling, are: Donnie Horner, Dave Sweltzer, Wayne Scott, Joey DiSimone, Jeremy Boaley, Dave McLaughlin, Joel Uphold, Mike Hill, Charlie Plaeger, and Paul Harvey. Standing are: Coach Jim Boaley, Barry Loudon, Max Hill, Bryan Hauser, James Bateman, Seth Treasler, Chris Bittinger, Brad Palmer, Mark Rodeheaver, Bill Bittinger, Keith Parks, and Dan Holler.

## Rams Win Two Of Three; Smith Sets Pitching Record

The varsity Rams of Southern High School maintained their grip on first place in the area baseball rankings, despite the fact that they sustained another upset loss this week, sandwiched between two victories.

The Rams rolled over

host Beall in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League game on Friday, 15-2, fell to Keyser on Saturday, 11-8, on the Tornadoes' diamond, and then concluded their regular season yesterday with an 11-1 whipping of visiting Fort Hill in another WMIL

game. Last night's victory secured another WMIL championship for the Rams, their sixth in the last seven seasons.

Coach Jim Bosley and the Rams were awarded a bye in the first round of the Class 1A West Region tournament and will host the winner of the Beall/Boonsboro game on Monday. They are seeded second in the region, behind Clear Spring.

In Friday's game against Beall, the Mountaineers were on top 1-0 when three full innings were completed, having scored a run in the bottom of the first.

The Rams finally responded with three runs in the top of the fourth behind a two-run homer by Dennis Treasler, and that was the beginning of the end for Beall.

The Mountaineers rallied for one run in the bottom of the fourth, but the Rams put the contest away with four runs in the sixth and eight in the seventh.

A.J. Bender and Scott Wildesen each smacked two singles and a double for two RBIs for the Rams, who recorded three RBIs.

**SOUTHERN (15)** — South, 000 304 8-15 18 2

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Chris Smith and Billy Reams; Jeff Cueter, Eddie Kimble (7) and Brandon Bittner.

HR - Dennis Treasler (Southern).

**KEYSER (11)** — Southern (8)

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Scott Wildesen, Corey Burrell (5), Nathan Fitzwater (7) and Billy Reams; Chris Ashby, Josh Valentine (8) and Jeff Kuykendall.

recorded 18 hits, while Chris Smith provided three singles and Chad Everd hit two. Treasler also had a single to go with his homer.

Smith earned the win on the mound, going the distance, scattering four hits, and striking out 10.

The Rams fell victim to a seventh-inning rally on Saturday at Keyser, taking an 8-7 advantage into the final frame, but allowing the Golden Tornadoes to put four runs on the board and pull off the upset. It was only the fifth win of the season for Keyser in 17 games.

It did not look like a 5-17 team when the Tornadoes were at bat against the top-ranked Rams, as they nailed three Southern pitchers for a total of 15 hits.

Josh Valentine, the winning pitcher, hit a two-run single in the seventh, and Mark Zinn and Geoff Newlin each provided an RBI single to ultimately give Keyser the win.

Newlin was 3-for-4 and scored two times, Jeff Kuykendall also went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and four runs scored, Brian Price hit a double and a single for three RBIs, and Chris Ashby had three singles.

Bill Reams hit three doubles to lead the Rams' 10-hit attack, and had two RBIs. Bender hit a double for an RBI and scored twice, and Wildesen drove in a pair of runs.

It's no secret to Ram fans that the pitching of Chris Smith, a transfer student from Frankfort, has been a major key to much of Southern's success this year, and Smith set a new school record of 10 victories last night in defeating Fort Hill. That means that Smith has earned credit on the mound for two-thirds of the Rams' 15 wins this season.

Offensively, Southern had just six hits against the 6-9 Sentinels, but the one that ended the game via the 10-run rule was a three-run homer by Billy Reams in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The score was knotted at 1-1 until the bottom of the fourth, as each team recorded a run in the first. Southern took the lead for good with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, added five in the fifth, and won the game on Reams' home run.

Doing the greatest damage to the Sentinels was their allowing 17 walks.

Reams also had a single, while A.J. Bender provided a double and a single for one RBI.

Smith allowed just four hits, struck out nine, and walked only two in going the distance. His 10-0 personal mark bested four previous Ram pitchers' records of nine victories.

Alex Ziler had the only extra-base hit, a double, for Fort Hill, and Ryan Keller scored the only run.

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Alex Ziler, Jimmy Taylor (4), Ryan Keller (6) and Sean Welsh; Chris Smith and Billy Reams.

HR - Billy Reams (Southern).

## Youth League Results Noted

### OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE

#### Junior Division Results

Friday, May 2

Mettiki def. Stewart's 10-0.

Monday, May 5

Stewart's vs. Mettiki, postponed.

Tuesday, May 6

Stewart's def. First United 16-1.

#### Standings

1. Mettiki

2. Stewart's

3. Elks

4. First United

Senior Division

Sunday, May 4

Rush def. Proudfoot's 18-13. HR - Aaron Loudon (PF).

Don Nemith def. Rush 11-1. HR - Josh Rodeheaver (2) (DN).

#### Standings

Don Nemith 2-0

Rush 1-1

Proudfoot's 0-2

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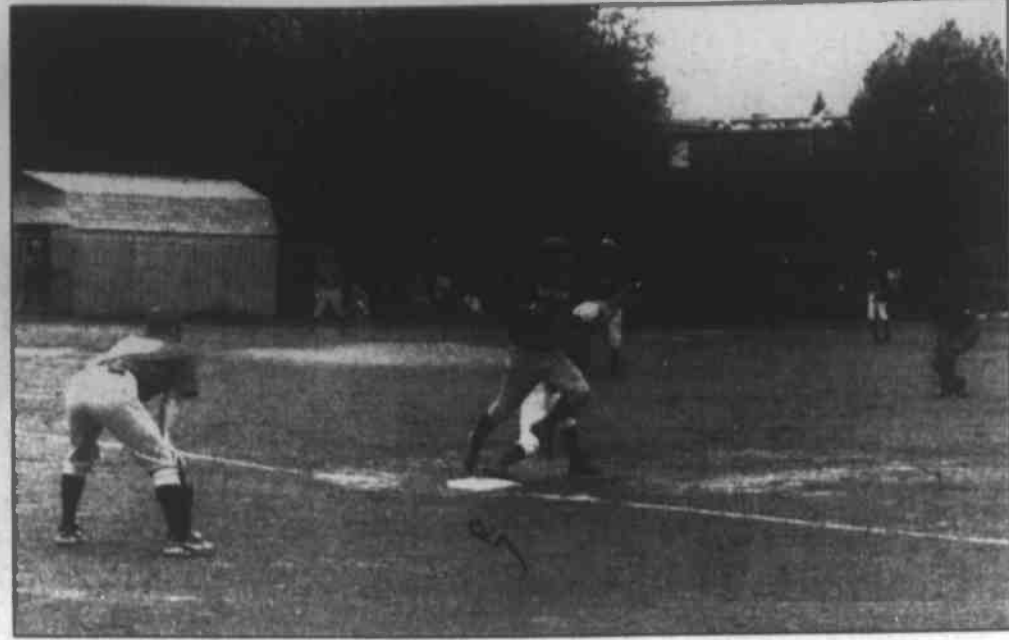
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#### RESULTS

Sunday, May 4



**SAFE AT FIRST, OUT AT THIRD** — The Southern High School varsity baseball team completed its regular season yesterday by crushing visiting Fort Hill, 11-1, and with that win the Rams captured their sixth Western Maryland Interscholastic League title in the past seven seasons. In the photo above, Southern's A.J. Bender is safe at first, preventing the Sentinels from turning a double play. Below, Ram third baseman Jay Treasler tags a Fort Hill player in a run-down between second and third. In the left foreground is first baseman Dennis Treasler. Another highlight of the victory, Southern's 15th in 17 games, was a record-setting performance by junior pitcher Chris Smith, who fired a four-hitter and became the first Ram hurler in history to win 10 games in one season. Better yet, his record is 10-0. Photos by John McEwen.



Athletics def. Braves 10-2; Pirates def. Cards 4-3; Cubs def. Orioles, 8-3.

Monday, May 5

Orioles vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m., ppd. rain; Braves vs. Pirates, 6:30 p.m., ppd. rain.

Tuesday, May 6

Cubs def. Cards 29-26; Pirates vs. Orioles, no report.

SCHEDULED GAMES

Thursday, May 8

Athletics vs. Cubs, 6:30 p.m. at Accident.

Braves vs. Cards, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville.

Saturday, May 10

Orioles vs. Athletics, 11:30 a.m. at Friendsville.

Braves vs. Pirates, 1:00 p.m. at Friendsville.

Monday, May 12

Pirates vs. Athletics, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville.

Tuesday, May 13

Braves vs. Cubs, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville.

Thursday, May 15

Orioles vs. Cards, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville.

Sunday, May 18

Athletics vs. Cards, 1:00 p.m. at Accident.

Cubs vs. Pirates, 3:00 p.m. at Accident.

Braves vs. Orioles, 5:00 p.m. at Accident.

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## Northern Takes Two Of Three; Vagnetti Bags Elks With 17 Ks

The pitching staff of the Northern High School varsity baseball turned in a series of outstanding performances this week, topped by Dan Vagnetti's blistering 17-strikeout, one-hit pitching performance against the Salisbury Elks on Friday. The senior ace, who carried a no-hitter into the seventh and final inning, gave up just one single and one walk to come about as close to perfection as a pitcher can get.

NHS's 6-0 win over Salisbury was sandwiched in between a narrow 4-3 loss to Fort Hill the day before, despite superb mound work by junior Jason Rice, who whiffed 13 Sentinels in hurling a three-hitter; and Tuesday's huge 7-3 upset of third-ranked Allegany behind a combined six-hitter tossed by Torrey Poholsky and Vagnetti.

The action gives NHS a nice boost heading into the season finale this afternoon, a make-up game at Bishop Walsh. Northern's record has steadily improved over the second half of the campaign, and the Huskies now stand at 11-8. Post-season play is slated to open tomorrow afternoon, as NHS hosts South Hagerstown for the night to play Clear Spring on Monday.

A classic pitcher's duel unfolded between Rice and Sentinel hurler Sean Welsh last Thursday, May 1, as

both starters went the distance and gave up just three and four hits, respectively. NHS struggled in the early going as the Fort Hill visitors scored twice in each of the first and third innings to stake Welsh to a 4-0 lead.

The Huskies' Poholsky whacked a two-run double in the bottom of the third to cut the margin by half at 4-2, and the pitchers-battled through 2½ scoreless innings before Northern mounted a rally attempt in the bottom of the sixth that nearly pulled out a victory.

After scoring a run on an error, the Huskies had the potential tying run on third base with two outs, but PH's Welsh notched his second strikeout of the day to seal the Sentinel win.

In addition to Poholsky's two-run double, senior Jordan Brenneman added a single.

It was Vagnetti's turn the next day at Salisbury, and he made the most of it in his one-hit, complete game masterpiece. The pitcher got what turned out to be the only run he needed before he took to the mound, as Northern recorded one run in its leadoff inning.

Junior powerhouse Derek Workman broke the game open in the third with a three-run homerun blast that put NHS firmly in the



**"SAFE AT HOME!"** — A steal of home plate is one of the rarest of plays in baseball, but Northern High School's Derek Workman pulled off the feat Tuesday during the Huskies' 7-3 upset of visiting Allegany. Workman, a junior, is shown above sliding into home plate under the tag of the Camper pitcher as Northern batter Chad Carr prepares to confirm the call for the waiting umpire. As well as being a game of power, baseball is also a game of precision, as NHS sophomore Preston Sisler shows below with a perfectly-placed bunt. The 11-8 Huskies appear to be peaking at just the right time, especially in the pitching department, as Northern is slated to open in the West Region Class 1A Tournament tomorrow when South Hagerstown visits in a 4 p.m. match-up. Photos by John McEwen.



driver's seat, 4-0. Other top Husky hitters on the day were sophomore Preston Sisler, who doubled and singled, and Brenneman, who singled twice and scored once. Vagnetti turned in an RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Tuesday brought an 11-4 Allegany squad to the Cove, and the Huskies sent the Campers packing after pulling their huge upset. The win was sparked by Workman's bat, as the junior

blasted a home run that cleared the outfield fence and added an RBI single as well.

After Alco jumped out to a 1-0 lead with a second-inning run, NHS roared back by scoring four times in the bottom half of the stanza. Workman's run-scoring single helped spark

the flurry. Each squad scored once in the third inning, then the Huskies took control in the form a 7-2 advantage after scoring twice in the fourth. Allegany put one run across in the next stanza to conclude the day's offensive output.

Poholsky started the con-

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test for NHS, and the junior turned in four sterling innings of work in giving up just four hits while whiffing five Campers. Reliever Vagnetti came on in the fifth and relinquished just two hits over the final two stanzas.

Northern is the eighth seed going into the Class 1A West Region playoffs tomorrow.

### Ram Jayvees Cage Wildcats, Split With NHS

The junior varsity baseball team of Southern High School rolled to a 14-4 victory over visiting Westmar last Wednesday, and then split a doubleheader with the impressive Northern High junior varsity on Saturday (see separate story).

Aaron Loudon paced the Ram Jayvees against Westmar, as he recorded two home runs and three RBI, while teammate Tyler Graham stroked a triple and a single for three more RBI.

Nick Gregg earned the win on the mound, from which he fired a three-hitter

and struck out six in the process.

Loudon rapped a solo homer in the first inning, and he ripped a two-run round-tripper in the fifth.

Also getting multiple hits in the Rams' 11-hit performance was Bret DeWitt, who finished with a pair of singles.

Josh Dawson hit two singles for the Wildcats.

Saturday's doubleheader split with Northern left the Rams with a record of 7-3. They are scheduled to play at Beall this afternoon.

### Husky, Ram Jayvees Split Doubleheader

The Northern and Southern junior varsity baseball teams, two of the most successful in the area this season, met each other in a doubleheader in Oakland on Saturday. The Rams (7-3) recorded an 11-9 victory in the first game, and the Huskies (9-2) rolled to an 11-4 win in the second contest.

Nick Gregg led the Rams' offensive attack in

the first game as he recorded two doubles and two singles for one RBI. Adding his own cause on the mound was Aaron Loudon, who hit a triple and a single and scored two runs. Tyler Graham finished with two singles and an RBI.

Leading the Huskies at the plate were Mike Bergstrom with a home run, a double, and a single; Robert Fontaine with three and Derrick Lowdermilk with a solo homer.

Loudon went the distance for the win, striking out five in the process.

Bergstrom rapped a pair of singles in the second game, and the Huskies turned five Ram errors and five walks into several runs.

Bret DeWitt hit two singles for the Rams.

Getting the win on the mound was Lowdermilk, who struck out six and allowed no walks.

The Rams, who also recorded a win over Westmar last Wednesday (see separate story), will play this afternoon at Beall. The Huskies are slated to meet Preston today.

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**LAKERS ANNOUNCE ATHLETIC AWARDS** — The Garrett College Athletic Department held its awards banquet at the Wisp recently, as the Lakers' top male and female athletes spanning all 2002-03 intercollegiate sports programs were recognized by the college. Pictured at the above left are Tiffany McFarland, left, of the OC volleyball team, and LaSha Anderson of the women's basketball team, both who were nominated for the Female Athlete of the Year award, an honor that went to Anderson. Below left are Brian Rockwell of the baseball squad and Kevin Essex of the men's basketball team, both who are still in the running for Male Athlete of the Year award, which will be announced following the conclusion of the baseball post-season. At the bottom left are Charlene Reeves and Kurt Skasik, respectively the Female and Male Scholar Athlete of the Year award recipients. The volleyball team award winners are shown above: from the left are Brooke Alkire, Most Improved Player; Tiffany McFarland, Best Defensive Player; and Marlene Raines, Best Offensive Player. Not present for the photo was Laura Johnson, who took the Best Server award. Below are the women's basketball squad award recipients: Natesha Robinson, Best Defensive Player; LaSha Anderson, Best All Around Player and Scoring Award; Tiffany McFarland, Rebounding Award; Angel Kendall, Assist Award; and LaTonya Crowder, Most Steele Award. Also not pictured are Dr. L. Man Mitchell, Garrett College's dean of academic affairs, who was on hand at the event to present a number of the awards.



**COMPETE IN TOURNAMENTS** — This group of eighth-grade all stars from the Oakland area recently participated in a pair of area youth basketball tournaments, and came away with second- and fifth-place finishes. Pictured from left, kneeling, are: Seth Fike, Shane Weaver, Brandon Roberson, and Sean McCreary. Standing are: Nathan Stephens, Timmy Reams, Ryan DeWitt, Eric Cussins, Adam VanBogelen, and John Knox. See story for details.

second quarter, Oakland seemed to play with more confidence, led by the inside presence of Ryan DeWitt and Erik Cussins. Adam VanBogelen and Sean McCreary did a good job of handling Morgantown's pressure defense and played aggressive defense on their own end of the floor. Oakland played its best game up to this point, according to Coach Copeland; however, Morgantown won, 42-36.

What turned out to be Oakland's last game was a 43-28 loss to Wharton's Electric. Wharton's is a combination of players from Washington and Braddock middle schools in Cumberland. Ryan DeWitt and Nathan Stephens led Oakland in scoring, and both were named to the all-tournament team.

Copeland stated that this team has the potential to be "very successful" as a group

if they continue to work on their game. "This team has every piece to the puzzle necessary to be a great team. They have size, quickness, shooting ability, intelligence, the desire to compete, and great parents. Each and every one of these kids is very coachable and was a pleasure to work with during the last several weeks. They can all have bright futures in athletics if they so desire," he said.

## GMF Campaign

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The new emergency department will grow from nine to 15 exam rooms, providing a designated area for patients with special needs, as well as greater comfort and privacy for both the patient and their families, Battista said. The plan includes expansion and modernization of the current lobby and admissions area. The same-day surgery unit will be relocated to the second floor of the new wing and will grow from a

nine-bed unit to a 15-bed unit. Several departments, including radiology and laboratory, will gain much needed additional clinical and patient waiting space.

As the capital campaign fund drive kicked off last year, Max Messenger, chairman of the board of governors at the hospital, explained, "Garrett County Memorial Hospital is positioning itself to be ready for and respond to changes that will occur within the health care system. This project will keep the hospital at pace with the changing need for care by enhancing the

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Battista added that the redevelopment project will enhance the hospital's ability to deliver existing services more effectively and to provide for the health care challenges of the future.

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## Local Team Wins Fifth, Second In Tournaments

A group of local eighth grade student athletes finished fifth in the recent annual Gene Scaletta Memorial Tournament held at Westmar High School, and took the second-place trophy in the Silver Hoop Tournament at Fort Hill High. The 10 players were selected by their coaches in

the Oakland Service Club League.

The team members were Erik Cussins, Ryan DeWitt, Seth Fike, John Knox, Sean McCreary, Timmy Reams, Brandon Roberson, Nathan Stephens, Adam VanBogelen, and Shane Weaver. The coaches were Doug Copeland, Tracy Rinard, and Jon Hegeman.

In the Scaletta tournament, the boys from Oakland got off to a slow start, losing to Mt. Savage, 40-26. Oakland was led in scoring by John Knox and Ryan DeWitt. Oakland then went on to defeat Petersburg, 48-42, to stay alive in the losers' bracket. Nathan Stephens, Sean McCreary, and Ryan DeWitt were the leading scorers. Brandon Roberson was credited for good defense.

The host team from Westmar was the next opponent, and Oakland prevailed 53-27. Ryan DeWitt had 14 points in the first half while seeing limited action in the second. Seth Fike finished the game with 10 points. Shane Weaver and Timmy Reams played strong defense.

Oakland was then eliminated by Braddock Middle School, 38-35. Ryan DeWitt recorded 10 points in the third quarter and finished with a team high 12 points. Nathan Stephens played well, holding Braddock's best player, Tyler Wharton, to 11 points, while scoring eight of his own. Braddock later came through the loser bracket and finished second.

Oakland fared better in the Silver Hoop Tourney by winning the first game against South Fairmont, 45-34. Ryan DeWitt scored 14 points, and Sean McCreary finished with 10 points and five assists. In Oakland's next game, John Knox led the way with 21 points in a 50-36 win over Morgantown's seventh grade.

Oakland then moved on to the winner's bracket championship game against a very good Morgantown eighth grade team. Morgantown proved to be the toughest competition that Oakland would have. With three players at or near 6'2", match-up

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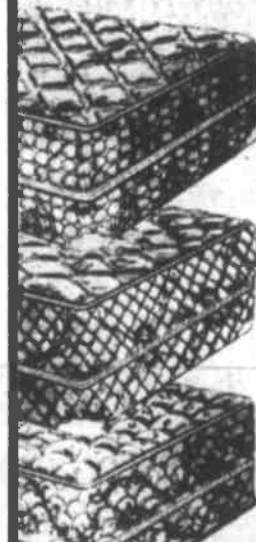
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group returned to the mountaintop, another group of Garrett AVS students were weathering a different world as they accompanied Dr. Michael Swiderski on a Winter Adventure Skills course of his design. Students were introduced to functional winter living and backcountry camping with emphases on staying warm and dry, minimizing environmental impact, conducting safe snow travel, maintaining proper hydration and nutrition, and recognition of cold weather hazards. Following three days of absolutely vital planning, the group snowshoed into the Soda to build and camp in snow shelters, and cook their meals over very popular gas stoves. Pictured below left, deep in the front row of snow, are Stacy Sparks, Eli Brewer, and Bryan Bernard. In the back are Matt Balassone, Morgan Wiseman, Getan Weddell, Brian Anderson, and Sarah Sparks. Dr. Swiderski is shown below to the right, apparently plotting a Cancun Camping course for next winter.



### SHS Senior Gets Scholarship To Study Engineering

Northrop Grumman Corporation's Electronic Systems sector announced recently that a senior at Southern High School is among the 24 statewide winners of its first Engineering Scholars Program. Christopher Steven Lantz and the other winners will each receive a \$10,000 college scholarship to study engineering this fall.

Candidates for the program must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program. The funds can be used for tuition, books, lodging, and meals.

The students, one from each of Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City, will receive their merit-based scholarships during an awards reception and dinner hosted by Northrop Grumman at the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum on May 28.

A committee of Northrop Grumman employees selected the Engineering Scholar winners. To be eligible, scholarship applicants had to be a resident of Maryland and a graduating senior this spring from a public or accredited private high school in the state. Applicants must also have achieved a minimum composite SAT score of 1,100 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 (grades 9-12).

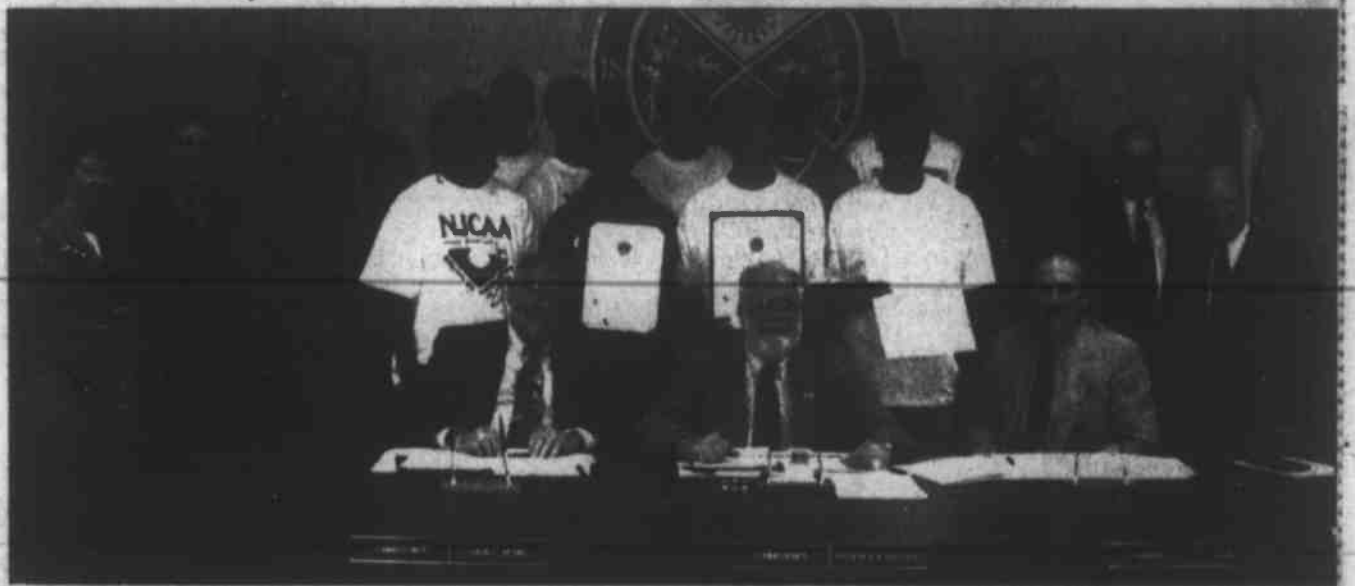
"With the significant need for engineers in Maryland, this innovative scholarship program is extremely beneficial in encouraging outstanding Maryland students to select engineering as a course of study," said Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland state superintendent of schools. We

plead Northrop Grumman for setting an example that others can follow."



**OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE LAKERS** — Both the women's and men's basketball teams at Garrett College were recently recognized by the Garrett County commissioners, Sen. John Hefer, and Del. George Edwards for their outstanding achievements this season. The Lady Lakers won the 2003 Maryland Junior College Conference Tournament, while the men won the 2003 National Junior College Athletic Association Region XX D-1 championship. The commissioners commended the teams' performances and presented them with proclamations. Hefer and Edwards also presented them with resolutions from the Senate and House. "I look forward to seeing you again here next year," Edwards told the teams. Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are Commissioners Dave Beard, Fred Hollday, and Ernie Gregg. In the back row are

GC president Dr. Steve Herman, Edwards, Charlene Reeves, Natasha Robinson, Kristan Maynard, tournament MVP LaSha Anderson, Carrie Perdue, LaTonya Crowder, Tiffany McFarland, Hefer and Ann Wellham, GC athletic director. Not pictured are Lady Lakers Angel Kendall, Amber Stewart, and Cornelia Callisto, as well as assistant coach Theo Gerland, head coach Steve Willison, manager Gretchen Baker, and athletic trainer Seth Hansen. Pictured below directly behind the commissioners are Alvin Jones, Antuan Townsend, Tristan Largent, and Neil Watson. In the back row are Wellham, Edwards, assistant coach Dave Martin, Richard Ellis, Reshaun Copeland, James Jones, Kevin Essex, Lee Perrie, head coach Dennis Gibson, Hefer, and Herman. Not pictured are assistant coaches Bratt Coleman, statistician Russell Lawson, and Dee Kimbrell, media relations.



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## Lambert, Miller Will Solo With GC Concert Band

Brett Lambert, trumpet, and Janis Miller, vocalist, both students at Garrett College, will be solo performers with the Garrett Community Concert Band during its May 16 concert at the Lodge at Wisp, McHenry. The cabaret-style program, titled "All that Jazz," will get under way at 8 p.m.

Lambert, a native of Garrett County, started playing trumpet in the fourth grade and has continued in a number of band programs throughout his school years. He has also performed with several honor bands during that time. He is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School and is now a freshman at Garrett.

Lambert is a regular member of the Garrett Community Concert Band, and also plays for weddings, funerals, and other occasions. He will perform "Trumpeter's Lullaby" by Leroy Anderson.

Janis Miller is a sophomore at Garrett, majoring in math/science. She has studied music since her childhood and plays clarinet, guitar, and piano. She is a voice student in the music program at Garrett. She plans to transfer to a four-year college/university, where she will major in



BRETT LAMBERT



JANIS MILLER

mathematics and minor in music. She hopes to become a school teacher in one of those subjects.

At the "All that Jazz" concert, she will provide the vocalization for a waltz by John Phillip Sousa titled "I've Made My Plans for Summer."

Tickets for the concert only are \$5 for adults; students and those under 18 will be admitted free.

Wisp is also offering a buffet dinner and cash bar from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for \$15.95 per person. Snacks and cash bar will also be available before the concert and at intermission. Persons may telephone 301-387-3127 to make reservations and/or obtain more information.

The concert is funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council.

"The Blues Brothers Re-View" and "American Finale" are among the numbers that will be performed.

The evening will also feature an awards ceremony during intermission, at which the winner of the John Phillip Sousa Award will be named, among a number of others.

The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

## Dedication Set For Those Who "Died Too Young"

A dedication ceremony will take place Sunday, May 11, at the Garden in the Comer, located on the Our Town Theatre property in Oakland. The ceremony, which will begin at 3 p.m., will commemorate those Garrett Countians who "died too young," said Jane Avery, artistic director of the theatre and a collaborator on the project with Ben Peracchio.

Avery said she and Peracchio have received 150 names of Garrett Countians who died before reaching their full potential, and these are the individuals who will be remembered in Sunday's ceremony. Each year more names will be accepted.

The names, along with the persons' birth and death dates, will be inscribed on bricks used to build a wall in the garden.

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony. For more information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

## Smith, Roberts To Perform At Chamber Dinner

People attending the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce annual dinner later this month will be entertained by the close harmony and acoustical instruments of Garrett County's Rob Smith and Keith Roberts. Two decades ago, the duo known as Smith and Roberts performed for crowds throughout the region and released their acclaimed album, *Buffalo Run*.

The musical reunion of Smith and Roberts is enhanced by the addition to the group of Fred Crozier on mandolin/vocals; Dick Lansberry on bass; and Alex Hicks on percussion. Their special brand of music is billed as "a dynamic acoustic sound that can be enjoyed by a broad range of listeners with diverse musical interests."

"We are thrilled that Keith and Rob will be with us for the annual dinner. Their music will add a very festive quality to evening. This year's Vacation Guide picked up the theme of a Smith and Roberts song from some years ago: 'Living on Garrett County Time.' It just seems to capture what is special about this area," said chamber president Charlie Ross.

Tickets for the chamber dinner are available at the Visitors Center in McHenry. One need not be a chamber member to attend. The event is slated for Thursday,



**SMITH & ROBERTS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE** - The musical reunion of Garrett County's Rob Smith and Keith Roberts will be enhanced by the addition of Fred Crozier, Dick Lansberry, and Alex Hicks at their upcoming concert. See story for more information. Pictured above, from the left, are, Crozier, mandolin/vocals; Smith guitar/vocal; Roberts, guitar/vocals; Hicks, percussion; and Lansberry, bass.

May 22, at the Wisp in McHenry. For more information or reservations persons may call 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

## GO Talent On Tap For Festival In Cumberland

Cumberland's annual C&O CanalFest, a free festival of concerts, artisan demonstrations, and crafts and food sales, is set for Friday through Sunday, May 16-18. A number of Garrett Countians will be lending their talents to the event as entertainers, artisans, and vendors.

CanalFest takes place at the Canal Place Heritage Area in downtown Cumberland. The festival will open at 5 p.m. Friday, and concert headliner Gene Watson will perform at 7 p.m. that evening. Saturday's hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a performance by George Hamilton IV set for 6 p.m. Sunday's hours are from noon to 5 p.m.

Garrett County native Shawn Craver will be among the featured entertainers during the festival weekend, joining a list of performers which includes nationally known country artists such as Watson and Hamilton, as well as a slate of talented regional acts including Patent Pending, the No Leeway Band, and New Creek Station.

A fiddle and banjo competition open to any local musicians will round out the festival stage events on Sunday. A number of fiddlers and pickers from across the region are expected to compete. Participating artisans include toymakers Bill and Cindy DeVore of Oakland and Carol J. Speranzella, a jewelry crafter from the McHenry area. These vendors join a list of about 30 other East Coast craft and food vendors coming from as far away as Florida and New York.

Among the Garrett County food vendors slated to appear at the festival are local favorites BumBle Q's restaurant and Lakeside Creamery. For more information on the full schedule of CanalFest activities, persons may call the Canal Place Authority at 301-724-3655 or go

## Melville Boys Slated At OTT; Auditions Set

Our Town Theatre will bring to its stage *The Melville Boys*, the story of two brothers on a nostalgic trip to the family summer cabin and their crazy run-in with two sisters. "The play is a very funny, tender, and un sentimental look at what happens when four lives in transition touch common ground," stated Mariame Peracchio, guest director.

Performances of *The Melville Boys*, by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, are planned for July 9-12. Auditions for the play will be held Friday, May 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Our Town Theatre.

The cast has four characters, any of whom can range in age from early 20s through late 40s. No acting

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## FSU To Present Play What I Did Last Summer

Frostburg State University Theatre's Season Too! will present performances of *What I Did Last Summer* by A.R. Gurney on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

The play takes place at a summer colony on the shores of Lake Erie in 1945, during the final stages of WWII. Charlie, his mother, and his sister have settled into their well-to-do vacation home, but without the presence of Charlie's father, who is off fighting in the South Pacific. The rebellious 14-year-old struggles to fit in with his peers and, desirous of spending money, seeks employment at the home of the town outcast, Anna Trumbull, better known to summer residents as the "Pig Woman." Trumbull, a bohemian artist and

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# Arts at Glance Eight Days a Week

## THURSDAY, May 8

•Garrett County's National Road Committee hosts National Road Day celebration at Casselman Bridge Park, Grantsville, at 2 p.m. (301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400)  
•FSU Department of Music presents Student Compositions Concert #2 at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

## FRIDAY, May 9

•FSU Department of Educational Professions presents 2003 Spring Festival of Children's Literature at FSU campus, Frostburg. Pre-registration required. (301-687-4420)  
•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Lights. Camera. Graphics." Portfolio Night at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•Garrett College Center for Lifelong Learning presents "Write Away" writers' conference, McHenry, 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Registration, \$5 per seminar. (301-387-3069)

•FSU Department of Educational Professions presents 2003 Spring Festival of Children's Literature at FSU campus, Frostburg. Pre-registration required. (301-687-4420)  
•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission, one Train Station Dollar (available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase).

•St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church hosts concert by singer-songwriter and recording artist Nancy Krebs, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-2202)  
•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Vanishing Point" exhibition of senior design students at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents alternative folk with the Homewreckers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

## SUNDAY, May 11

•St. Paul's United Methodist Church presents Mother's Day concert with Muriel Franc and family, 3 p.m. (301-334-2391)

•FSU Department of Music presents "Original Compositions" by music theory students at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

## MONDAY, May 12

•Tri-State Concert Association presents Sammy Kaye Orchestra at FSU Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. (301-724-1726)

## TUESDAY, May 13

•FSU Department of Music presents FSU Brass Ensemble at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

## FRIDAY, May 16

•Cumberland Jazz Society hosts jazz weekend in downtown Cumberland. (301-777-2717)

•FSU Department of Visual Arts presents "Wear White Tonight," an exhibit by Darin Isom, Constance Howes, Josh Melton at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-687-7955)

•Garrett Concert Band presents "All That Jazz" at the (new) Lodge at Wisp, 8 p.m. Admission, \$5 adults; students under 18, free. (301-387-3127)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents two bands - Connie Townsend and Lynn Callahan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

## SATURDAY, May 17

•Cumberland Jazz Society hosts jazz weekend in downtown Cumberland. (301-777-2717)

•Our Town Theatre hosts Antiques Appraisal Fair at theatre, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Appraisal fee, \$5 per item (two items per turn). (301-334-5640)

•B&O Railroad Station hosts Children's Movie Theatre, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Admission, one Train Station Dollar (available from participating downtown merchants with \$5 purchase).

•Oakland Golf Club hosts Blues Concert, 6 p.m. Shuttle to concert at Town Parking Lot. Tickets, \$10. (301-334-3883)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents alternative folk with the Homewreckers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass band From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

## ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents fine arts and handcrafted gifts by regional artists. Special exhibit features photography by James Bowser, May 3 - June 14. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents photography by James Bowser. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents glass work by Craig McComas and oil paintings by Denver Llewellyn, through May 24. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village, 177 Casselman Road, Grantsville: Local artisans work and display crafts in 19th-century village adjacent to Penn Alps Restaurant. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-895-3332)

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She may be tired, but tirelessly  
She ensures that the girls are happy  
She sits in the rocking chair just to say a prayer  
And within her a well serenely fills up with joy

Just ready for dipping

— by Debra Wolf



**CHANNEL CATS COMING TO OAKLAND** - The Oakland Golf Club will host a celebration of the blues concert Saturday, May 17, with an outdoor music festival that will benefit the free Little Yough Summer Music Festival. Cumberland's popular Channel Cats blues band, a rollicking five-piece group that includes its own "big man on sax," Will Vogtman, shown above, will headline the show. The fund-raising music will begin at 6 p.m. with a short performance by local funk, jazz, blues, and rock act Eclectic Flow, which is composed of members including Nathan Friend, Shawn Bittinger, and Wade Wiley. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Golf Club and other locations in the Oakland area beginning this coming Monday, May 12. Mighty Oaks Brewery, operator of the club restaurant, will have food, beverages, and beer available for purchase. For further information, persons may call Ken Perrin at 301-385-3343 or golf pro Pat Warren at the club at 301-334-3883.



**FREE CONCERT TO FEATURE CHAPIN** - Popular folk musician Tom Chapin, whose recordings for all ages have made him a nationally renowned artist and performer, will present a free concert at the Oakland Train Station on Wednesday, May 21. The Grammy nominee, brother of the late Harry Chapin, will take to the stage at 4 p.m. to present a special children's concert, and a main concert geared for both children and adults will get under way at 6 p.m. Further details will be published in next week's issue.

**Saturday, May 17, 2003  
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# Antique Appraisal FAIR

This fundraising event to benefit Our Town Theatre's Backstage building reminds you of a certain "roadshow." This is your chance to see if grandma's old rocker is worth anything. Bill Weschler, from a famous auction bureau in Washington, DC, assisted by local auctioneers Bob Custer and Bob Boal, will evaluate your antiques. The charge for this fund-raising event is \$5 per item, with a maximum of two items (you may bring more items, but you must get back in line for the next two). Large items can be appraised by presenting a color photo. As time is limited, only 75 will have their items appraised. Make reservations by calling the theatre. If you just want to come and watch the fun, admission is \$5.00.

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Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

★★★★ So good I wept      ★★ Better than a root canal  
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**X-2: X-MEN UNITED**

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:13 - Released 5/2/03

Bryan Singer's *X-2*, the continuation of the *X-Men* saga begun in 2000, marks not only the onset of the 2003 summer blockbuster season, but also the apparent Summer Of Sequels. In store for action lovers this season are the next chapters of *The Matrix*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Lara Croft*, *The Fast And The Furious*, *Spy Kids*, and even another *Terminator*. Well, I guess the executives at Hollywood are thinking, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Why bother writing new ideas when we can make tons of cash recycling old ones? Hey, it's hard to come up with new ideas—especially when you're still busy trying to spend the bazillion dollars you made from your first summer blockbuster!

So Sequel Summer begins non-alphabetically, with the reunion of those Marvel-ous mutants who leapt from the pages of comic books and into our hearts three years ago. After they spent the last film saving the world, you'd think there'd be some well-earned respect for the likes of Wolverine (Hugh Jackman), Rogue (Anna Paquin), Storm (Halle Berry), Jean Grey (Famke Janssen), Cyclops (James Marsden), and their bald, benevolent, wheelchair-bound leader, Prof. Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart). But guess again—the human population of Earth is still suspicious of our multi-talented and makeup-caked heroes, and when a new guy named Nightcrawler (Alan Cumming) enters the White House and tries to attack the president, things get really hot for them. But Nightcrawler, a purple-skinned, decoratively tattooed, devout Catholic German mutant named Kurt Wagner (who is able to disappear in a cloud of smoke and reappear somewhere else), is not operating under his own will. He's being controlled by a

highly placed presidential aide named Col. William Stryker (Brian Cox), who has it in for the mutants and wants to turn the human population against them.

Before securing his government job, Stryker was a scientist, a kind of Dr. Mengele for mutants who has experimented on them and figures prominently in the dark history of Wolverine—whose memory has been judiciously erased. In order to better control them, he's devised some sort of drug (administered at the lower two-thirds of the nape of the neck) which renders them dumb, docile, and highly suggestible. Sounds like the perfect date-rape drug, but Stryker has even darker motives. He's so determined to rid the world of the genetically advanced race of non-humans, he's copied Prof. Xavier's mutant-location mechanism, called Cerebro, and plans to find and destroy them all. This development panics Prof. X and his crew so much that they must form an uneasy alliance with his old X-nemesis, Magneto (Ian McKellen, not as pretty as Gandalf but arguably more powerful) and his purple body-suited, sexy-shape-shifting minion, Mystique (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos).

This movie is fun like the first one, with our old friends performing their amazing feats with pleasing regularity and some new faces offering their talents too. The trouble is, the story (by Michael Dougherty, Daniel P. Harris, David Hayter, and director Singer, among others) is far too complicated for its own good, and this results in an unacceptably long running time. After about 1½ hours, I thought, "This has been a great movie!" When the 2:00 mark came and went, I was saying, "Is this ever going to end?" The huge cast of characters may make for a veritable cornucopia of interesting talents, powers, and special effects, but there comes a point when all the plot twists, love stories, and predicaments upon predicaments wear too thin to support such a non-substantial concept. Comic book characters are not meant to support a storyline of such complexity; if *X-2* were a comic book, it would be 2 inches thick.

There are certain diversions (sex, money, ice cream) when one can always rely on the maxim "more is better." Movie film isn't one of them. ★★

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**Previously Reviewed:****CONFIDENCE** ★★½ (R/1:38/5-1) Derivative caper film robs others, lacks self-esteem to bank on its own ideas.**HOLES** ★★ (PG/1:51/4-24) Disney execs make juvenile delinquents dig for box office treasure.**ABOUT SCHMIDT** ★★½ (R/2:05/4-17) Nicholson justifies his existence by playing a man who doesn't.**PHONE BOOTH** ★★½ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceited jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.**HEAD OF STATE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.**AGENT CODY BANKS** ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Cody spy movie.**When You Think Cars or Trucks, Think...**

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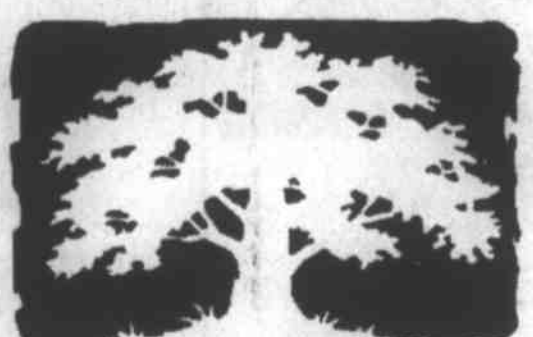
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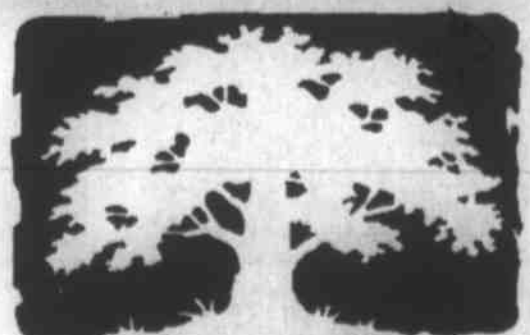
**MIGHTY OAKS****PUB****South**

Join us Saturday, May 17, at 6 pm on the grounds of the Oakland Golf Club for the Little Yough Summer Music Festival benefit concert featuring the Channel Cats blues band. Tickets go on sale May 12. We will have MOBI brews, soft drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers available. A portion of the proceeds from our sales will be donated to the Little Yough Summer Music Festival.

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**MIGHTY OAKS****PUB**

A daughter, LeAnne Grace, was born April 30 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Randy Lee and Karen Ann Mayle DeWitt, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Ginger Mayle, Mtn. Lake Park. Paternal grandparents are Leota DeWitt, Lancaster, Pa., and the late Boyd DeWitt.

A son, Gavin Lee, was born May 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Andrew Ray and Crystal M. Duncan Curry, Oakland.

**More Discussion**

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nearby Somerset, Pa. Commissioner Fred Holliday said that reciprocity was an issue for him. "The draft is too tight with reciprocity," he said.

Master electrician John Gamer said the draft was just a guideline to help the commissioners if they decided to have a board. The commissioners indicated that they wanted to be the deciding body on the actual terms of the licensing ordinance.

Beard said the commissioners have looked at the draft and discussed the issue at length. "Just because there has been no action doesn't mean we haven't been inactive," he said. "I would rather take my time and get it right."

He added that because a new ordinance would be the "bible" of the local electrical trade, he did not want it to become a closed shop or "good ol' boy" network.

Holliday questioned the need for a board, since the state already requires that electricians be licensed.

Nelson reviewed the state's requirements. To be licensed by the state, an electrician must have seven years of experience under a master electrician, pass a rigorous test, and maintain at least \$300,000 in insurance. Counties are supposed to make sure that electricians have licenses. In lieu of that, however, counties may have their own system of licensing electricians, said Nelson.

Gamer noted that the state does not have a restricted license and that a master's license is not necessary just to wire a house. Additionally, the unrestricted test is difficult, takes much training, and requires traveling east to take it. The county currently has 25 master electricians, according to Beard.

"Obviously, we still have work to do," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg about the many outstanding issues. "We need to discuss this further. There is a lot of opposition to [establishing a licensing board]."

Holliday said he would like to hear from more electricians and contractors about the proposal, especially from the northern end of the county.

Nelson said his office could develop a draft, with the commissioners' comments and revisions, to develop a new licensing ordinance. "But it's not going to happen immediately," he cautioned. The state is currently reviewing the associa-

tion's draft and has yet to comment on it, he added.

If and when a draft is completed, meetings would be held to get further input from electricians and other professionals. Public hearing would also be held before any final adoption of a new licensing ordinance, said Nelson.

**Melville Boys**

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experience is necessary to audition. Persons are invited to simply come ready for a "fun reading." Persons who have questions about the auditions may call Our Town Theatre at 301-334-5640.

Marianne Peracchio, a senior at Grove City College studying English and theatre and a graduate of Southern High School, has directed three one-act plays while at college, and at home has appeared several times on the Our Town stage.

**FSU To Present**

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former member of the "upper crust," gives Charlie a job, but with the stipulation that he take art lessons from her, which she hopes

will stimulate and uncover his true potential. This story of growing up and self-discovery addresses a list of familiar subjects, from Charlie's desire to impress his childhood friend Bonny to the "talk" from his conservative mother.

Directed by FSU student Scott Deans, the cast includes Chris Coy (Charlie), Bridget Nolan (Anna Trumbull), Jen Arnold (Grace), Nicole Willig (Elsie), Mike

Abendshein (Ted), and

Diana Abrecht (Bonny). All tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling the PAC box office at 301-687-7462.

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# NASCAR INSIDER

## A week of rest

The Winston Cup series takes its seasonal weekend off for Mother's Day this week. The next event is The Winston on May 17.

## ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: The Winston, pre-race coverage 7 p.m. EDT May 17 on FX.  
Busch: Charter Pipeline 250, 2:30 p.m. EDT Saturday on FX.  
Craftsman Truck: Hardee's 200, 8 p.m. EDT May 16 on SPEED Channel.

## Nadeau remains critical after wreck in practice

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Richmond, Va. — Winston Cup driver Jerry Nadeau was in critical condition at a Virginia hospital after suffering injuries in a hard crash Friday during practice at Richmond International Raceway.

Nadeau, 32, a native of Danbury, Conn., was driving his No. 01 Pontiac during the final practice session for Saturday night's Winston Cup race when he spun around entering Turn 1 and struck the outside wall with the left side of his car.

Rescue workers were on the scene immediately. One quickly climbed in the right window and began administering aid to Nadeau.

Other workers used hydraulic tools to remove the roof from the car, then several rescuers lifted Nadeau from the car, placed him on a backboard and carried him to a waiting ambulance.

As he was carried to the ambulance, Nadeau's eyes were closed and a breathing device was held to his face.

Minutes later he was placed in a helicopter for a trip to the Medical College of Virginia hospital in downtown Richmond.

Nadeau's racing team, MB2 Motorsports, sent a plane to the driver's home in Mooresville, N.C., to bring his wife, Jade, to the hospital.

The driver, who suffered a partially collapsed lung and unspecified rib and head injuries, was visited by fellow racers Kyle Petty, Jeff Burton and NASCAR great Bobby Allison the morning after the Pontiac Excitement 400, U.S. Army team spokesman David Ferroni said.

"We're in a wait and see pattern," Ferroni said. "Everything is the same."

The team hired Busch Series regular Jason Keller to drive its backup car in the race, and Keller finished 32nd in his Winston Cup debut.

The wreck was the latest in a series of hard hits on the three-quarter-mile oval at Richmond.

Last year, Johnny Benson, who drives for the same team as Nadeau, wrecked in a Busch race and wound up missing five Winston Cup races with rib injuries.

Bobby Hamilton missed six Winston Cup races last year due to injuries suffered in a Truck Series wreck. Sterling Marlin's season-ending injuries in 2002 began with a Richmond wreck last September.

Derrille Cope escaped serious injury in a violent crash in last year's fall Richmond event.

Driver injuries have significantly impacted the team's seven-year participation in the sport.

In 1990, Ernie Irvan, then the driver of the MB2 car, was a consistent Top 10 finisher when he suffered a career-ending head injury in a crash during practice for a Busch Series race at Michigan International Speedway. The season before, Irvan had missed three races with injuries sustained in a wreck at Talladega.

In 1994, Irvan was given only a 10 percent chance to live after a wreck at Michigan in Robert Yates' car.

Nadeau, whose only Winston Cup victory came at Atlanta in 2000, missed five races last season after injuring his shoulder in a go-cart wreck.

## A LOOK AHEAD

May 25 — Coca-Cola 600,  
Lowe's Motor Speedway  
June 1 — MBNA America 400,  
Dover International Speedway  
June 8 — Pocono 500,  
Pocono Raceway  
June 15 — Sirius Satellite Radio 400,  
Michigan International Speedway

## DRIVER STANDINGS

**WINSTON CUP STANDINGS**  
1. Matt Kenseth, 1,619.  
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,599.  
3. Kurt Busch, 1,452.  
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,438.  
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,378.  
6. Jimmie Johnson, 1,372.  
7. Michael Waltrip, 1,361.  
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,328.  
9. Rusty Wallace, 1,274.  
10. Sterling Marlin, 1,259.  
11. Ricky Craven, 1,254.  
12. Mark Martin, 1,242.

**BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS**  
1. Todd Bodine, 1,361.  
2. David Green, 1,311.  
3. Shane Hmiel, 1,307.  
4. Ron Hornaday Jr., 1,294.  
5. Scott Riggs, 1,233.  
6. Jason Keller, 1,222.  
7. Mike Bliss, 1,209.  
8. Johnny Sauter, 1,054.  
9. Scott Riggs, 1,201.  
10. Brian Vickers, 1,131.  
11. Jamie McMurray, 1,107.  
12. Mike Wallace, 1,105.  
13. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 1,101.  
14. Scott Wimmer, 1,100.  
15. Michael Waltrip, 1,066.  
16. Stacy Compton, 1,060.  
17. Kevin Grubb, 1,046.  
18. Coy Gibbs, 1,045.  
19. Ashton Lewis, 1,032.

13. Bobby Gordon, 1,218.  
14. Joe Nemechek, 1,211.  
15. Jeff Burton, 1,202.  
16. Elliott Sadler, 1,201.  
17. Tony Stewart, 1,182.  
18. Terry Labonte, 1,143.  
19. Bill Elliott, 1,113.  
20. Greg Biffle, 1,112.  
21. Dave Blaney, 1,109.  
22. Ricky Rudd, 1,099.  
23. Dale Jarrett, 1,094.  
24. Ward Burton, 1,091.  
25. Jamie McMurray, 1,090.  
26. Kenny Wallace, 1,082.

20. Kevin Harvick, 1,024.  
21. Randy LaJoie, 957.  
22. Chad Blount, 945.  
23. Stanton Barrett, 926.  
24. Kerry Earnhardt, 911.  
25. Hennie Sadler, 907.  
26. Larry Gunselman, 708.  
27. Joe Nemechek, 685.  
28. Chase Montgomerie, 671.  
29. Mike Hanlon, 634.  
30. Regan Smith, 590.  
31. Jason Schuler, 557.  
32. Matt Kenseth, 538.  
33. Tony Raines, 509.  
34. Brad Teague, 500.  
35. Chris Bingham, 482.  
36. Ron Young, 482.  
37. Morgan Shepherd, 463.  
38. David Reutimann, 381.  
39. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 370.  
40. Damon Luik, 322.

27. Ryan Newman, 1,031.  
28. Johnny Benson, 1,031.  
29. Jimmy Spencer, 947.  
30. Jeremy Mayfield, 937.  
31. John Andretti, 936.  
32. Jeff Green, 935.  
33. Steve Park, 928.  
34. Ken Schrader, 873.  
35. Todd Bodine, 856.  
36. Jerry Nadeau, 844.  
37. Casey Mears, 817.  
38. Kyle Petty, 813.  
39. Mike Skinner, 785.  
40. Jack Sprague, 785.

**TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS**  
1. Bobby Hamilton, 870.  
2. Rick Crawford, 831.  
3. Brandon Gaughan, 594.  
4. Ted Musgrave, 591.  
5. Dennis Setzer, 590.  
6. Travis Kvapil, 589.  
7. Tony Cook, 557.  
8. Robert Presley, 551.  
9. Jon Wood, 520.  
10. Jason Leffler, 514.  
11. Andy Houston, 500.  
12. Carl Edwards, 473.  
13. Chad Chaffin, 470.  
14. Bill Lester, 466.  
15. Matt Crafton, 462.  
16. David Starr, 458.  
17. Randy MacDonald, 381.  
18. Bobby Dotter, 346.  
19. Jerry Hill, 319.  
20. Tina Gordon, 318.

## WINSTON CUP

Race: The Winston  
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway  
When: May 17, 9 p.m., EDT  
Race distance: 80 laps consisting of three segments of 40, 30 and 20 laps.  
Track layout: 1.5-mile oval  
Defending champion: Ryan Newman  
Purse: \$3,500,000  
Winner's share: \$1,000,000  
Storyline: The Winston is the all-star spectacle of the Winston Cup series and one of the season's biggest events. This year marks the 19th time the event has been held.

## BUSCH SERIES

Race: Charter Pipeline 250  
Where: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill.  
Track length: 1.25 miles  
When: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. EDT  
Defending champ: Greg Biffle  
Race record: Kevin Harvick, 116.595 mph, July 29, 2000.  
Qualifying record: Casey Atwood, 132.423 mph, July 30, 1999.  
Storyline: Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kevin Harvick each have two wins in the six races run at the St. Louis-area track.

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Hardee's 200  
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.  
Track length: 1.5-mile oval  
Race distance: 134 laps, 201 miles  
Length of frontstretch: 1,952.8 feet  
Length of backstretch: 1,360 feet  
When: May 16, 8 p.m. EDT  
Storyline: Lowe's Motor Speedway hosts a Craftsman Truck Series event for the first time in 2003. The race marks just the third time — and the first since 1986 — that the series has competed in North Carolina.



At Richmond, Joe Nemechek chalked up his first Winston Cup win since 2001.

## Wet win for Nemechek

### Hendrick's No. 25 team proving itself

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Richmond, Va. — When Joe Nemechek and his crew chief Peter Sospensio took their No. 25 Chevrolet to Victory Lane Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway, it marked the end of a long, uphill journey for two scrappy racers.

Both Nemechek and Sospensio came to Hendrick Motorsports, the New York Yankees of NASCAR, after their previous employers closed up shop on them.

Sospensio had won two Winston Cup races as Jeremy Mayfield's crew chief at Penske-Krashes Racing when the team folded after the 2001 season.

Nemechek's first Winston Cup win came in 1999 in Felix Sabates' car, but it was after he and Sabates had announced that they wouldn't be together the next season. His second Winston Cup victory was in 2001 in Andy Petree's Chevy, but once again a win came in a car he was leasing.

He left Petree because there were no prospects for a sponsor and took a job with Travis Carter for 2002. But before the season started, the sponsor filed for bankruptcy and was soon out of racing.

But Nemechek and



Nemechek, left, talks to crew members along-side Hendrick teammate Jeff Gordon.

Sospensio were picked up by Hendrick in midseason last year, and both say they're planning to stay.

"Joe and I both have gone through a lot of tough times in our careers," Sospensio said. "It seems maybe it was just destiny that we ended up getting together, because it seems like it's really working well."

"Joe had a lot to prove from a driving standpoint, and I had a lot to prove from a crew chief standpoint. When you get two guys that want to prove that they're worthy of where they are in the business, you get the kind of results that you're starting to see now."

The victory in the Pontiac Excitement 400 was aided by rain that halted the race with 64 laps to go. Nemechek's third career Winston Cup win moved his team from 20th to 14th in the points standings.

"We've got all the pieces of the puzzle now, and I think you'll see more," the driver said.

Nemechek said he's never gotten discouraged even when

his career hit roadblocks. Still, he's hoping that this win is the 11th race of a 16-event season will give him job security that he hasn't always had.

"I'm glad we got the first (win) out of the way early in the year, so hopefully it's not going to go bad at the end of the year," he said.

Saturday night's race was a typical short-track, Sunday being a full-day race with a track record 15 cautions for 91 laps.

Some drivers blamed competitors for their misfortune. Others, like Jimmy Spencer, said they were just victims of bad luck.

And what does Spencer think it will take for him to drive his No. 7 Dodge into Victory Lane instead of having it hauled to the garage on a wrecker?

"Quit cussing, keep believing in the good Lord and don't quit working hard," he said. Bobby Labonte, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Robby Gordon completed a Chevrolet sweep of the top four finishing positions.

## POST-RACE NOTES

### Age doesn't play a role in success, says Labonte

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Richmond, Va. — Terry Labonte scored one for NASCAR's beleaguered gray-haired gang by running a lap at 126.511 mph to claim the pole for Saturday's race.

It was the first pole since March of 2000 for the 48-year-old, two-time Winston Cup champion whose team has shown dramatic improvement in recent races.

Labonte, who finished a career-worst 26th in points last year, is up to 18th this season after finishing 21st in Saturday's race.

He said that even though there's only two drivers over age 40 in the top 10 in points — Michael Waltrip and Sterling Marlin — Labonte doesn't consider age a big factor in Winston Cup success.

"Maybe I'm wrong, maybe I'm stupid, but I don't think age has much to do with it," he said. "I think the springs and shocks and aero package and horsepower and things like that have a lot more to do with it than how old you are."

Labonte's team seems to be benefiting from the information sharing that is going on at his Hendrick Motorsports team. Teammate Joe Nemechek was the winner in Saturday's race, while the other two, Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson, earned top 10 starting spots.

### Bad break for Newman

The sophomore jinx continues for Ryan Newman, who was leading Saturday's Pontiac Excitement 400 when smoke began coming from the rear of his No. 12 Dodge. He went to the garage on Lap 42.

It was the fourth race in a row in which Newman, who had been expected to contend for the points championship, has been thwarted by problems out of his control. He was also involved in wrecks at Talladega and California and had brake failure at Martinsville.

### Park still struggling

Steve Park's woes continued Saturday as he wrecked his Chevrolet in the second turn on Lap 42.

Last week in California, Park started on the pole but wrecked on the first lap. Park has a 10th-place finish at Las Vegas and a 18th-place run at Atlanta, but the rest of his finishes this season have been 20th or worse.

### Spencer's tough luck

Jimmy Spencer's No. 7 Dodge once again was one of the fastest cars on the track, but he slammed into the Turn 4 wall after his right front tire apparently blew.

A disgruntled Spencer threw his head-restraint device onto the track and walked away from his crumpled car. "I've never seen so much tough luck," Spencer said.

## TRACK PROFILE

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## Regional series get big event

The top teams in NASCAR's Grand National and Elite divisions will compete for national recognition and over \$500,000 in posted awards in the inaugural Toyota All-Star Showdown, to be held Nov. 6-8 at Irwindale (Calif.) Speedway.

The top 15 drivers in the two NASCAR Grand National series — Busch North and Winston West — will be invited along with the top 10 drivers in each of the four series in the NASCAR Elite Division.

The Elite Division consists of the Featherlite Southwest Series, International Truck and Engine Corporation Midwest Series, Kodak Southeast Series and Raybestos Brakes Northwest Series.

The Toyota All-Star Showdown will be televised live on SPEED Channel.

## More barrier testing set

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Richmond, Va. — NASCAR officials say there will be another test of an energy-absorbing barrier for short tracks this week at a facility operated by the University of Nebraska.

Officials had hoped to have the "soft walls" in place in time for Saturday's race at Richmond International Raceway, but an unusually rough winter in Nebraska put the testing behind schedule.

NASCAR President Mike Helton said the new barrier probably won't be ready in time for the July 20 race at New Hampshire International Speedway.

New Hampshire and Richmond are two tracks where officials have indicated the barriers will be installed as soon as testing is complete.

A barrier is in place at Indianapolis Motor Speedway but that barrier won't work at shorter tracks because of the difference in turn radius.

### Ride for charity

A new charity motorcycle ride during Myrtle Beach Bike Week will benefit the Victory Junction Gang Camp.

The "Ride to Victory" will travel from Charlotte, N.C. to Myrtle Beach, S.C., on May 15 and will feature driver Kyle Petty and other celebrities in the one day ride.

Pre-registration will be held until May 12 online at www.kylepettycharityride.com or by calling (704) 714-4545.

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## Loggers/Forestry Field Days Event Set At GC Fairgrounds

The 2003 Western Maryland Loggers/Forestry Field Days and Equipment Show is set for Friday and Saturday, June 13-14, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry. Sponsored by the Maryland Forestry Association (MFA), the event will take place from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The biennial Loggers/Forestry Field Day will feature commercial exhibitors representing many major dealers of logging and trucking equipment. Some of the demonstrations will include band saw mills, wood splitters, engines, log trucks, skidders, loaders, chainsaws, and feller bunchers.

The show will also feature the mid-Atlantic region's only skidder pull competition, during which professional skidder operators compete in three different classes pulling a weighted sled.

Also scheduled is a professional lumberjack competition, featuring lumberjacks from up and down the East Coast competing in events similar to those seen on ESPN television. Nearly \$7,000 in prizes will be awarded during these two events.

The Loggers/Forestry Field Days, the only event of its kind in Maryland, also features family-oriented educational displays, programs, and

demonstrations on many different aspects of forests, forestry and the forest products industry, and old-fashioned craft exhibits. There will be presentations by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Birds of Prey and Scales and Tales interpretive naturalists, demonstrations by the Allegany College Woodsmen's Team and chainsaw carver Shelly Upole, and appearances by Smokey Bear.

Other special events include the apprentice log loader checker board competition, a 5-K Fun Run, and Maryland Sediment and Erosion Control (green card) training. Local civic groups will man the food booths to keep the "workers" and the crowd fueled for the two-day event.

Pre-sale tickets, which are good for both days of the event and include a commemorative hat, are available for \$7 while supplies last at several locations, including the DNR Forest Service offices at Mt. Nebo and in Cumberland, Bediman's Variety store in Mt. Lake Park, the Meadowcroft scale house in Luke, the Allegany College of Maryland Forestry Department in Cumberland, and Leonard's Saw Shop in Addison, Pa. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 per day. Children under 12 are admitted free.



**BLOOMINGTON REPRESENTED AT SCIENCE EXPO** - Bloomington School was represented by 10 middle school students (grades 6-8) at the Western Maryland Regional Science Expo at Frostburg State University recently. The Science Expo is sponsored by RESA (Regional Education Service Agency of Appalachian Maryland). After the judging, five of the students received awards. Those awarded were Derek Taylor, first in Physics. He was also nominated for the national "Discovery Channel's Young Scientist Challenge" award in which he is eligible for a \$10,000 scholarship. Sierra Wassell finished first in the Behavioral and Social Sciences category. Thomas Holtschneider finished second in the Engineering category. Bryan Hutton placed second in the Mathematics category. Andrea Warnick received third place honors in the Behavioral and Social Science category. Other Bloomington students attending the science fair were Cody Starkey, Daniel Warnick, Vincent Herman, Jeremy Morton, and Alex Barnard. Bobby Mayhew won the best overall project in the fifth grade at Bloomington School's Science Fair. He was not eligible to attend the regional fair because he is a fifth grader. Pictured above, in the front, from the left, are Mayhew, Starkey, D. Warnick, Holtschneider, and Herman. In the back are Barnard, A. Warnick, Wassell, Morton, Hutton, and Taylor.

Any businesses or organizations interested in fielding an exhibit at the event may contact the MFA office in Grantsville at 301-895-5369 or via e-mail at [mdforests@hereintown.net](mailto:mdforests@hereintown.net) before Friday, May 23, for more information. Further details about the Loggers/Forestry Field Days are on the MFA website at [www.mdforests.org/fieldays](http://www.mdforests.org/fieldays).

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## Bloomington School Names Honor Roll List

Bloomington School recently announced the honor roll list for the third grading term. Honor roll consists of students earning all A's and B's on their report cards. An asterisk (\*) indicates all A's.

**GRADE 6**  
\*Thomas Holtschneider, Bryan Hutton, Cody Parsons, \*Bethany Shaw, Derek Taylor, Joshua Ward, Daniel Warnick, and \*Sierra

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### LAKE PROPERTIES

#### HOMES

**3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip, 2nd Log Home!** 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountain log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l. 48 acre lot w/ LA and slip across the road. Reduced to \$399,500

#### CONDOS/TOWNHOMES



**To Be Constructed - Lake View Home** 4275739 This large home features water views! Leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, and jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 17 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. \$391,900

**Rad Run Condo** 4431021 This is a real nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo (one bath handicapped accessible). This condo has a stone fireplace, built in bookcases, all new windows, slider and roof. It has tongue and groove ceilings in most of the unit. Beautiful views of the lake and dock slip, park like setting, outdoor pool and tennis courts. \$265,000

**Wisp Condo Unit 4214819** Great close-in investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. \$68,000

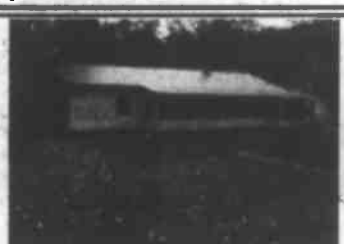
### RESIDENTIAL

#### RECREATION

#### LAKE AREA



**Laurel Ridge** 4468939 Three-bedroom, two-bath ranch style home on a beautiful, wooded lot near the end of a private road. Master bedroom with full bath on main level. See the lights of Wisp from the large, wrap-around deck. Double-paned windows, woodstove with glass doors on native stone platform. \$144,900



**Sand Flat Road** 4326307 This 3 bedroom rancher sits on 0.68 acre, is handicapped accessible and has nice oak cabinets in the kitchen. This home is in need of some TLC and needs fixing up. Home has road frontage and is only minutes to lake amenities. Would make a nice starter home. \$55,500

### SOUTHERN



**Tara Of The Century Brick Victorian** 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. \$178,000

**Quail Starter Home in Oakland!** 4284355 This property could be the perfect starter home. Enjoy a lush .63 acre yard with mature shade trees located at the corner of Hutton Rd. and Childs Dr. 3 bedroom and 1 bath and enclosed porches off the front and back of the house. \$39,000

### NORTHERN



**Country Living in Years!** 4320428 Comfortable, well-maintained Tudor split-level home in picturesque farm country. Fenced yard with two patios - plenty of room for garden. Stable/barn with four horse stalls, water and electricity. New septic in 2001. Lovely location ten minutes from LaVale/Frostburg/Cumberland and 20 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. \$145,000

### WEST VIRGINIA



**VEPCO Lake Cottage** 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt 93 this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. \$48,000

### LOTS & ACREAGE

#### LAKE AREA

**Mountain View Acreage** 4314568 Picture your mountain home on this 6 acre lot. Enjoy a mostly cleared location with approx 1 acre of woodland. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. \$66,800

#### SOUTHERN

**Clifford Drive** 4454672 1 acre lot located in the Alva K. Martin Subdivision. This lot is level and has road frontage. There is a perk site. Bring your home plans when you come to look at this lot. This lot can be bought with the adjoining lot for \$40,000 to make a 2 acre home site. \$20,000

**Southern Pines, Lot 2** 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. \$15,000

#### NORTHERN

**Ready to Build On!!** 4396365 The ideal building spot for a permanent residence or a vacation retreat. Ten acres of gently sloping land with nice views. Perc approved and ready to build on! \$25,900

**Appalachian Village** 4283323 Enjoy the privacy of this wooded community located only minutes from Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, Ohioyle and many other outdoor hotspots. This two acre parcel offers the perfect central location for outdoor enthusiasts and is ready to build on immediately. Call for details. \$16,000

### NEW LISTINGS

**Sky Valley Chalet** 4489808 Classic white cedar log and stone chalet nestled on large wooded lot. Remodeled kitchen in 2002, new appliances and parquet floors in bedrooms. Native stone fireplace, wrap-around deck. Lake access within easy walk to water. Park-like common area with abundance of pine trees, swimming dock, and sandy beach. \$245,000

**Westport Towahouse** 4488884 Newly renovated Victorian townhouse that features; new paint, hardwood floors, brick exterior, large covered porch, detached 1 car garage, oak trim, lots of light and space. 4BR 1BA. Walk to downtown and shopping. \$54,500

**Starter Home on 8 Town Lots** 4496309 Small house - Big yard! Well maintained starter home with development potential. Eight town lots in Loch Lynn with very livable smaller home. One-car detached garage. Town water and sewer. Take a look - It's cute! \$38,500

**Custom Split Level Home** 4488269 Magnificent custom built home, with many unique features including antique stained and beveled glass windows, oak finishes and paneling, screened breakfast room, bell tower, and more. 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, FP, 2 garages, gazebo, outbuildings, and views of Mill Run. Must See! \$327,900

**Yough Lake Area Cottage** 4486046 Two bedroom, one bath cottage with partial unfinished basement, close to Yough Lake. Nearby public access. Nice vacation/weekend or retirement home. Good condition and affordably priced. \$57,500

**Affordable Lake Area Lot** 4476191 Lake area lot with frontage on Boy Scout Road. 3.10 acre wooded lot in quiet development. Utilities to lot line. Perked and ready to build on. Perfect for year round or vacation get-a-way home. Bring your home plans when you come to look at this lot. \$52,500

**Red Run Heights** 4479396 Wooded lot near the lake, with some views. Ready to build on. Easy year round access for your vacation or year round residence. \$45,500

**Lots of Land - Golf Course Frontage** 4486784 Build any place on this 80 acres or make it a development. With frontage to the golf course and abutting the State Forest to give you two sides of privacy and lots of room for recreation. \$475,000

**Alpine Lake Residential Lot** PR4486814 Lot 31, Austrian Section, Rhododendron Drive, Alpine Lake, wooded residential lot with public water and sewer. Alpine Lake is a gated community with 18 hole golf course, ski slopes, lake w/boathouse and swimming beach, and 24/7 gate security. \$1,600

**Looking for a Family Business?** 4502201 Established family campground featuring 6 cabins, 84 sites with water, electricity and sewer hookups, 2 bathrooms, primitive camping area, pond and playground. Also includes a 3 bedroom 1 bath home all sitting on 55 +/- wooded peaceful acres. \$700,000

### COMMERCIAL



**Retail/Restaurant/Apartments** 4435897 This is a 6000+sq ft opportunity with small-town living. Store front/equipped restaurant with 2 apartments is on the main street of a quaint town. Located off Interstate 68 in the heart of whitewater rafting country, only 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Slopes. \$199,000

#### WEST VIRGINIA

**All Aboard in the Woods!** PR4166958 20+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166959. This listing is for Lots 2 and 3. \$45,000

**Away From It All!** PR4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. \$29,900

**Alpine Lake Lot** PR4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine Lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. \$2,400

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## Super Crossword DILEMMA

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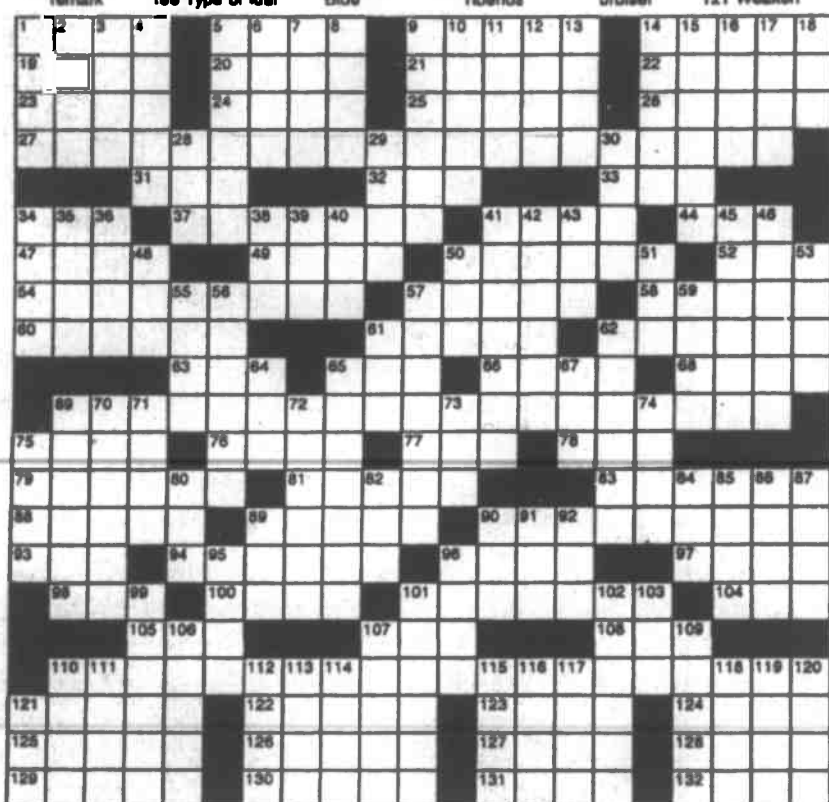
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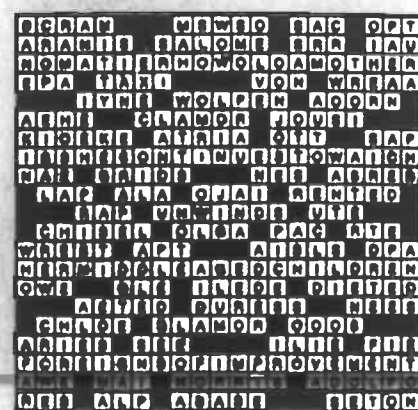


## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- The tiny country of Monaco has one Rolls-Royce for every 65 people.
- Do you suffer from chrometophobia? Not likely — that's the fear of money.
- We all know that some sports can be dangerous, but most of us wouldn't consider fishing to be particularly hazardous. You can't tell that to Angelo Maule, though — really, you can't. He was killed at the age of 58 when the still-struggling trout he just caught hit him in the head. The blow knocked him to the rocks, where he died.
- In Nice, France, in 1974, Marie Perdot shot her husband, Pierre, during a quarrel; but since he survived, no charges were filed. They subsequently got divorced (no surprise there) and went on with their lives. In 1995, Pierre died from complications resulting from the gunshot wound that he had suffered 21 years earlier. And Marie was then charged with murder.
- Water is one of the only substances on Earth that is less dense when frozen. (Ice floats.)
- Your ribs move every time you breathe — or about 5 million times a year.
- It was Congressman Mo Udall who said, "In politics, if everyone agrees on something, it must be wrong."
- The Hundred Years War actually lasted for 115 years.
- Honeybees have hair on their eyes.
- In 1872, America's first black governor took office, as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.
- A praying mantis has only one ear — and it's located between its hind legs.
- Appropriately, the "B." in George B. Grinnell, founder of the Audubon Society, stands for "Bird."

## Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



## Trivia Test Answers

1. Cheap car
2. Shem
3. Lorenzo
4. Jazz
5. Laurel tree
6. Orca
7. Wellington
8. Missouri
9. Boston
10. Greek eggplant and meat casseroles

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What's a "tin lizzie"?
2. RELIGION: Who was Noah's eldest son?
3. HISTORY: Which of the ruling Italian Medicis was known as "the Magnificent"?
4. MUSIC: For what type of music was Woody Herman best known?
5. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek myth, what did the nymph Daphne change herself into?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of Quint's boat in "Jaws"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
8. PRESIDENTS: What was Harry Truman's home state?
9. TELEVISION: What was the setting for TV's "Cheers"?
10. FOOD: What is moussaka?

## Collecting by Larry Cox

## Teddy Bears

Q. I have a nice collection of older Teddy bears. How can I find some serious buyers? — Wanda, Wilkesboro, N.C.

A. First some background. The first Teddy bears — named for President Theodore Roosevelt — were produced in the United States in about 1902. Most of the earlier ones had humps on their backs, elongated muzzles and jointed limbs.

Ann Miller is an appraiser who specializes in Teddy bears. Write her at Bright-Miller Appraisers, 19570 S.W. Peavine Mountain Road, McMinnville, OR 97128. Cheri Shively is both a dealer and collector. Her address is c/o The Wellington Mall, No. 15A, 12794 W. Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33414.

Q. I have two silhouettes. How can I find out more about them? — Ruth, Montevideo, Minn.

A. and collector. His address is 23500 Mercantile Road, Cleveland, OH 44122. Alida Horn is a dealer specializing in silhouettes. Her address is 3700 Dean Drive, Unit 3301, Ventura, CA 93003.

Q. I have an early Polaroid camera era and wonder if it has value? — Richard, Germantown, N.Y.

A. One of the best ways to find out is to look at current issues of Shutterbug Ads. Each issue is filled with classified ads, including ones for the various models of Polaroid cameras. To request a copy, you can contact the publication at 5211 S. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32780; editorial@shutterbug.net; and www.shutterbug.net.



## Seizures and Hypoglycemia

Q. My dog Sandy, who is a medium-sized dog and weighs about 40 pounds, has seizures from time to time. A book I had about first aid for dogs says it could be hypoglycemia. Is there any medication to control this? — Catherine J., via e-mail

A. Epileptic seizures can be very frightening for both owners and their pets. This kind of short-circuit within the brain can cause a dog to go into convulsions, or a trance, or into fits of uncontrolled behavior for periods of time.

However, in Sandy's case, hypoglycemia is probably not the problem. Epilepsy doesn't usually show up in dogs until they're more than a year old. Puppies (less than a year old) that experience seizures are generally diagnosed with hypoglycemia — low blood sugar. In these cases, a solution of sugar and water helps level out puppies' blood sugar and they recover quickly.

In older dogs, epilepsy can have different causes, so taking your pet to the veterinarian is imperative. The vet will take a blood sample and urine and test for several diseases, including liver or kidney disease, trauma, toxins, systemic infection, tumors, hypoglycemia (or hyperglycemia) and nutritional deficiencies. If a cause is found, treating it should eliminate the seizures.

However, if no specific cause is discovered, don't lose hope. Idiopathic epilepsy can be treated, but not cured, with medication. Phenobarbital is prescribed most often. But other treatments exist. You'll have to work with the vet to get the proper dosage.

There are several important actions you can take during your dog's seizures. First, stay calm and don't raise your voice. Hold Sandy in a blanket to stay warm, but don't move her. Don't hold her tongue; she won't swallow it during the seizure. Sandy may vomit or defecate or urinate, so be prepared (another function for the blanket). Call the vet as soon as possible.

Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Mister Beger



HUBERT—By Dick Wingert



Amber Waves



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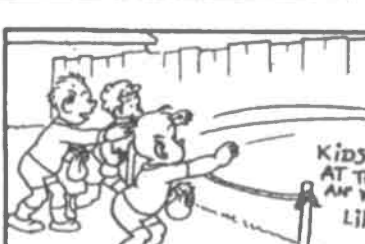
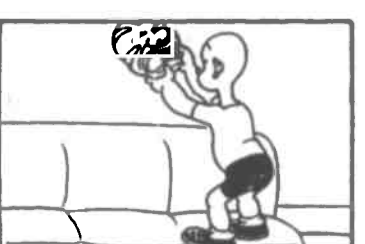
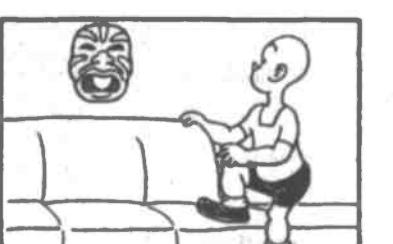
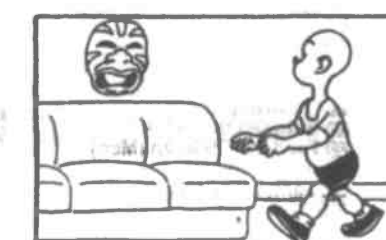
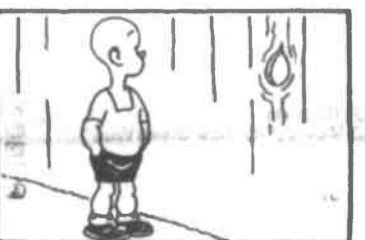


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## TV-PIPELINE

'Scrubs' doc a real softy at heart

By Taylor Michaels  
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Q: What can you tell me about the hunky actor who plays Dr. Perry Cox on "Scrubs"? And where can I write to him? —Katie Fields, Orient, Ohio.

A: A native of New York's Greenwich Village, lanky character actor John C. McGinley developed his love for acting while studying at New York University, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts from the university's prestigious theater school.

After getting his big break taking over for John Turturro in a New York stage production of "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea," McGinley went on to a series of other productions both on and off Broadway.

His versatility in films (more than 50 of them, including the upcoming "Identity") and TV movies is well-known, especially his knack for putting unpredictable spins on his lines, as in the smash TV adaptation of Dean Koontz's thriller "Intensity." Other film credits include "Seven," "Office Space," "The Rock," "Stealing Harvard," "Any Given Sunday," "Platoon" and "Wall Street."

The 43-year-old divorced actor shares his Los Angeles home with his young son who has Down syndrome, and works tirelessly to support programs aimed at building awareness and acceptance of people who share that condition.

McGinley sees his testy "Scrubs" character as "an archetypal descendant of two of my favorite curmudgeonly characters, Lou Grant and Lou De Palma," but series creator Bill Lawrence actually styled Dr. Perry Cox after his own father-in-law and also his former high-school English teacher, who was, in fact, named Mr. Cox.



John C. McGinley

Write to McGinley c/o "Scrubs," Touchstone Television, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521.

Q: On a recent "24," the president was told that an American soil only the Navy/Marines can intercede. He replied, "Are you afraid of a posse comitatus?" What does that mean? —B.C.H., Sacramento, Calif.

A: "Posse comitatus" (a Latin phrase meaning "power of the country") refers to an ancient English institution wherein able-bodied civilians were called upon to help maintain public order. The Posse Comitatus Act of 1878 forbids federal military forces such as the Army and, later, Air Force from being used to enforce civil laws except when the Constitution or Congress authorize them. That's a superficial answer due to space limitations here. For more, check Web sites at [www.newsia.com](http://www.newsia.com).

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## Daytime Programs

## MORNING

7:00 am (1) (2) (3) Early Show  
(4) Good Morning America  
(5) (6) (7) (8) Today  
(9) (10) (11) (12) California Dreams  
(13) (14) (15) (16) Paid Program  
(17) Arthur  
(18) Between the Lions  
(19) Feed the Children (Mon)  
(20) Winning Walk (Tue)  
(21) Dr. James Scudder (Wed)  
(22) Life Today (Thu)  
(23) Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)  
(24) Jump Start  
(25) Real West (Mon)  
(26) Civil War Journal (Tue)  
(27) Modern Marvels (Wed)  
(28) The Heart Truth  
(29) Save Our History (Fri)  
(30) Rolie Polie Olie  
(31) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
(32) You Got to See This (Mon)  
(33) 54321 (Tue-Fri)  
(34) John Glenn: The All-American Hero (Thu)  
(35) Richard E. Byrd: The Last Explorer (Fri)  
(36) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)  
(37) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(38) Medabots  
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy  
(40) Lloyd in Space  
(41) Sliders  
(42) Buffy the Vampire Slayer  
(43) Rodio  
(44) MSNBC News Live  
(45) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)  
(46) Car Crazy (Tue)  
(47) American Trucking (Wed)  
(48) MotorWeek (Thu)  
(49) Hi-Rex Tuners (Fri)  
(50) Outrigger Journal (Mon)  
(51) Pacific Expeditions (Tue)  
(52) Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)  
(53) America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)  
(54) Fishing University (Fri)  
(55) Wellness  
(56) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)  
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**TUESDAY EVENING**

**MAY 13, 2003**

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CBS	2 CBS ● 1 ● 1 5/6c Tonight	2 Hollywood of Square (In Stereo) 3 Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG "Who do You Wanted about Mac's well- being. Hann has to discover what she has become obsessed in. (N)	1 Guardian "All the Rage" Nick's a sentenced to court-ordered anger management therapy. (N)	1 Judging Amy "Shock and Awe" An overnaked and frustrated public defender pulls a gun in Amy's courtroom. (N)	2 News (N)	2 News Jack Jack Smith; the Ju Jinks (N) (In Stereo)	2 News (N)	2 News (N)	2 News (N)	2 News (N)	2 News (N)	2 News (N)
WTAE	1 Inside Edition (N)	1 Entertainment Tonight	1 5 Simple According to Jim (In Stereo)	1 According to Jim (In Stereo)	1 Lame Ties (In Stereo)	1 NYPD Blue "Yo, Adrian" (N) (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Nightline (N)	1 Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	1 Other Half	1	1	1
NBC	1 2 Friends (In Stereo) 2 2 Friends (In Stereo) 3 Wheel of Fortune (N) 4 11/12 Jac- quard (N)	1 2 Friends (In Stereo) 2 2 Friends (In Stereo) 3 Wheel of Fortune (N) 4 11/12 Jac- quard (N)	1 Most Outragous Game Show Moments 5 Unscripted moments between game show hosts in a (N) (In Stereo)	1 1981 Analyzed Knee Julia and Fraser ride in a casket (N) (In Stereo)	1 Watchers Ellie "Frut Shots" Jane makes a commercial (N)	1 Dateline "Jane Pauley Farewell" A farewell tribute to Jane Pauley. (N) (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Tonight Show (In Stereo)	1 Late Night The Alkahe Tro (N) (In Stereo)	1	1	1	1
WB	1 22 Simple Friends (In Stereo)	1 WB & Grace (N)	1 Glamora Girls "Here Comes the Son" (N)	1 American Idol Three Finalists perform (N)	1 Smallville "Casting" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 Blind Date (N)	1 Blind Date (N)	1 Eliminate (N)	1 5th Wheel Paid Program	1 Paid Program	1 Paid Program	1 9th Wheel Paid Program	1 9th Wheel Paid Program
FOX	1 25 Business Real Business	1 On Q Real Business	1 "Love: Seeking City of Venice" (In Stereo)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
PBS	1 26 Business Real Business	1 On Q Real Business	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
WGN	1 27 Improves	1 WB & Grace (N)	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
VH-1	1 28 Top 25 Greatest Videos to Get Busy To	1 I Love the '80s (In Stereo)	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
HST	1 29 Modern Marvels Deep Sea Exploration (N)	1 Deep Sea Detectives (N)	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
DISH	1 30 Sister, Lizzie McGuire (N)	1 "Stepmonster From Planet Heard" (2000) Courtney Draper: A teen learns her future stepmonster is an alien	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
ESPN	1 31 Rome Is Burning (N)	1 Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 3 - (Live)	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
FSP	1 32 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	1 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
TNT	1 33 Law & Order: The New York Unit (In Stereo)	1 NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal - I teams to Be Announced. (Live)	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
CHN	1 34 Crossfire (N)	1 Live From the Front Lines	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
NBC	1 35 Hay Arnold (N)	1 Rugs First haircut	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the Contrary (N)	1 Charlie Rose (N) (In Program)	1 Members Chocia	1	1	1
MON	1 36 Movie: "The Dark Knight (1984, Drama) Cori (N)"	1 "Secrets of Lost Empires" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	1 "Warrior Challenge" Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 24 "Day 2: 6:00- 7:00AM" (In Stereo)	1 News (N)	1 Warrior Challenge Battle of Hood and Blamark: The Mighty Hood Survivor of the High Kick returns to the site (N)	1 To the						

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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CBS	48 The News T	49 The News T	50 The News T	51 The News T	52 The News T	53 The News T	54 The News T	55 The News T	56 The News T	57 The News T	58 The News T	59 The News T	60 The News T
WTAE	61 Inside Edition (N)	62 Entertainment Tonight	63 My Wife and Kids in Stereo	64 George Lopez (N)	65 Bachelor: The Women Tall All (N) (In Stereo)	66 Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)	67 News	68 News	69 News	70 News	71 News	72 News	73 News
NBC	74 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	75 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	76 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	77 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	78 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	79 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	80 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	81 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	82 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	83 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	84 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	85 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)	86 The Today Show (N) (In Stereo)
WB	87 Simpsons (N)	88 Simpsons (N)	89 Simpsons (N)	90 Simpsons (N)	91 Simpsons (N)	92 Simpsons (N)	93 Simpsons (N)	94 Simpsons (N)	95 Simpsons (N)	96 Simpsons (N)	97 Simpsons (N)	98 Simpsons (N)	99 Simpsons (N)
FOX	100 Friend (N)	101 Friend (N)	102 Friend (N)	103 Friend (N)	104 Friend (N)	105 Friend (N)	106 Friend (N)	107 Friend (N)	108 Friend (N)	109 Friend (N)	110 Friend (N)	111 Friend (N)	112 Friend (N)
PBS	113 Business Tonight	114 Business Tonight	115 Business Tonight	116 Business Tonight	117 Business Tonight	118 Business Tonight	119 Business Tonight	120 Business Tonight	121 Business Tonight	122 Business Tonight	123 Business Tonight	124 Business Tonight	125 Business Tonight
PBS	126 Business Tonight	127 Business Tonight	128 Business Tonight	129 Business Tonight	130 Business Tonight	131 Business Tonight	132 Business Tonight	133 Business Tonight	134 Business Tonight	135 Business Tonight	136 Business Tonight	137 Business Tonight	138 Business Tonight
WGN	139 Home Improvement	140 Home Improvement	141 Home Improvement	142 Home Improvement	143 Home Improvement	144 Home Improvement	145 Home Improvement	146 Home Improvement	147 Home Improvement	148 Home Improvement	149 Home Improvement	150 Home Improvement	151 Home Improvement
WB	152 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	153 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	154 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	155 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	156 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	157 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	158 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	159 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	160 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	161 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	162 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	163 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)	164 I Love the '80s (N) (In Stereo)
HST	165 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	166 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	167 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	168 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	169 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	170 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	171 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	172 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	173 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	174 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	175 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	176 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.	177 Modern Marvels History of the U.S.
DISN	178 Star Trek: The Next Generation	179 Star Trek: The Next Generation	180 Star Trek: The Next Generation	181 Star Trek: The Next Generation	182 Star Trek: The Next Generation	183 Star Trek: The Next Generation	184 Star Trek: The Next Generation	185 Star Trek: The Next Generation	186 Star Trek: The Next Generation	187 Star Trek: The Next Generation	188 Star Trek: The Next Generation	189 Star Trek: The Next Generation	190 Star Trek: The Next Generation
ESPN	191 SportsCenter (Live)	192 SportsCenter (Live)	193 SportsCenter (Live)	194 SportsCenter (Live)	195 SportsCenter (Live)	196 SportsCenter (Live)	197 SportsCenter (Live)	198 SportsCenter (Live)	199 SportsCenter (Live)	200 SportsCenter (Live)	201 SportsCenter (Live)	202 SportsCenter (Live)	203 SportsCenter (Live)
FSP	204 SportsCenter (Live)	205 SportsCenter (Live)	206 SportsCenter (Live)	207 SportsCenter (Live)	208 SportsCenter (Live)	209 SportsCenter (Live)	210 SportsCenter (Live)	211 SportsCenter (Live)	212 SportsCenter (Live)	213 SportsCenter (Live)	214 SportsCenter (Live)	215 SportsCenter (Live)	216 SportsCenter (Live)
TNT	217 Law & Order Constitution (N)	218 Law & Order Constitution (N)	219 Law & Order Constitution (N)	220 Law & Order Constitution (N)	221 Law & Order Constitution (N)	222 Law & Order Constitution (N)	223 Law & Order Constitution (N)	224 Law & Order Constitution (N)	225 Law & Order Constitution (N)	226 Law & Order Constitution (N)	227 Law & Order Constitution (N)	228 Law & Order Constitution (N)	229 Law & Order Constitution (N)
CNN	230 Crossfire	231 Crossfire	232 Crossfire	233 Crossfire	234 Crossfire	235 Crossfire	236 Crossfire	237 Crossfire	238 Crossfire	239 Crossfire	240 Crossfire	241 Crossfire	242 Crossfire
NCK	243 The Tonight Show (N)	244 The Tonight Show (N)	245 The Tonight Show (N)	246 The Tonight Show (N)	247 The Tonight Show (N)	248 The Tonight Show (N)	249 The Tonight Show (N)	250 The Tonight Show (N)	251 The Tonight Show (N)	252 The Tonight Show (N)	253 The Tonight Show (N)	254 The Tonight Show (N)	255 The Tonight Show (N)
AMC	256 The Tonight Show (N)	257 The Tonight Show (N)	258 The Tonight Show (N)	259 The Tonight Show (N)	260 The Tonight Show (N)	261 The Tonight Show (N)	262 The Tonight Show (N)	263 The Tonight Show (N)	264 The Tonight Show (N)	265 The Tonight Show (N)	266 The Tonight Show (N)	267 The Tonight Show (N)	268 The Tonight Show (N)
TDC	269 Now See This (N)	270 Now See This (N)	271 Now See This (N)	272 Now See This (N)	273 Now See This (N)	274 Now See This (N)	275 Now See This (N)	276 Now See This (N)	277 Now See This (N)	278 Now See This (N)	279 Now See This (N)	280 Now See This (N)	281 Now See This (N)
LFE	282 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	283 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	284 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	285 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	286 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	287 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	288 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	289 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	290 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	291 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	292 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	293 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)	294 Intimate Portrait Enza Szek (N) (In Stereo)
A&E	295 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	296 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	297 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	298 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	299 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	300 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	301 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	302 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	303 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	304 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	305 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	306 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)	307 American Justice "Vigilante Day" (N)
TBS	308 Seinfeld (N)	309 Seinfeld (N)	310 Seinfeld (N)	311 Seinfeld (N)	312 Seinfeld (N)	313 Seinfeld (N)	314 Seinfeld (N)	315 Seinfeld (N)	316 Seinfeld (N)	317 Seinfeld (N)	318 Seinfeld (N)	319 Seinfeld (N)	320 Seinfeld (N)
FAM	321 7th Heaven (N)	322 7th Heaven (N)	323 7th Heaven (N)	324 7th Heaven (N)	325 7th Heaven (N)	326 7th Heaven (N)	327 7th Heaven (N)	328 7th Heaven (N)	329 7th Heaven (N)	330 7th Heaven (N)	331 7th Heaven (N)	332 7th Heaven (N)	333 7th Heaven (N)
TOON	334 Ed, Edd n Eddy	335 Ed, Edd n Eddy	336 Ed, Edd n Eddy	337 Ed, Edd n Eddy	338 Ed, Edd n Eddy	339 Ed, Edd n Eddy	340 Ed, Edd n Eddy	341 Ed, Edd n Eddy	342 Ed, Edd n Eddy	343 Ed, Edd n Eddy	344 Ed, Edd n Eddy	345 Ed, Edd n Eddy	346 Ed, Edd n Eddy
TDISN	347 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	348 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	349 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	350 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	351 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	352 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	353 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	354 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	355 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	356 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	357 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	358 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)	359 Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N)
SCI FI	360 Blind Date (N)	361 Blind Date (N)	362 Blind Date (N)	363 Blind Date (N)	364 Blind Date (N)	365 Blind Date (N)	366 Blind Date (N)	367 Blind Date (N)	368 Blind Date (N)	369 Blind Date (N)	370 Blind Date (N)	371 Blind Date (N)	372 Blind Date (N)
TNN	373 Blind Date (N)	374 Blind Date (N)	375 Blind Date (N)	376 Blind Date (N)	377 Blind Date (N)	378 Blind Date (N)	379 Blind Date (N)	380 Blind Date (N)	381 Blind Date (N)	382 Blind Date (N)	383 Blind Date (N)	384 Blind Date (N)	385 Blind Date (N)
USA	386 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	387 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	388 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	389 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	390 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	391 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	392 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	393 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	394 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	395 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	396 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	397 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)	398 JAG "Life's" (N) (In Stereo)
FX	399 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	400 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	401 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	402 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	403 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	404 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	405 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	406 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	407 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	408 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	409 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	410 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)	411 Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Prom" (N)
ESPN2	412 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	413 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	414 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	415 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	416 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	417 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	418 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	419 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	420 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	421 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	422 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	423 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	424 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)
NBC	425 Hardball (Live) (N)	426 Hardball (Live) (N)	427 Hardball (Live) (N)	428 Hardball (Live) (N)	429 Hardball (Live) (N)	430 Hardball (Live) (N)	431 Hardball (Live) (N)	432 Hardball (Live) (N)	433 Hardball (Live) (N)	434 Hardball (Live) (N)	435 Hardball (Live) (N)	436 Hardball (Live) (N)	437 Hardball (Live) (N)
SPEED	438 Inside NBS	439 Inside NBS	440 Inside NBS	441 Inside NBS	442 Inside NBS	443 Inside NBS	444 Inside NBS	445 Inside NBS	446 Inside NBS	447 Inside NBS	448 Inside NBS	449 Inside NBS	450 Inside NBS
OUTDR	451 America's Horse	452 America's Horse	453 America's Horse	454 America's Horse	455 America's Horse	456 America's Horse	457 America's Horse	458 America's Horse	459 America's Horse	460 America's Horse	461 America's Horse	462 America's Horse	463 America's Horse
TVL	464 Leave It to Beaver	465 Leave It to Beaver	466 Leave It to Beaver	467 Leave It to Beaver	468 Leave It to Beaver	469 Leave It to Beaver	470 Leave It to Beaver	471 Leave It to Beaver	472 Leave It to Beaver	473 Leave It to Beaver	474 Leave It to Beaver	475 Leave It to Beaver	476 Leave It to Beaver
WE	477 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	478 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	479 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	480 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	481 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	482 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	483 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	484 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	485 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	486 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	487 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	488 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)	489 Felicity "Moving On" (N) (In Stereo)
COM	490 Blind Date (N)	491 Blind Date (N)	492 Blind Date (N)	493 Blind Date (N)	494 Blind Date (N)	495 Blind Date (N)	496 Blind Date (N)	497 Blind Date (N)	498 Blind Date (N)	499 Blind Date (N)	500 Blind Date (N)	501 Blind Date (N)	502 Blind Date (N)
TVL	503 Daring Capers (N)	504 Daring Capers (N)	505 Daring Capers (N)	506 Daring Capers (N)	507 Daring Capers (N)	508 Daring Capers (N)	509 Daring Capers (N)	510 Daring Capers (N)	511 Daring Capers (N)	512 Daring Capers (N)	513 Daring Capers (N)	514 Daring Capers (N)	515 Daring Capers (N)
NBC	516 National Raffle	517 National Raffle	518 National Raffle	519 National Raffle	520 National Raffle	521 National Raffle	522 National Raffle	523 National Raffle	524 National Raffle	525 National Raffle	526 National Raffle	527 National Raffle	528 National Raffle

**THURSDAY EVENING**

MAY 15, 2003

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MAY 16, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 Hollywood Squares (N) 5/9T (N)	Star Search (N) 1/14P (N) 5/9T (N) 7/9T (N)	1/14P (N) 5/9T (N) 7/9T (N)	Permanently Compensated for the Ultimate Championship (N) 5/9T (N)	CBS Crime Scene Investigations (N) 5/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)	2 CBS News 5/6T (N) 7/9T (N)
WTAE	Inside Edition (N) 11	Entertainment Tonight 11	30th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards: Honoring the best in daytime programming. From Radio City Music Hall, New York. (N) (Stereo) Live						News 11	Nightline 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (Stereo)	Other Half 11	
NBC	6/1 Friends (N) (Stereo) 11	6/1 Friends (N) (Stereo) 11	Detective (N) (Stereo) 11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Waste" Detectives hunt for the friend who raped a coma patient (N) (Stereo) 11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Season Finale" Detectives suspect club goers of rape and murder (N) (Stereo) 11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Season Finale" Detectives suspect club goers of rape and murder (N) (Stereo) 11	News 11	Tonight Show (N) (Stereo) 11			Late Night (N) (Stereo) 11	Satire (N) (Stereo) 11	
WB	22 Simpson's (N) (Stereo) 11	22 Simpson's (N) (Stereo) 11	Celebrity Look-Alike Show (N) (Stereo) 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
FOX	43 Friends (N) (Stereo) 11	43 Friends (N) (Stereo) 11	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo) 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
PBS	30 Business Rpt. 11	30 Business Rpt. 11	Washington Week (N) (Stereo) 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
WGN	Home Improve. 11	Home Improve. 11	Washington Week (N) (Stereo) 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
VH-1	Driven "Myself" Music: Elton 11	Driven "Myself" Music: Elton 11	30 Greatest Women of All Time (N) (Stereo) 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
NBS	Modern Marvels 11	Modern Marvels 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
DISN	1 The 'So Raven' 11	1 The 'So Raven' 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Phoenix vs. Sacramento 11	NBA Basketball: Phoenix vs. Sacramento 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
FSP	30 Sports Tonight 11	30 Sports Tonight 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TNT	Law & Order: The Working Shift (N) (Stereo) 11	Law & Order: The Working Shift (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
CNN	Crossfire (N) 11	Crossfire (N) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
NCK	Hey Arnold! (N) (Stereo) 11	Hey Arnold! (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
AMC	Murder: "Good, Bad & Ugly" Cord 11	Murder: "Good, Bad & Ugly" Cord 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TDC	New See Thel (N) 11	New See Thel (N) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
LFE	Intimate Portrait: "Garcia" (N) (Stereo) 11	Intimate Portrait: "Garcia" (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
A&E	American Justice: Death Row Prostitute 11	American Justice: Death Row Prostitute 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TBS	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo) 11	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
FAM	7th Heaven (N) (Stereo) 11	7th Heaven (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TOON	Codename: Kids (N) (Stereo) 11	Codename: Kids (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TDSN	"The Sword in the Stone" (1963) Fantasy: Vol. 1 of Rickles Stories (N) (Stereo) 11	"The Sword in the Stone" (1963) Fantasy: Vol. 1 of Rickles Stories (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
SCFI	Dead Zone "Descent" (N) (Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) 11	Dead Zone "Descent" (N) (Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
THN	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
FX	Buyer the Vampire Slayer (N) (Stereo) 11	Buyer the Vampire Slayer (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
ESPN2	College Football: NCAA Tournament Super Regional - Teams to Be Announced (Live) 11	College Football: NCAA Tournament Super Regional - Teams to Be Announced (Live) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
MSNBC	Hardball (Live) 11	Hardball (Live) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
SPEED	NASCAR Racing: The Winston - Qualifying 11	NASCAR Racing: The Winston - Qualifying 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
OUTDR	Outdoor World 11	Outdoor World 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TVL	Leaves It to Beaver 11	Leaves It to Beaver 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
WE	Felicia's Grin (N) (Stereo) 11	Felicia's Grin (N) (Stereo) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
COM	6/30 Late Night (N) 11	6/30 Late Night (N) 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
TLV	Medical Detectives 11	Medical Detectives 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	
NGEO	Deadly Bees of Assam 11	Deadly Bees of Assam 11	History's Mysteries: The Odyssey File 11	WB's Outrageous Outlets (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Blind Date (N) (Stereo) 11	Elmido (N) (Stereo) 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	Paid Program 11	9th Wheel (N) (Stereo) 11	



Tax Collections  
Garrett County  
Disclaimer: The following list  
may not reflect current status  
of accounts. It is updated regu-  
larly.

No. 2  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-003066  
INA H. PAUGH and  
ETHEL PAUGH

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 2.56 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Ezra E. McRobie and Maude  
Mae McRobie, husband and  
wife, to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel  
M. Paugh, husband and wife,  
dated June 30, 1948, and re-  
corded July 2, 1948, in Liber  
No. 153, folio 19, one of the  
Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2000-01,  
2001-02 and 2002-03: Total  
Amount of Taxes \$138.42. Cost  
of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the  
Day of Sale \$265.42. Assessed  
Value \$3,502.00.

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No. 3  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-004247  
JAMES E. SCHMIDT

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 7.00 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
John W. McLaughlin and  
Sharon C. McLaughlin to  
James E. Schmidt dated July  
28, 2000, and recorded July  
28, 2000, in Liber No. 811, fo-  
lio 23, one of the Land Records  
of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$1,558.99. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day of  
Sale \$1,985.98. Assessed  
Value \$73,292.00.

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No. 7  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-007263  
GERALD E. SHOEMAKER  
and  
JANICE M. SHOEMAKER

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 2.41 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Elaine I. Politt to Gerald E.  
Shoemaker and Janice  
Melton Shoemaker, husband  
and wife, dated February 22,  
1991, and recorded March 7,  
1991, in Liber No. 581, folio 91,  
one of the Land Records of  
Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$168.20. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$297.20. Assessed Value  
\$6,636.00.

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No. 19  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-008214  
PAUL H. HARRIS

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 17.08 acres, more or less,  
and described as being  
situate in Election District No.  
4 in deed from Opal I. Harris,  
widow, to Paul H. Harris dated  
October 19, 1984, and re-  
corded November 5, 1984, in  
Liber No. 451, folio 806, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$385.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$515.02. Assessed Value  
\$15,680.00.

No. 13  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-011715  
CHRISTA H. UPPERMAN

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 4.00 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Christa Hartha Upperman and  
Ronald Wayne Upperman to  
Christa Hartha Upperman dated  
February 22, 1995, and re-  
corded February 23, 1995, in  
Liber No. 547, folio 824, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$192.65. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$321.65. Assessed Value  
\$7,650.00.

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No. 14  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 01  
ACCOUNT NO. 01-012482  
JOSEPH R. EVANS

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 1, contain-  
ing 10.87 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
1A of The Woodlands Subdi-  
vision, and described in deed  
from Gwendolyn Wooden,  
formerly Gwendolyn Wooden-  
Hudley, to Joseph R. Evans  
dated July 8, 2000, and re-  
corded July 11, 2000, in Liber  
No. 809, folio 330, one of the  
Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$138.64. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$267.64. Assessed Value  
\$5,430.00.

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No. 15  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-001848  
GEORGE B. MCCULLOUGH  
ESTATE

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, in the  
Town of Friendsville, contain-  
ing 0.25 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Laura B. Dunham and George  
W. Dunham, her husband, and  
William E. Dunham and Mary  
C. Dunham, husband and  
wife, to Mary E. McCullough  
dated August 16, 1928, and re-  
corded October 1, 1929, in  
Liber No. 63, folio 415, one of  
the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$232.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$361.51. Assessed Value  
\$7,728.00.

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No. 16  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-002396  
RUSSEL L. SHAPER

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 6.50 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Silas Burgess and Edith H.  
Burgess, husband and wife,  
and Alvin V. Burgess and  
Isabel F. Burgess, husband  
and wife, to Russell L. Shaper  
dated October 28, 1988, and  
recorded August 29, 1989, in  
Liber No. 294, folio 352, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2000-01,  
2001-02 and 2002-03: Total  
Amount of Taxes \$172.03.  
Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as  
of the Day of Sale \$801.08.  
Assessed Value \$4,735.00.

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No. 17  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-005879  
KENNETH O. THOMAS, SR.  
and LENA THOMAS

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 9.51 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Kenneth Dale Thomas to Ken-  
neth Dale Thomas, Sr. and  
Lena Thomas, husband and  
wife, dated November 28,  
1996, and recorded December  
10, 1998, in Liber No. 756, fo-  
lio 758, one of the Land  
Records of Garrett County,  
Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$87.68. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$1,004.68. Assessed Value  
\$34,300.00.

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No. 19  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-007879  
WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD  
and RUTH V. NEWBOLD

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 0.45 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Delbert E. DeWitt, also known  
as DeWolf DeWitt, and Pauline  
M. DeWitt, also known as  
Pauline DeWitt, husband and  
wife, to William A. Newbold  
and Ruth V. Newbold, hus-  
band and wife, dated June 5,  
1983, and recorded June 17,  
1983, in Liber No. 438, folio 3,  
one of the Land Records of  
Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$1,011.21. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,140.21. Assessed  
Value \$39,782.00.

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No. 29  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-008972  
MCCULLOUGH COAL  
CORPORATION

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 0.18 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Ford C. McCullough and  
Minnie McCullough, husband  
and wife, to McCullough Coal  
Corporation dated May 9,  
1921, and recorded May 20,  
1921, in Liber No. 80, folio 158,  
one of the Land Records of  
Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$167.31. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$296.31. Assessed  
Value \$6,582.00.

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No. 21  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-009099  
EZRA KIRBY

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 0.21 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
The McCullough Coal Corpora-  
tion to Ezra Kirby dated June  
2, 1942, and recorded July 18,  
1942, in Liber No. 128, folio  
101, one of the Land Records  
of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$298.00. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$427.00. Assessed  
Value \$110,400.00. Total as

of the Day of Sale \$1,286.41.  
Assessed Value \$18,180.00.

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No. 25  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-005757  
MELVIN R. FIKS and TUNLA  
O. FIKS

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 0.17 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Timothy L. Nine and Donna L.  
Nine, husband and wife, to  
Melvin R. Fiks and Twila D.  
Fiks, husband and wife, dated  
November 2, 1990, and re-  
corded November 8, 1990, in  
Liber No. 568, folio 383, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$948.14. Town Tax-Friendsville  
\$179.00. Cost of Sale \$129.00.  
Total as of the Day of Sale  
\$1,258.14. Assessed Value  
\$84,582.00.

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No. 27  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-012889  
ALBERT W. SWEARMAN  
and MATILDA SWEARMAN

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 2.25 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Allen J. M. Fike and Mae E.  
Fike, husband and wife, to  
Albert W. Swearman, hus-  
band and wife, dated Febru-  
ary 7, 1989, and recorded Febru-  
ary 28, 1989, in Liber No. 291,  
folio 383, and in deed from  
Mae E. Fike, widow, to  
Albert Swearman and Matilda  
Marie Swearman, hus-  
band and wife, dated April 9,  
1978, and recorded April 9,  
1978, in Liber No. 388, folio  
219, both Land Records of  
Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$127.47. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$2,256.47. Assessed  
Value \$84,946.00.

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No. 28  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 02  
ACCOUNT NO. 02-018330  
RICHARD CODDINGTON

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 2, contain-  
ing 6.84 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Pennsylvania Electric Com-  
pany to Richard Coddington  
and Carl R. Mazur and Phyllis  
R. Mazur, husband and wife,  
dated September 21, 1992,  
and recorded September 30,  
1992, in Liber No. 591, folio  
338, one of the Land Records  
of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$317.15. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$446.15. Assessed  
Value \$12,812.00.

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No. 29  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-002912  
DAVID O. BICKER

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 0.25 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 6 in the Miller's Addition  
to the Town of Grantsville,  
and described in deed from  
David G. Bickar and Karen S.  
Bickar, husband and wife, to  
David G. Bickar dated Novem-  
ber 22, 1988, and re-  
corded November 29, 1988, in  
Liber No. 540, folio 472, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes  
\$1,689.26. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,788.26. Assessed  
Value \$52,282.00.

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No. 31  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-004104  
ROBERT N. HIXON  
and DONNE K. HIXON

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 4.87 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 27 of Fair View Subdi-  
vision, and described in deed  
from Douglas W. Ingram and  
Linda K. Ingram, husband and  
wife, to Robert N. Hixon and  
Donne K. Hixon, husband and  
wife, dated August 25, 1995,  
and recorded October 7, 1995,  
in Liber No. 483, folio 273, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$1,689.26. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,788.26. Assessed  
Value \$52,282.00.

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No. 32  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-004378  
ROBERT N. HIXON  
and DONNE K. HIXON

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 1.66 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Thomas G. Sines and Bonnie  
N. Sines, husband and wife, to  
Robert N. Hixon and Donna K.  
Hixon, husband and wife, dated  
September 2, 1995, and re-  
corded September 15, 1995, in  
Liber No. 483, folio 273, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$1,689.26. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,788.26. Assessed  
Value \$52,282.00.

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from Allaghandy Land and Tin-  
bar Corporation to Robert N.  
Hixon and Donna K. Hixon,  
husband and wife, dated Oc-  
tober 30, 1983, and recorded  
November 18, 1983, in Liber  
No. 441, folio 697, one of the  
Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$498.18. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$627.12. Assessed  
Value \$15,768.00.

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No. 33  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-008339  
GARLAND O. WILT and  
JACQUELINE L. WILT

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 0.57 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Bernard Matthew Merrill and  
Vere Ellen Merrill, husband  
and wife, to Garland O. Wilt  
and Jacqueline L. Wilt, hus-  
band and wife, dated August  
12, 1988, and recorded August  
12, 1988, in Liber No. 273, fo-  
lio 385, one of the Land  
Records of Garrett County,  
Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$1,578.90. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,707.90. Assessed  
Value \$61,630.00.

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No. 36  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-010288  
YODERIS, INCORPORATED

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 11.84 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Ybdera, Inc. to Ybdera, Inc.  
dated May 21, 1990, in Liber  
No. 548, folio 412, one of the  
Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$25,438.88. Personal  
Property Taxes \$11,438.08.  
Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as  
of the Day of Sale \$37,002.94.  
Assessed Value \$908,500.00.

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No. 38  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-016146  
CARROLL V. BACHTEL

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 8.94 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
John Travis Plummer to Carroll  
V. Bachtel dated May 6, 1996,  
and recorded May 16, 1996, in  
Liber No. 736, folio 856, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$317.15. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$446.15. Assessed  
Value \$12,812.00.

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No. 49  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 03  
ACCOUNT NO. 03-028071  
JOHN W. GOLDBEL and  
LINDA A. GOLDEN

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 3, contain-  
ing 7.04 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 43, Section 1, The High-  
lands, and described in deed  
from Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. to  
John W. Golden and Linda A.  
Golden, husband and wife,  
dated September 3, 1998, and  
recorded September 9, 1998,  
in Liber No. 748, folio 238, one  
of the Land Records of Garrett  
County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$2,186.15. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$2,315.15. Assessed  
Value \$139,860.00.

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No. 63  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 04  
ACCOUNT NO. 04-007794  
ARMAND PANNONE and  
KIM S. PANNONE

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 4, contain-  
ing 2.00 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 21, The Summit, and de-  
scribed in deed from Kenneth  
J. Wade, Jr. to Armand  
Pannone and Kim S. Pannone,  
husband and wife, dated Sep-  
tember 27, 1998, and re-  
corded October 28, 1998, in Liber  
No. 893, folio 156, one of the  
Land Records of Garrett County,  
Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$1,419.41. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,548.41. Assessed  
Value \$58,862.00.

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No. 65  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 05  
ACCOUNT NO. 05-009422  
ELMER D. ROUNDS and  
SHARLENE ROUNDS

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 5, contain-  
ing 1.66 acres, more or less,  
and described in deed from  
Thomas G. Sines and Bonnie  
N. Sines, husband and wife, to  
Elmer D. Rounds and Sharleene  
J.

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Rounds, husband and wife,  
dated September 28, 1994,  
and recorded September 28,  
1994, in Liber No. 689, folio 5,  
one of the Land Records of  
Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$1,020.78. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$1,149.78. Assessed  
Value \$40,282.00.

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No. 66  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 05  
ACCOUNT NO. 05-009484  
AMY J. ROUNDTREE and  
THOMAS F. ROUNDTREE

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 5, contain-  
ing 0.88 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 32 in Pine Springs Plan  
No. 1 Addition, and described  
in deed from Pine Springs, Inc.  
to Amy Jude Roundtree and  
Thomas Francis Roundtree,  
her father, dated August 12,  
1978, and recorded November  
12, 1978, in Liber No. 371, fo-  
lio 859, one of the Land  
Records of Garrett County,  
Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2000-01,  
2001-02 and 2002-03: Total  
Amount of Taxes \$180.05. Cost  
of Sale \$129.00. Total as of  
the Day of Sale \$289.05. Assessed  
Value \$4,588.00.

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No. 58  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 05  
ACCOUNT NO. 05-14611  
RICHARD O. CEASE

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 5, contain-  
ing 7.08 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdi-  
vision Phase II, and described  
in deed from Patty L. Glover,  
Treasurer and Collector of  
Taxes for Garrett County, State  
of Maryland, to Richard D.  
Cease dated September 9,  
1998, and recorded Septem-  
ber 10, 1998, in Liber No. 748,  
folio 301, one of the Land  
Records of Garrett County,  
Maryland.

State and County Real Es-  
tate Taxes due for 2001-02 and  
2002-03: Total Amount of  
Taxes \$537.78. Cost of Sale  
\$129.00. Total as of the Day  
of Sale \$666.78. Assessed  
Value \$21,080.00.

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No. 59  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 05  
ACCOUNT NO. 05-018189  
DIANA L. TREGONING

All that parcel of land as-  
sessed to the above, situate in  
Election District No. 5, contain-  
ing 4.84 acres, more or less,  
known and designated as Lot  
No. 24, Bear Creek Forest, and  
described in deed from Arnen-  
ce Heritage Corporation to  
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J. Wade, Jr. to Andrew Luis Liro dated March 20, 1991, and recorded March 28, 1991, in Liber No. 561, folio 848, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$506.89. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$635.89. Assessed Value \$19,850.00.

No. 79  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 08-014477  
GARY W. FORD

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Carl R. Ford, Sr. and Beatrice V. Ford, husband and wife, to Gary Wayne Ford dated January 5, 1998, and recorded January 20, 1998, in Liber No. 728, folio 797, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$538.31. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$667.31. Assessed Value \$21,280.00.

No. 50  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 08  
ACCOUNT NO. 09-015485  
JERRY E. WILT and  
LAURA E. WILT

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 8, containing 1.51 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Anna M. Wilkins to Jerry E. Wilt and Laura E. Wilt, husband and wife, dated November 5, 1992, and recorded December 7, 1999, in Liber No. 792, folio 611, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$199.67. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$328.67. Assessed Value \$5,350.00.

No. 81  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 09  
ACCOUNT NO. 09-003588  
MARY A. RIZER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 9, containing 5.58 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Mary Ann Rizer, formerly Mary Ann McKenzie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald M. McKenzie, to Mary Ann Rizer dated April 13, 1992, and recorded April 15, 1992, in Liber No. 792, folio 611, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,761.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,890.04. Assessed Value \$69,996.00.

No. 82  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-000386  
ALDEN PERANDO, SR.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 7.03 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Alden Perando, Sr. and Nancy B. Perando, husband and wife, to Alden Perando, Sr. dated July 31, 1986, and recorded August 1, 1986, in Liber No. 481, folio 271, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,727.95. Personal Property Taxes \$496.03. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,352.98. Assessed Value \$68,620.00.

No. 84  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-003431  
DOUGLAS R. TASKER and  
CURTIS W. TASKER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 47.70 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John L. Tasker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Reese Tasker, Jr., to Douglas R. Tasker and Curtis W. Tasker dated April 18, 1998, and recorded April 21, 1998, in Liber No. 736, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$986.21. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,115.21. Assessed Value \$40,840.00.

No. 86  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-003792  
JOHN L. TASKER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 8.35 acres, more or less, and described in deed from John L. Tasker, Personal Representative of the Estate of Reese Tasker, Jr., to John L. Tasker dated April 18, 1998, and recorded April 21, 1998, in Liber No. 736, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02 and

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$237.32. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$366.32. Assessed Value \$9,640.00.

No. 86  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-005507  
GLENN M. ROTH and  
MELISSA BOWMAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.68 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Glenn M. Roth, surviving tenant by the entirety of Howard C. Roth, to Glenn M. Roth and Melissa Bowman, her daughter, dated March 22, 1999, and recorded March 30, 2000, in Liber No. 800, folio 97, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,205.02. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,334.02. Assessed Value \$40,750.00.

No. 87  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-005590  
PLEASANT C. THRASHER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 1.43 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Ronald Reis Thrasher and Carolyn Sue Thrasher to Pleasant Correna Thrasher dated January 27, 2000, and recorded March 7, 2000, in Liber No. 798, folio 311, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,037.69. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,166.69. Assessed Value \$41,030.00.

No. 88  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-008441  
CLARENCE E. WHITACRE and  
NAOMI V. WHITACRE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 1.30 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Valerie A. Dove to Clarence E. Whitacre and Naomi V. Whitacre, husband and wife, dated August 17, 1983, and recorded August 18, 1983, in Liber No. 435, folio 898, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,953.46. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,082.46. Assessed Value \$54,390.00.

No. 90  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 10  
ACCOUNT NO. 10-012376  
THOMAS A. FITZWATER and  
SANDRA J. FITZWATER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Earl Clifford Williams to Thomas A. Fitzwater and Sandra J. Fitzwater, husband and wife, dated August 6, 1996, and recorded September 16, 1996, in Liber No. 689, folio 773, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,362.17. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,491.17. Assessed Value \$53,600.00.

No. 92  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 11  
ACCOUNT NO. 11-003095  
WALTER WEIR, ET AL

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 11, containing 127.00 acres, more or less, and designated as Parcel 26 on Tax Map 47 as two tracts of land. The property, or parts thereof, are described in the following: 1) deed from James R. Thrasher, widower, to Alvin H. Terment dated November 10, 1960, and recorded October 10, 1968, in Liber No. 289, folio 77, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; 2) deed from Maryland Coal Company to James Weir and Ann Weir, husband and wife, dated November 13, 1900, and recorded January 11, 1901, in Liber No. 39, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; 3) the proceedings in Equity Case No. 6754 in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland; and 4) in the Last Will and Testament filed in Wills Liber B, folio 266.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,153.80. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,282.80. Assessed Value \$45,860.00.

No. 95  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 13  
ACCOUNT NO. 13-004843  
PATRICIA M. WHITACRE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Clyde Earl Collier to Faith Williams Hatch dated March 19, 1975, and recorded June 25, 1975, in Liber No. 360, folio 278, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 13, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Ethyl Faye Wotring and Clarence Everett Whitacre to Herbert T. Whitacre and Patricia M. Whitacre, husband and wife, dated April 20, 1987, and recorded April 21, 1987, in Liber No. 492, folio 646, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$565.95. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$694.95. Assessed Value \$22,606.00.

No. 96  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 13  
ACCOUNT NO. 13-005745  
GERALD L. WILSON, SR. and  
MARY L. WILSON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 13, containing 0.57 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Donald E. Wilson and Mary L. Wilson, husband and wife, to Gerald Lynn Wilson, Sr. and Mary Louise Wilson, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1988, and recorded June 30, 1993, in Liber No. 513, folio 754, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$807.97. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$936.97. Assessed Value \$24,228.00.

No. 98  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-003037  
JOHN R. GERARD and  
LINDA L. GERARD

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, known and designated as Lot No. 77 in the Town of Crellin, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Lowell T. Coddington and Cheryl S. Coddington, husband and wife, to Ronald C. Coddington, widower, and George W. Coddington, and Frances M. Coddington, husband and wife, to John Phillip Gerard and Linda Lee Gerard, husband and wife, dated August 5, 1998, and recorded August 14, 1998, in Liber No. 687, folio 234, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$363.07. Sanitary District Charges - Crellin \$1,365.17. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,857.24. Assessed Value \$14,426.00.

No. 100  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-006257  
WILLIAM MARTIN and  
FREDA MARTIN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.27 acre, more or less, known and designated as part of Lot No. 3 on the Plat of Tingo Tanning Company, and described in deed from Paul Andrew Markley, Jr. and Richard B. Markley, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Paul Andrew Markley, Sr., to William Martin and Freda Martin, husband and wife, dated March 26, 1975, and recorded March 26, 1975, in Liber No. 356, folio 846, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$110.27. Sanitary District Charges - Hutton \$822.70. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,061.97. Assessed Value \$4,460.00.

No. 102  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-011188  
BID LOW, INC.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Bid-Low, Incorporated dated April 30, 1998, and recorded May 1, 1998, in Liber No. 737, folio 58, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$131.04. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$260.04. Assessed Value \$5,833.00.

No. 103  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-011277  
FAITH WILLIAMS HATCH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Clyde Earl Collier to Faith Williams Hatch dated March 19, 1975, and recorded June 25, 1975, in Liber No. 360, folio 278, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02 and

2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$506.52. Cost of Sale \$255.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$761.52. Assessed Value \$7,500.00.

No. 104  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-013318  
WILLIAM G. MARTIN and  
FREDA MARTIN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.54 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Frederick J. Graham and Anna B. Graham, husband and wife, to William G. Martin and Freda Martin, husband and wife, dated April 28, 1973, and recorded June 19, 1973, in Liber No. 338, folio 626, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,153.65. Sanitary District Charges - Crellin \$1,018.68. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,301.33. Assessed Value \$45,453.00.

No. 105  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-021302  
WILLIAM D. WHITMER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.16 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Stephen A. Sines and Mary E. Sines, husband and wife, to William D. Whitmer dated June 2, 1994, and recorded August 29, 1994, in Liber No. 696, folio 887, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$219.42. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$348.42. Assessed Value \$8,606.00.

No. 106  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-022554  
GALEN E. BECKMAN, SR. and  
GALEN E. BECKMAN, JR.

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, known and designated as Lot Nos. 14 and 15, Section 1, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, containing 2.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Galen E. Beckman, Jr. and Jereleene A. Dixon to Galen E. Beckman, Sr. and Galen E. Beckman, Jr. dated September 20, 1998, and recorded September 22, 1998, in Liber No. 690, folio 319, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$850.18. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$979.18. Assessed Value \$33,596.00.

No. 107  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-027475  
JAMES L. RODEHEAVER and  
BARBARA J. RODEHEAVER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 3.56 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Burlin C. Holler, widower, Jerry L. Myers, Dennis A. Myers and Samuel H. Myers, Jr. to James L. Rodeheaver and Barbara J. Rodeheaver, husband and wife, dated July 17, 1987, and recorded July 31, 1987, in Liber No. 499, folio 20, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$882.40. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,011.40. Assessed Value \$26,960.00.

No. 109  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-032061  
RICHARD R. BITTINGER and  
SHEILA K. BITTINGER

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 4.27 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Paul E. Dove and Sharon E. Dove, husband and wife, to Richard R. Bittinger and Sheila K. Bittinger dated August 31, 1995, and recorded September 25, 1996, in Liber No. 682, folio 127, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,609.48. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,738.48. Assessed Value \$63,813.00.

No. 110  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-032649  
GALO R. RACINES and  
GREGORY RACINES

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as

Service, Inc. to Galo Roberto Racines and Gregory Racines dated September 20, 2000, and recorded September 27, 2000, in Liber No. 817, folio 15, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$408.58. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$537.58. Assessed Value \$16,000.00.

No. 111  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 14  
ACCOUNT NO. 14-034250  
DAVID W. HINEBAUGH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 14, containing 3.18 acres, more or less, and described in the following deeds: (1) deed from Adra Hinebaugh to David Wade Hinebaugh dated February 23, 1999, and recorded February 24, 1999, in Liber No. 785, folio 124, (2) deed from Adra Ream Hinebaugh to David Wade Hinebaugh dated November 29, 2000, and recorded November 30, 2000, in Liber No. 823, folio 604, and (3) deed from Milton W. DeWitt to David Wade Hinebaugh dated March 20, 2002, and recorded March 22, 2002, in Liber No. 886, folio 250, all Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$718.80. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$847.80. Assessed Value \$49,130.00.

No. 114  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002089  
ELIASE R. OALLIE, TRUSTEE

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 37 on the Plat of Aklerson's Addition to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, and described in deed from Melvin L. Callis, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nellie O. Callis, to Melvin L. Callis and Eloise R. Callis, or the survivor of them, Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Nellie O. Callis, dated May 10, 1982, and recorded May 12, 1982, in Liber No. 425, folio 393, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,554.17. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$238.51. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,931.68. Assessed Value \$58,653.00.

No. 115  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-002720  
JOHN E. NELSON

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 24, The Mountain Home Company, and described in deed from Frank R. Mattingly, husband and wife, to John E. Nelson dated June 21, 1996, and recorded June 25, 1996, in Liber No. 682, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,154.33. Town Tax - Loch Lynn \$98.99. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,370.32. Assessed Value \$44,313.00.

No. 118  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-004885  
PINNACLE CORPORATION

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 8.66 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Richard E. Graff and Zalman Blimbaum to Pinnacle Corporation dated December 18, 1992, and recorded December 18, 1992, in Liber No. 598, folio 254, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$566.95. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$695.95. Assessed Value \$14,906.00.

No. 120  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-008886  
RODNEY L. WELCH and  
JENNY L. WELCH

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lot No. 4005 and part of Lot No. 4004 as shown on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and described in deed from Jenny L. Welch to Rodney L. Welch dated June 14, 1988, and recorded June 15, 1988, in Liber No. 532, folio 112, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$714.06. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of

Sale \$843.05. Assessed Value \$22,186.00.

No. 124  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 16  
ACCOUNT NO. 16-017612  
WILLIAM E. SIMMS

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 16, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Phyllis I. Simms, widow, to William E. Simms dated August 21, 1981, and recorded August 21, 1981, in Liber No. 420, folio 655, and right of way described in deed from Harry J. Murphy and Mary F. Murphy, husband and wife, to William E. Simms dated August 30, 1983, and recorded September 30, 1983, in Liber No. 437, folio 687, both Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,222.93. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,351.93. Assessed Value \$48,090.00.

No. 133  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-006883  
THOMAS B. DABNEY and  
DAYLE A. DABNEY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, known and designated as Lot No. 6 on the plat of Dailys Subdivision, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Chester G. Steyer and Avis A. Steyer, husband and wife, to Thomas B. Dabney, Jr. and Dayle A. Dabney, husband and wife, dated August 4, 1989, and recorded August 7, 1989, in Liber No. 534, folio 742, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,208.22. Town Tax - Oakland \$268.67. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$1,605.89. Assessed Value \$49,606.00.

No. 134  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-008307  
STEPHEN B. NALLY

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 0.41 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 as shown on the plat of the subdivision of the "Mill Lot", and described in deed from Bonnie N. Betancourt to Stephen B. Nally dated April 20, 1994, and recorded May 2, 1994, in Liber No. 628, folio 786, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$1,369.76. Town Tax - Oakland \$648.82. Cost of Sale \$129.00. Total as of the Day of Sale \$2,147.58. Assessed Value \$55,933.00.

No. 135  
ELECTION DIST. NO. 17  
ACCOUNT NO. 17-014021  
RICHARD E. JORDAN and  
MARIETTA E. JORDAN

All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 17, in the Town of Oakland, containing 12196 square feet, more or less, being part of Lot No. 12 of the subdivision of Military Lot No. 846, and described in deed from Betty J. Stephens to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, husband and wife, dated October 14, 1994, and recorded October 20, 1994, in Liber No. 640, folio 199, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

State and County Real Estate Taxes due for 2001-02 and 2002-03: Total Amount of Taxes \$328.35. Town Tax - Oakland \$324.29. Cost of Sale \$129.0



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## Honor Roll List Released At Northern High

Northern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the third term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

### DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL GRADE 9

Lacie Bittinger, Taylor Jones, Nicholas Payne, Amy Shaffer, and Kathryn Towers.

### GRADE 10

Tracy Bowman, Heidi Hare, John Maxim, and Scott Pusateri.

### GRADE 11

Jacquetta Brenneman, Yesha Patel, and Annie Winter.

### GRADE 12

Amanda Frantz, Melissa Patterson, Danielle Rathell, Kristen Scheff, Landon Southerly, and Molly Wolf.

### REGULAR HONOR ROLL GRADE 9

Keri Bachtel, Brent Beachy, Kimberly Beitzel, Nicole Bender, Becky Berkebile, Derek Cutter, Tara Devine, Eric Diehl, Jessica Frantz, Carissa Frazee, Lacey Garlitz, Dana Hannibal, and Amanda Kinsinger.

Laura Maust, Sheena McCombie, Kirsten Meyr, Lauren Powell, Brian Schlosnagle, Christopher Speicher, Christy Stahl, Angela Umbel, Blake Walker, Gary Warn, Siobhan Wilcock, Erik Wood, and Keena Yommer.

### GRADE 10

Janine Beachy, Sandra Beachy, Michael Bergstrom, Ashley Boylan, Shantelle Brenneman, Tyler Brenne-man, Matthew Clise, Jaclyn Folk, Brittany Georg, Blakely Giotfelty, Eric Johnson, Nicole Kovach, Britta Lais, Margare Mastej, Abbi Sisler, and Michael Wynn.

### GRADE 11

Derek Buckel, Erin Featherman, Miriah Fletcher, Amanda Friend, Eric Garlitz, Kristine Garlitz, Robert Giotfelty, Evan Graham, Andrew Hady, Angela Kamp, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Anna Karsten, Sallie Lapp, Lydia Maust, Heidi McMillan, Dianna Miller, Torrey Poholsky, Steven Rounds, Claire Sussman, and Kristin Yommer.

### GRADE 12

Koby Barclay, Lacie Berkebile, Brandi Broadwater, Cody Butler, Brian Covell, Jodi Durt, Ryan Evans, Shawn Fike, Tessa Folk, Jodi Fratz, Katie Garlitz, Mary Hershberger, Stephanie Hutzel, Heather Lander, Jamie Livengood, Valerie Mastej, Dallas Miller, Valery Miller, Tina Opel, Courtney Resh, Valene Snyder, Brandi Wagner, and Randi Wiley.

### GRADE 33

Brian House.

## Mother's Day Hike Set For Saturday

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has slated a "Mother's Day" wildflower hike for Saturday, May 10, along the banks of the Youghiogheny River. (Note: the activity is actually taking place the day before Mother's Day.) The hike will be led by a naturalist who will meet participants at the Hoyer Run fisherman's access trail-head.

Participants must call ahead to reserve a spot and receive information on the exact time of departure. The cost is \$2 per person (no charge for monks), and persons may call 301-387-7067 to make reservations.

## NMS Names Students On Honor Roll

Northern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the third term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

### DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL GRADE 6

Michael Biser, Laura Butner, Latisha Edgar, Ash-

leigh Friend, Lindsey Giotfelty, Whitney Giotfelty, Troy Hall, Justine Harvey, Kelsey Jones, Rachel Margroff, Clinton Maust, Julia Miller, Dustin Stough, Meghan Voelkel, and Karina Walker.

### GRADE 7

Danielle Brenneman, Anita Opel, Emily Rosser, and Sarah Voelkel.

### GRADE 8

Scott Bass, Zachery Beitzel, Leah Biser, Ashley Branthoover, Erin Brenne-man, Tara Brenneman, Brooks DuBose, Nicole Espada, Darryl Giotfelty, Elliot Giotfelty, Rachel Karsten, Loren Klink, and Bryce Manges.

Baylee Martin-Selders, Andrea Maust, Victoria Moser, Jacquelyn Rode-heaver, Amber Savage, Emily Sisler, and Tyler South-erly.

### REGULAR HONOR ROLL GRADE 6

Emma Bass, Logan Be-quette, Amanda Brenne-man, Ashton Carr, Tanya Devine, Trevor DeVore, Megan Kinsinger, Amber Kling, Patrick Larsen, James Law, Megan Mast, Charisse Maust, Kyle Meyr, Lindsay A. Miller, Brittany Murray, Sierra Pitman, Na-than Rose, and Hannah Sines.

Heather Singell, Caitlin

Spear, Meredith Sussman, Russell Thomas, Kaitlyn Umbel, Matthew Watson, Megan Wiley, and Robert Wingrove III.

### GRADE 7

Mitchell Brenneman, Sarah Broadwater, Crystal Buxton, Michael Clise, Amanda Fazenbaker, Ro-land Fisher, Leah Frazee, Ashton Graham, Kory Kamp, Katherine Kelly, Carrie Maust, John Meyers, Nicole Opel, Ainsley Raley, Stephanie Shapiro, and Ab-by Sherrard.

Brittany Stein, Jessie Storey, Zachary Trautwein, Hannah Walters, Kenny Weaver, Ashley Wilhelm, Kelli Wilhelm, Johanna

Winter, Lindsay Wolf, Christopher Wood, and Al-lison Yoder.

### GRADE 8

Matthew Artice, Ashley Birkby, Lianna Bissell, Corey Carr, Hannah Carr, Zachary Cupler, Jason Do-err, Corey Edmonds, Cryst-al Fazenbaker, Cassie Fike, Bethani Gillum, Angelia Giron, Brock Giotfelty, Manel Hady, Amy Hall, Adam Hannibal, Hannah Hare, and Neil Kamp.

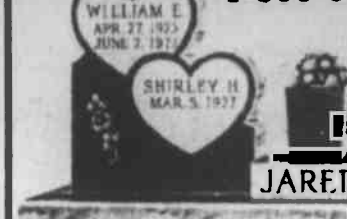
Stephanie Law, Kelsey Lytle, Kraig Margroff, Carolyn Maxim, Lucas Mc-Millan, Johnathan Moon, Tiffany Murdock, Danita Paugh, Taleena Sines, An-drew Sisler, and Daniel

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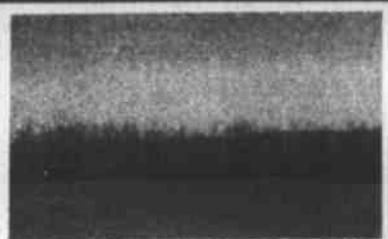
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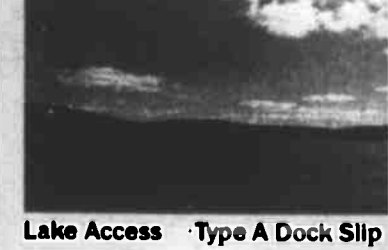
**Pergin Farm 1+AC Lake Area**  
**\$38,500 GA4497052**  
Beautiful building site in a highly desirable location in Pergin Farm. Private road with no HOA's. Within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake and just minutes from all lake amenities. This property is new to the market. Call today for more information or to view the property.



**Price Reduction**  
**415 Main St Accident, MD**  
**\$95,000 GA4408336**  
Great home conveniently located in Accident, just minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Newly remod-eled with 4 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 2 half baths, wood floors, finished basement and washer/dryer hookup.



**Glen Cove Rd. Deep Creek Lake**  
**\$439,000 Lake View**  
Centrally located home near entrance of private community within walking distance of DCL and 5 min. from WISP Mountain Resort. 3 floors including a finished walk-out basement and loft master suite with Jacuzzi tub and walk-in closet. Large wrap-around deck with two covered entrances ideal for cooking out or enjoying the beautiful views of this large section of the lake.



**Lake Access Type A Dock Slip**  
**\$295,000 GA4490084**  
Three building lots with a type A dock slip located minutes just off North Glade Rd. on Harvey Peninsula. Lots can be separated into three home sites or used as one and enjoy the privacy. All locations have lake views. Lots number 10, 12 and 13. New to market. Call today for more info.



**Clark Lohr Rd. Deep Creek Lake**  
**\$439,900 GA4463463**  
One of a kind custom built Victorian style home located on a large two (2) acre lot with an assigned boat slip. Ten foot ceilings, country kitchen with custom cabinets, two master suites, 3rd level master suite with Jacuzzi tub and shower made of Carrera marble.



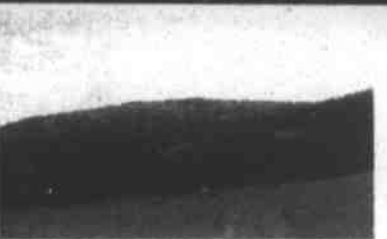
**40 AC Lake Front Friendsville**  
**\$89,900 GA4372318**  
Located in the heart of the Laurel Highlands near the Mason-Dixon line this large wooded tract offers a one-of-a-kind approved building approximately one mile of lake front. Wind comes up to a half mile wide, the lake is known for its power boating and great fishing.



**Deer Haven Hazelton, WV**  
**\$122,000 PR4008395**  
Cedar Ranch Style Home situated just across the West Virginia line and minutes from I-68. Nestled on 8.5 acres of pristine country property ideal for the nature lover in us all. This newly remodeled home is sold furnished with open mountain views in all directions. 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath, gated entrance with high-tech security system, lots of privacy and READY TO MOVE IN. Call today for more details.



**Fingerboard Oakland, MD**  
**\$239,000 GA4396405**  
Mountain Farmette offers something for all! Well designed low maintenance home in like new condition. Currently used as a B&B farm with potential for a variety of uses.



**Mt. View Estates Oakland, MD**  
**\$19,900 GA4362345**  
1+/- AC in Quiet subdivision close to all lake activities. Located off of Spring Glade Rd. it is the perfect site to construct your dream home or vacation get-a-way.



**MD Ave Oakland, MD**  
**\$189,000 GA4439948**  
Gorgeous Log Home. Secluded yet close to all town activities. Perfect for a year round residence or a weekend get-a-way. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a full unfinished basement.



**Colonial Home Oakland, MD**  
**\$285,000 GA4354298**  
Western Maryland Hospitality at its finest! Incredible, quality home with putting/chipping golf green. Up-to-date amenities. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces (1 electric), 3 lounges and winter boat storage. Sold completely furnished and ready to move in. **Fernwood Dr. Accident, MD**  
**\$22,500 GA4344733**  
2+/- acres of level wooded land. Grassy building site offers breath-taking views. Close to town and ready to build. Call for more info. **Lake Access Mt. Storm**  
**\$33,500 GT4204234**  
Level wooded lot with boat slip privileges, ready to build the perfect affordable vacation home. Enjoy the fishing and warm waters of Veppo Lake.



**13 S. 7th St Oakland, MD**  
**\$54,900 GA4424436**  
Comfortable, well-maintained home on a corner lot in Oakland. This home offers spacious living areas, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath and a full basement.

**51.02+/- Acres \$75,000**  
UNRESTRICTED BUILDING SITE! Secluded large acreage tract with home site, building stone, natural flowing spring and southern exposure complimented with rolling hills throughout the horizon. Perfect for constructing a mountain cabin and experience life in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains.

**32+/- Acres \$49,900**  
Secluded perched hill top building site with endless views of the Cheat River. Wooded acreage with easy year-round access from highway located on the Cheat River Overlook. Wonderful area for private hunting grounds inhabited by an abundance of wild life drawn to the property for its open fields, wooded areas and a year-round natural flowing stream. Mineral rights convey.

**28+/- Acres \$42,000**  
Property located on Glade Run off of Rt. 112 in the Cheat River Overlook area. The unrestricted land can be subdivided into parcels all including panoramic views of the Preston County Forest and within walking distance to the Cheat River. Easy year-round access from highway. Perc approved. Ready to build the perfect mountain retreat, hunting cabin, future retirement home, or full time residence. Mineral rights convey.

**24+/- Acres \$36,900**  
Unrestricted property located on Glade Run off of Rt. 112 in the Cheat River Overlook area. Rolling hills along the half wooded half open property offer endless panoramic views of the Preston County forest. The property is within walking distance to the Cheat River. Can be subdivided. Easy year-round access from highway. Perc approved. Mineral rights convey.

**3+/- Acres \$25,000**  
3 acre lot located in the highlands Meadow Mountain East Westview Crossing. The property is new to the market and provides easy year round access and an ideal building site for your vacation get-a-way or year round residence.

**2+/- Acres \$25,000**  
Level wooded lot just outside the town of Accident. Breath taking views in all directions. Ideal location for constructing a rustic log cabin for your full time residence or a vacation get-a-way.

**4.5+/- Acres \$39,900**  
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### Kinzel Named To Stony Brook Staff



Stony Brook Properties LLC has announced that Chad Kinzel has been hired as a licensed West Virginia sales representative.

Kinzel, who is a resident of Morgantown, W.Va., specializes in the sale of log homes and real estate. He is an honors graduate of West Virginia University and holds a bachelor of science degree in advertising.

Kinzel says he enjoys fishing, watching WVU football, and spending time with friends and family.

### Local Church Slates Spring Plant Sale

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, will hold a spring plant sale on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. until noon in the fellowship hall.

A wide assortment of plants will be available for purchase. "They include herbs, perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, houseplants, and containers of all types," said a church spokesperson. "Everything you need to get into the spring planting mood will be on sale."

St. Paul's is located at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. For more information about the plant sale, persons may call the church at 301-334-2391.

### Loch Lynn Church Sets Services With Guest Evangelist



REV. GAIL PRICE

The Loch Lynn Church of God has scheduled special services for Sunday and Monday, May 18-19. Both services will feature guest evangelist Gail Price of Richmond, Va. Sunday's service is slated for 6 p.m., and Monday's Ladies Rally will begin at 7 p.m.

Price and her husband David have served 16 years in pastoral ministry, 5 years in state youth and Christian education work and 4 years in state evangelism work. They have preached throughout the Delaware, Maryland, D.C., region. She and her husband David are presently serving as senior pastors at Victory Tabernacle in Richmond.

Price received her formal educational training at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn., and holds credentials in the Church of God denomination. She has been preaching for 20 years. She said she has been healed of liver cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.

These services will be open to the public. For further information, persons may call the office of the Loch Lynn Church of God at 301-334-3221. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

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### NEW LISTINGS

#### 1257 DEEP CREEK DRIVE



GA4478055 Wonderful waterfront with lawn running down to the water's edge with an incredible chalet with loads of living area. Plenty of glass and decking to enjoy the views of the water, the Wisp Ski area and the sunsets. Western exposure, Type A dock, and a two-car detached garage. Massive stone fireplace and high cathedral ceilings. Great rental history. Call for details. \$899,799



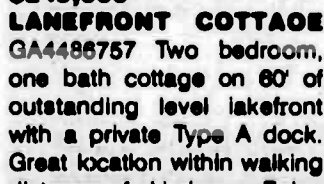
GA4483902 Enjoy the tranquility. Log home on 150' Lake Front, wooded lot Class A dock. Great room with massive fire place, cathedral ceiling, family room, four bedrooms, sold furnished, two-car garage. \$875,000



GA4487170 New construction, new floor plan. Northern White Cedar Nordic log home situated on a gently sloped lot with 122' of lakefront. Single slip dock, park-like setting, 4 BR plus a den, large loft overlooking stone FP in front room. Fantastic open floor plan w/lots of room to spread out. Lakefront for only \$899,900!



GA4479530 Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath cottage on prime, wooded, gently sloping lakefront lot. Features include cathedral living space, fireplace, 2 levels of decks and 135' of private frontage. \$849,000



LANEFONT COTTAGE GA4486757 Two bedroom, one bath cottage on 60' of outstanding level lakefront with a private Type A dock. Great location within walking distance of ski slopes. Enjoy unobstructed lake views from the open family room or stone patio. Sold "As Is." \$499,900

ROCK LODGE ROAD GA4495189 Split lakefront contemporary cottage with great views to the lake and 74.7' of frontage on the water. Very private lakefront area with huge boulders, mature hemlock and rhododendron everywhere!! Type A boat dock. \$479,000

ENTRANCE LEVEL DEER CREEK LAKE GA4497403 Enjoy lake living with this very well maintained mobile home. Small front yard and lake views. Centrally located and only minutes to area attractions. Move In, Sold Furnished. \$31,800

#### LAKE ACCESS CHALET



GA4485020 Come enjoy the lake now in this lake access cedar sided chalet with assigned boat slip in a quiet cove. This cozy home is located on a 1 acre park-like setting with a beautiful stream running through. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers hardwood floors, oak cabinets, sun room, central air, gas fireplace, 2 garages and much more! This home has never been rented. \$489,000



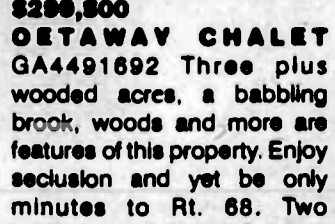
COUNTRY FLAVOR GA4484929 Country flavor flows from this immaculate 4 bedroom log home surrounded by 12.31 acres of wooded privacy and highlighted by a mountain stream. Features include masterful wood-working native stone fireplace, 3 separate family areas, exposed beams, wood flooring, covered porch, spacious rooms, private deck etc. Home has character and charm combined with comfort and convenience. Only 15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Additional acre available. \$379,900



FOR THOSE WHO WANT PRIVACY GA4479881 Cedar rancher on 1.00 acre lot in extremely private setting only minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Area. This 1,728 sq. ft. home features huge great room with cathedral ceiling and sliders to deck. Large master BR with vaulted ceiling and MBA with jetted tub. Oversized 36 x 24 garage with cement floor. Lovely lot, loads of decking to enjoy the wildlife. Great getaway place with all the conveniences. Call for price and showing arrangements. \$349,000



STOCKSLAGER ROAD GA4476082 New Chalet on 1 acre level lot, pine floors, fireplace, large deck, maple cabinets and lots more. \$299,900



GETAWAY CHALET GA4491692 Three plus wooded acres, a babbling brook, woods and more are features of this property. Enjoy seclusion and yet be only minutes to Rt. 68. Two bedrooms plus a loft, deck and large detached garage. Would make great primary home or that getaway chalet. Must see. \$179,900

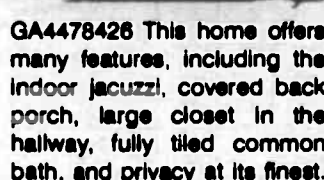
#### 839 SOUTH THIRD STREET GA4478283



Wonderful brick home with over one acre in Oakland. Home features 3-4 BR with huge master bedroom all on main level. Replacement windows, economical gas hot water heat. Full basement partially finished for future expansion with a huge family room with cut stone fireplace. Living room has brick fireplace. Paved driveway leading to oversized 22 x 44 garage. This is an exceptional offering in today's market. Call for details. \$224,900



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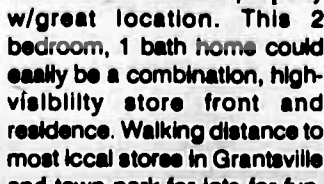


GA4478426 This home offers many features, including the indoor jacuzzi, covered back porch, large closet in the hallway, fully tiled common bath, and privacy at its finest. The detached two-car garage has plenty of parking for two vehicles and all of your outdoor toys. Perfect location for the outdoor enthusiast. \$199,900



MTN. LAKE PARK

GA4485108 One level, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full basement located on level .40 ac. +/- lot close to schools and shopping. \$79,900



SOLOM, W.VA. PR4481569

Very nice 4 bedroom brick home in Eglen, has a screened back porch and 24 x 30 garage with half being used as a wood shop. \$77,900

LOVELY WOODED GETAWAY GA4491386 Perfect spot for a weekend getaway walking distance to Potomac State Forest, country charm, open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, 6 miles from Jennings Randolph Lake. \$74,900

VERSATILITY PLUS GA4483213 Versatile property w/great location. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home could easily be a combination, high-visibility store front and residence. Walking distance to most local stores in Grantsville and town park for lots of fun. Attached storage area adds convenience. \$94,000

### NEW LOTS

#### DEVILS HALF ACRE

GA4493470 106 +/- acres with mixture of woods and fields with an older farmhouse and barn. Close to I 68. Lots of potential. \$499,000

INCREDIBLE MOUNTAINS LOT GA447492 Construct the home of your dreams on this incredible lot in the Highline. Enjoy the captivating views from this phenomenal property, overlooking Deep Creek Lake. It's a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains from atop Wisp Mountain. You will find yourself within walking distance of the ski slopes, not to mention close to year round events of this complete four season resort area. \$329,900

SANDSTONES LAKE ACCESS WITH DOCK GA4498380 Great wooded lot in Sand Stones on the Lake with lake access across the street and a dedicated dock slip. Bullo your dream home at Deep Creek in a wonderful area close to the theatre, shopping and restaurants. \$278,900

RECTACULAR VIEWS GA4486013 High demand 2 acre view lot overlooking the widest area of the lake. Property offers lake access and great amenities. \$249,000

DEVILS HALF ACRE GA4453632 30 +/- acres with stream mostly wooded, close to Interstate 68. \$189,000

PRIME BUILDING LOT GA4492257 This prime building lot is located in a well established community with access to all amenities. Just minutes from stores, shops and restaurants! This gently sloping lot offers some views of the water and surrounding hillsides. Do not miss this opportunity! \$129,000

DOCK COURSE HOME SITE GA4498435 This home site borders the 17th fairway of Wisp Resort Golf Course. Great views! Public sewer tap conveys with property. Near Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort amenities. \$109,000

MEADOW LAKE ESTATE, LOT 11 GA4441877 This one acre lot. Offering 8.5 +/- acres bordering the state forest, a 5 +/- acre stocked community lake within walking distance to the Yough River through the state forest and just a few miles from Oakland and Harrington Manor State Park. This is the perfect location for those who seek the very best in privacy, convenience and a wonderful small neighborhood setting. Whether you desire peace & quiet or the many outdoor amenities, lot 11 in Meadow Lake Estates has it all! \$109,000

ENJOY THE SPACE! BOYSCOUT ROAD GA4256397 This home situated on +/- 50 acre (subject to survey) offers views and room to move. This uniquely designed home has a great deal to offer. Owner financing available. \$499,000

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### NEW CONDOS

#### RECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS GA4473846

Lake Front Condo at its finest. Enjoy spectacular views of Deep Creek lake and breath taking sunsets from the deck and balcony. Condo is accented with cathedral ceilings, calling beams, and many extras. Most furnishings convey. Schedule an appointment today to view this lake front condo. \$934,900

IMMACULATE LAKE FRONT CONDO GA4437588 Enjoy views of Deep Creek from the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and second bedroom. Condo offers bland of classic tile and carpet flooring plus stone and wallpaper accents throughout. Ample lighting is offered from the skylights. This condo has four ceiling fans, three wall mounted televisions and more. Definitely a must see. \$379,000

LAKE FRONT TOWNHOUSE TWO UNIT GA4483823 With this lakefront townhouse you can enjoy the indoor pool, tennis court, basket & volleyball areas. Not to mention being on a level lot close to the water. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths with 2 areas to entertain. Very clean & well maintained. Sold mostly furnished. \$319,900

LAKE FRONT CONDO GA4473844 Lake Front Condo with Lake and Mountain views. Enjoy Deep Creek Lake at this condo, relax on the deck or enjoy the patio with plenty of lawn space for the one and all. Also included is an indoor hot tub. Don't miss out, see today. \$284,900

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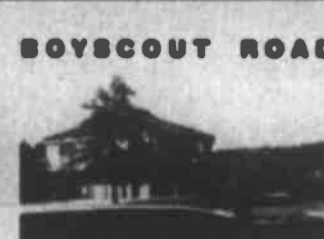
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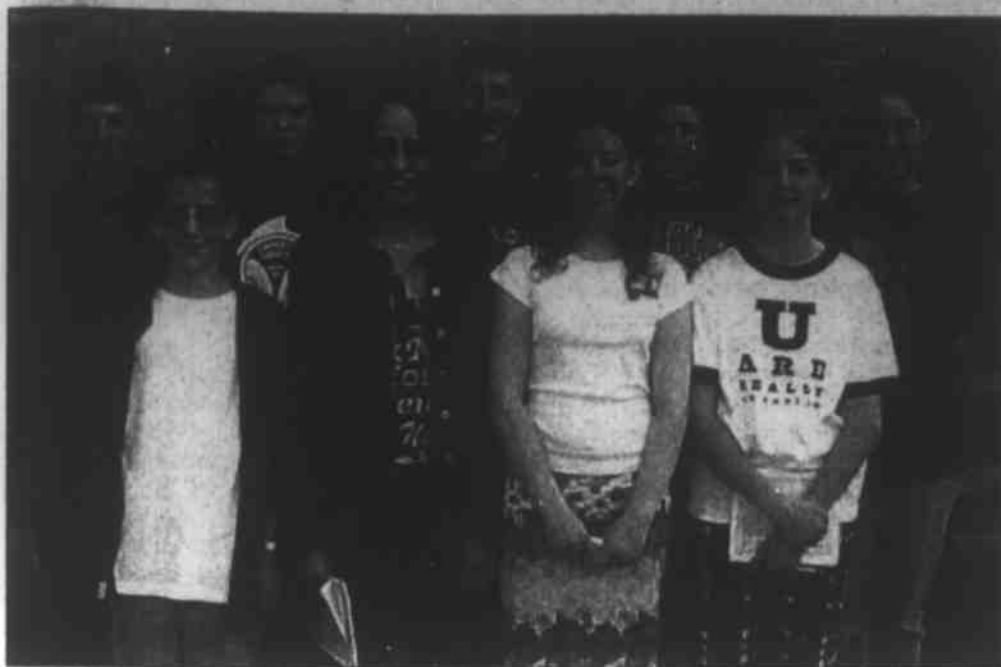
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**BRINGING HOME HISTORY HONORS** - Nine of the 15 students from Southern High School who competed in the Regional History Day Contest came home with awards, and will take their projects to the State History Day Contest to be held at Montgomery College in Rockville. Pictured above, in the front, from the left, Andrew Goad, Chalea Davis, Stephanie Abe, and Rikkilee Rose. In the back are Billy Georg, Sarah Anderson, Bobby Bonser, Dan Frederick, and Grace Lauver. See story for more details.

## Nine Southern High Students Place At History Day Contest

Fifteen students from Southern High School competed in the Regional History Day Contest held at Frostburg State University recently, and nine came home with awards. The winners were invited to take their projects to the State History Day Contest to be held at Montgomery College in Rockville.

Bobby Bonser won first place among all entries (\$125), which included students from Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. His documentary titled "Dan O'Connell - The Untold Story of Irish Inde-

pendence" related the little-known story of Dan O'Connell and his efforts to work for Irish independence and Catholic emancipation. Grace Lauver won second place (\$100) among all entries with her exhibit, "Genocide: A Flaw in Human Nature."

Stephanie Abe and Chalea Davis ("Nobles of Lightning, Knights of Thunder, and Serfs of Rain") tied with Rikkilee Rose and William Georg ("The Rights and Responsibilities of Birth Control") for third place (\$75).

Andrew Goad and Dan

Frederick won first place in the group documentary category for "The Rights and Responsibilities of the Owners of Nuclear Weapons."

Sarah Anderson won second place in the individual exhibit category for "The Rights and Responsibilities of Medieval Society."

Last year two Southern High students, Adam Sencell and Michael Nelson took their project all the way to the National History Day contest held each year at the University of Maryland at College Park.

The History Day contest involves students investigating a historical topic of their choice and being required to connect it to an annual theme. This year's theme was Rights and Responsibilities in History. After completing extensive research they must produce a product (exhibit, documentary, performance, or research paper) which conveys what they found in a scholarly, creative, and interesting manner. At the contest they must provide and present paper with an annotated bibliography, present their project, and defend it while being interrogated by college professors and other professional historians. They are then judged on the quality of their research, the accuracy

of their conclusions, the creativity of their products, their ability to demonstrate that they learned important concepts about their topic, and their ability to support their conclusions with primary sources.

"I believe that this contest provides wonderful motivation for students and teachers alike in making history come alive in the classroom. I use the History Day criteria for projects with all my students because it represents what real history and what real historians do," said Rhonda Tasker, world history teacher at SHS.

The students who participated from Southern High School were those of LuAnn Watson, Rhonda Tasker, and Dave Bender.

## Beck Receives Scholarship To Continue At FSU



Elisa M. Beck, Mountain Lake Park, recently received a John R. and Phyllis MacVeigh Scholarship to continue study at Frostburg State University.

A sophomore, she is majoring in accounting and hopes to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She is a member of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Phi Eta Sigma, and has been on the dean's list every semester at FSU. The daughter of Mike and Karen Beck, she is a 2001 graduate of Southern Garrett High School.

The FSU scholarship program is administered by the FSU Financial Aid Office. Funding is provided through the FSU Foundation Inc.

## Crossroads Staff Recognized By Support Services



**HELEN LANTZ**  
Appalachean Crossroads Community Living Support Services Program recently recognized two staff members for going "above and beyond" the call of duty. Helen Lantz, pictured above, was the winner of the March Above and Beyond drawing. She received a plaque and a \$25 gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

Brenda Lambert was February's drawing winner. She, too, received a plaque and gift certificate.

Other staff recognized for outstanding service in March and/or February were Candy Sliger, Theresa Wilson, Jerry DeWitt, Brenda Lambert, Johnny Wilson, Jr., Helen Lantz, Janice Mering, Kevin Fike, Sue Glaze, Missy Batvinskis, Sandy Paugh, Melissa Ball, Mark Gwiazdowski, Lisa Bittinger, Nancy Duckworth, Leigh Ann Boatman, Barbara Raley, Becki Lipscomb, Lisa Spence, Bonita Tallman, Barb Niner, John Batvinskis, Jessica Hartsell, Joann Sines, Kimmy Teter, Maile Vanderbilk, Tawnya Price, Renee Kumer, Linda DeWitt, Linda Boatman, Sheila Wildeson, Lona Filsinger, Valerie Teagarden, Tamsyn Kerr, Becki Hooce, and Connie Kelley.



**SHS SENIORS TEACH CLASSES** - Seven senior members of the Foster D. Bittie Chapter of the National Honor Society at Southern High School participated in Senior Teach Day on April 30. Pictured are the students and their cooperating teachers. In the front row, left to right, are students Megan Bonsey, desktop publishing; Stephen Knapp, physics; Chris Lantz, physics; Adam Day, physics; and Ben Paracchio, French I. In the back row are teachers Erin White, theater, and Maria Zumpeno, desktop publishing; student Abbie Gatty, theater; and teachers David Mayfield, physics, and Lowell Litzel, French. Not pictured is Emily Cooner, who taught physics with Mayfield.

## Former Resident Receives Jaycee Service Award

A former Garrett County resident recently received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award in Dillon, Mont. Ernie Harvey was presented the award for more than 40 years of service to the Dillon community.

Prior to moving to Montana in 1960, Harvey's family farmed in the Deep

Creek Lake area. He and his two brothers later established a construction business in Dillon, specializing in masonry work.

"He has given of his experience as a contractor and his love for helping people to accomplish things with little fuss and no charge," said Harvey's nominator for the award.

As a member of Dillon's planning board, Harvey has used his skills for many Habitat for Humanity projects in the community, including the construction of

two homes. As a consultant, he has also helped many Dillon area residents with their home remodeling jobs.

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## LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

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My friend has been telling me that I should look into buying long-term care insurance so I don't lose everything if I have to go into a nursing home. I want my savings and house to go to my kids, not to some nursing home, but I understand long-term care insurance is very expensive. Is it better to pay now or pay later? Can you tell me what long-term care insurance covers, what it costs, if I really need it, and by the way, what does a nursing home charge these days?

Thanks for your advice.  
Long Term Indecision

Dear Long Term,

Good questions! According to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, long-term care insurance is not necessarily for everyone. However, some statistics indicate that at age 65, a woman has a 52 percent chance of spending some time in a nursing home, while a man has a 35 percent chance. The bottom line - Insurance is a gamble. You just never know!

Nursing home cost? Cost these days can range between (WOW) \$33,000 to \$90,000 per year, depending on the state you live in and the facility you go to. However, the national average cost is approximately \$145 per day (almost \$53,000 per year). Assisted living ranges anywhere from \$50 to \$90 per day.

Long-term care insurance helps pay for:  
• Care in a nursing home.  
• Assisted living services such as meals, health monitoring, and help with daily activities, provided in a special

residential setting other than your own home.

• Help in your home with daily activities like bathing and dressing.

• Community programs, such as adult day care.

Note: Long-term care insurance is usually *not* covered by employer health insurance nor Medicare or Medicaid policies in any significant way. (Medicare will pay for short-term, skilled care.) Medicaid does pay for long-term care, but you have to use most of your savings or other assets before you can receive benefits.

Should you buy long-term care insurance? Several things to consider:

• Your goals should be to protect your assets, minimize dependence on other family members, and control where and how you receive long-term care services.

• Long-term care insurance can be expensive, particularly for older people.

• Learn as much as you can, and consider your individual circumstances.

• Be wary of buying if paying for the premiums means lowering your standard of living or giving up other things you need.

• Keep in mind that you will probably be paying premiums for a number of years.

• Will you still be able to afford the policy if your circumstances change or if premiums increase?

• If you would quickly qualify for Medicaid if you needed long-term care, a long-term policy would not make sense for you.

How much does it cost? Long-term care insurance is expensive. Costs vary widely, based on your age at the time you apply and the options you choose. An average policy (paying \$150 per day for three years of coverage, with a 30-day waiting period and 5 percent compound inflation protection) could cost a 50-year-old around \$1,500 a year. The same policy could cost a 60-year-old a little over \$2,000 and a 70-year-old about \$4,500.

When should you buy? The older you are, the greater your chances of one day needing long-term care services. Therefore, the older you are at the time you buy long-term care insurance, the higher your premiums will be. If you buy when you are younger, premiums will be lower. However, you will be paying them for a longer period of time.

Savvy Tip: A good time to buy a policy is when you're between the ages of 50 and 55, before prices skyrocket and/or your health declines.

Savvy Resources:

• State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP): Offers a free counseling program on health insurance.

related topics such as long-term care insurance. For the program nearest you, call the Eldercare Locator, 1-800-677-1116.

• Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA): Offers a variety of useful information on its Web site at [www.hiaa.org](http://www.hiaa.org). HIAA also maintains a list of members who sell long-term insurance.

• National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC): They offer a "Shopper's Guide to Long-term Care Insurance" for \$0 cents. You can find ordering information on their Web site at [www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or see our Web site at [www.savvy-senior.org](http://www.savvy-senior.org).

## Mental Health Matters

Editor's note: The following guest column was provided by Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc.

May is Mental Health Month, a national observance dedicated to raising awareness about mental health. For more than 50 years the National Mental Health Association has used the month of May to educate the American public about the importance of mental health and the reality of mental illness.

Mental Health Month 2003 has taken on added importance in the wake of September 11. It is an opportunity for us as advocates, providers, and persons with a mental illness to reinforce the significance of mental health in people's lives during these troubled times - and at all times, now more than ever.

Did you know?

1. More than 54 million Americans have a mental disorder in any given year, although fewer than 8 million seek treatment (SGRMH, 1999).

2. Depression and anxiety disorders - the two most common mental illnesses - each affect 19 million American adults annually (NIMH, 1999).

3. Approximately 12 million women in the United States experience depression every year, roughly twice the rate of men (NIMH, 1999).

4. One percent of the population (more than 2.5 million Americans) has schizophrenia (Schizophrenia Bulletin, 1998).

5. Bipolar disorder, also known as manic-depressive illness, affects more than 2 million Americans.

6. Each year, eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa affect millions of Americans, 85-90 percent of whom are teens and young adult women (NIMH, 2000).

7. About 3.6 percent of U.S. adults ages 18 to 54 (5.2 million people) have post traumatic stress disorder during the course of a given year. Thirty percent of the men and women who have spent time in war zones experience post traumatic stress disorder (NIMH, 2001).

8. About 6 percent of adults age 65 and over in a given year, or approximately 2 million of the 34 million adults in this age group in 1998, have a diagnosable depressive illness. Depression is not a normal part of aging (NIMH, 2001).

9. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) affects an estimated 4 percent of children and adolescents in the U.S. in a six-month period (NIMH, 2001).

10. Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illnesses that occur in children and adolescents. Researchers estimate the prevalence of any anxiety disorder among children and adolescents in the U.S. is 13 percent in a six-month period (NIMH, 2001).

11. Depressive disorders are associated with an increased risk of suicidal behavior. In 1999, suicide was the

third leading cause of death in 15- to 24-year-olds, following unintentional injuries (#1) and homicide (#2), and the fourth leading cause of death among 10- to 14-year-olds (NIMH, 2001).

12. Depression greatly increases the risk of developing heart disease. People with depression are four times more likely to have a heart attack than those with no history of depression (NIMH, 1998).

13. Approximately 15 percent of all adults who have a mental illness in any given year also experience a co-occurring substance abuse disorder, which complicates treatment (SGRMH, 1999).

14. Up to one-half of all visits to primary care physicians are due to conditions that are caused or exacerbated by mental or emotional problems (CFHC, 1998).

Mental illness affects one in five residents in our community, regardless of race, age, creed, sex, or socioeconomic status. That's a significant number of persons. Discrimination against people of all ages with mental illness is due in part to the continuing fear, misconceptions, and stigma associated with psychiatric disorders.

Did you know that treatment of mental illness is successful?

The fact is that the treatments for mental illness are at least as successful as they are for physical illnesses, such as heart disease, and recovery is possible. In recent years considerable advances have been made in medication and psychotherapy treatment for mental illness. The treatment success rate for clinical depression is more than 80 percent, and the success rate for managing symptoms of schizophrenia is 60 percent. The treatment success rate for heart disease is between 41 and 52 percent.

Early identification and treatment of depressive disorders in young people may play an important role in reducing or preventing suicidal behavior.

Treatments that help manage schizophrenia have improved significantly in recent years.

Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc. is a non-profit agency that provides funding and monitoring of the public mental health system for Garrett County. Please call us if you think you may need help in finding the appropriate treatment for you or someone you care about.

## State Park Programs



### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

• Saturday, 5/10: A special Mother's Day hike along the Youghiogheny River will feature a leisurely naturalist-guided stroll through blooms of early spring wildflowers. The cost is \$2 per person (no charge for moms), and participants must call ahead to reserve a spot and receive information on the time the hike will depart from the Fisherman-access trailhead at Hoyes Run. Call 301-387-7067 to make reservations; a two-hour, 2-mile hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine is set for 1 p.m.; a 45-minute nature craft activity for kids is slated for 3 p.m. (\$1 per participant).

• Sunday, 5/11: A 90-minute, 1-mile spring bird hike will depart at 10 a.m. (binoculars recommended); a 1-hour Amazing Animals program is set for 1 p.m.; a scavenger hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

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## Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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### CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM SIGN-UP ANNOUNCED

The Preston County Farm Service Agency (PSA) announces the 26th sign-up under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base.

Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planned to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

The CRP general sign-up is being held May 1 through May 30, 2003. Producers may sign up at the Preston County FSA office. The 2002 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain up to 39.2 million acres.

The Farm Service Agency will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up period ends and after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

For further information regarding the Conservation Reserve Program, persons may either visit the Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923. Program information is also available online at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

## MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science  
Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices  
Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$2.96/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$2.68/bu.; #3 Barley, \$2.48/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$6.06/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$235; 44% Soybean Meal, \$215.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$117-260/ton; Mixed, \$45-280/ton; Timothy, \$135-215/ton; Orchardgrass, \$140-265; Orchardgrass, \$117-165/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$1.80-5.90/bale; Mixed, \$1.35-4.50/bale; Timothy, \$1.80-4.70/bale; Grass, \$2.00-3.50/bale; Straw, \$1.00-1.90/bale. Ground corn, \$5.00-6.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)  
Good Ch (90-110 lbs.), \$97-113; (70-90 lbs.), \$110-120; (50-70 lbs.), \$115-127; Med. Good (30-50 lbs.), \$85-100. Sheep, \$30-45.

Westminster, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)  
Steers (200-300 lbs.), \$89-104; (300-400 lbs.), \$88-101; (400-500 lbs.), \$87-100; (500-600 lbs.), \$88-100.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$84-91; (700-800 lbs.), \$75-86; (900-1,100 lbs.), \$68-73.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$81-90-89.75; (400-500 lbs.), \$75-88.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$77-89; (600-700 lbs.), \$77-89; (700-800 lbs.), \$67-80-73; (800-900 lbs.), \$70-74.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage  
Bulls, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$122-162; Plainer (90-125 lbs.), \$110-140; Heifers, Holsteins (90-125 lbs.), \$215-330; Plainer (90-110 lbs.), \$240-270.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD  
Fed Steers, H-Ch 2-4 (1,150-1,475 lbs.), \$78-80; L-Ch, \$72-77. Fed Heifers, L-Ch (1,095-1,150 lbs.), \$69-70. Cows, Breakers, \$40-44.25; Boners, \$39-43; Lean, \$34-39; Thin, \$34-down. Veal Calves, Ch (170-250 lbs.), \$93-96.

Countyside Produce Auction Open House

The new Countyside Produce Auction will hold an open house on May 14, starting at 9:30 a.m. Producers interested in selling wholesale fruits and vegetables at the auction may attend the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The auction is located at 1695 Savage Road, off Route 669 north of Grantsville. The auction is owned by Aaron Tice; the manager is Raymond G. Yoder. For more information, contact Mr. Yoder at 301-895-5180. 2003 Grower and Buyers Guides for the auction are available from the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Penn State Research on Ammonium Sulfate  
The Maryland Nutrient Management Law has directed our attention to the phosphorus levels in our soils. Soil tests are showing more and more fields with optimum or excessive levels of P. Even at that level we generally recommend a high phosphorus starter fertilizer at corn planting. Penn State's research compared ammonium sulfate to 10-30-10, a common corn starter fertilizer. They found by using ammonium sulfate you can give corn an early season boost without adding more phosphate to the soil. Corn seedlings still need phosphorus, but with the ammonium sulfate in the starter corn seedling, they get the P they need from the soil instead of the extra fertilizer. 100 pounds of ammonium sulfate will provide 21 pounds of nitrogen and 24 pounds of sulfur.

Costs of Handling Manure  
I think we all would like to believe that we are breaking even from the nutrient value and the costs involved in handling dairy manure. There is an eye-opening article titled "Don't Overlook Manure Handling Costs" in the April issue of *Hoard's Dairyman* on the costs related to handling heifer manure. The information in the article was from a research project at Penn State. On an average, the cost to remove, store and spread manure was \$0.36 per heifer per day, which exceeded the \$0.29 daily feed cost per heifer. The value of the nutrients in the manure was \$0.01 per heifer per day.

New Pesticide for Organic Growers  
A new spinosad insecticide called Entrust was recently labeled and released by Dow AgroSciences. This product is OMRI certified and has met the requirements of the National Organic Program. Labeled crops include: asparagus, blueberries, cole crops, cucurbits, sweet corn, fruiting vegetables, okra, leafy vegetables, legumes, leaves of root and tuber vegetables, pome fruits, stone fruits and strawberries.

### Quality Is the Key to Produce Marketing Success

Price and quality are synonymous in fruit and vegetable production. Unfortunately, it is not always easy to know what is meant by "high quality," and quality judgment often varies from year to year. Federal grade standards do not exist for all horticultural crops, and those that have them are often not very specific. Often there is only one recognized quality grade, U.S. No. 1, which means produce of "good average quality." Buyers and consumers, however, often have additional criteria by which they judge produce quality, including flavor, ripeness, odor, cleanliness, and the presence of insects and foreign material.

Proper disease management, harvest practices (including picker instruction and supervision), and post harvest handling are critical to marketing success. Cooling produce to remove field heat and improve shelf life is especially important. Treatments to reduce decay may be another important consideration. Sorting and washing of some fruits and vegetables can also be done to help maintain quality and improve appearance. For certain crops like small fruits and other delicate produce, sorting and/or washing is not an option.

## Ag Tourism Sites In Md. Listed Online

The Maryland Department of Agriculture now has new online directories to help travelers locate farm-based activities for all ages, such as picking fresh fruit, negotiating a corn maze, and staying overnight on a farm. The listings are located at [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us).

"Tourism is an increasingly important source of farm income and meets growing demand for wholesome family experiences, many of which are close to home," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "The new listings are an easy way to link farmers

with those who want to enjoy the outdoors and learn a little about agriculture."

The listings, which grow as more seasonal activities become available, include banquet and catering facilities; pick-your-own berries and flowers; farm bed and breakfasts; farm fishing ponds; farm museums; hunting preserves; and wineries. Additional farm tourism resources are also available from many county tourism offices.

Also available at the Web site and in printed format are directories of this year's seafood festivals and agricultural fairs and shows. A list of this year's farmers' markets will soon be available.

For more information, persons may call the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Agribusiness Development and Marketing office at 410-841-5770.



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## Maryland Fruits In Full Bloom

Warm days followed by cool nights, mingled with a few showers, provided farmers with 5.8 days suitable for field work for the week ending May 4. Corn planted doubled from last week, and a small amount of soybeans and sorghum were planted.

Peaches, apples, and strawberries benefited from the warm weather last week, with peaches at 97 percent, apples 84 percent, and strawberries 84 percent.

Barley is beginning to head while winter wheat is about a week behind. Small grains are in fair to good condition with winter wheat rated 7 percent excellent, 48 percent good, 31 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 5 percent very poor. Barley condition is 3 percent excellent, 57 percent good, 27 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 4 percent very poor.

Farmers are in the process of cutting hay for the first time this season. Hay

supplies are mostly short to adequate. Pasture condition is 18 percent excellent, 49 percent good, 29 percent fair, and 4 percent poor.

## Nathan Tichnell Enters Cattle In National Show

Nathan Alexander Tichnell, Oakland, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2003 Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, on Saturday, May 24, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Alexander, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., is one of 144 young Angus breeders from 17 states who have entered a total of 297 head in the show.

James Gillooly, Washington, Ind., will judge divisions for bred-and-owned heifers; bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs, and owned heifers and steers.

The Atlantic National Regional Preview Show is one of eight nationally sanc-

tioned junior Angus shows sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) in 2003.

The NJAA serves and provides leadership and educational opportunities for more than 11,000 junior Angus members in the United States and Canada.

## GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, May 3, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-94. Stock Heifers, \$35-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$63-74.50; medium to good, \$52-62.75. Holstein Steers, good, \$50-54.50; light, \$46-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60-73.25; medium to good, \$50-66. Bulls, heavy, \$43-56; light, \$40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$37-45.25; canners, \$28-34; culls, \$25 and down. Bob Calves, \$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$122. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$170.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$34; heavy, up to \$32; light, \$25-30; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$34.50. Sows, \$18-25. Male Hogs, \$2-19. Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to

\$129; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$120; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$116; culls, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$30; fat sheep, up to \$25.

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Market report for Monday, May 5, 2003.

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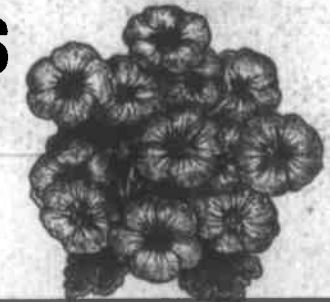
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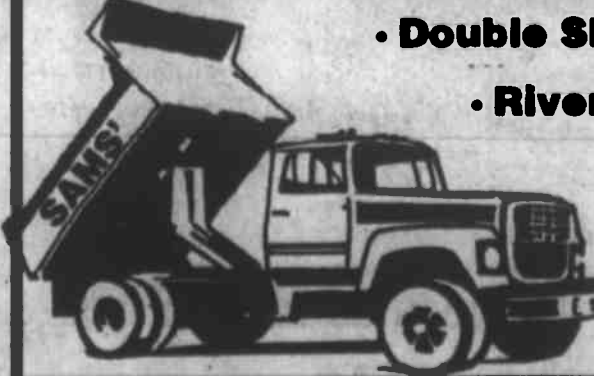
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## Education Class On Diabetes Set

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering a free diabetes education class on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain Lake Park. "Latest and Greatest in Diabetes" will feature Rob Thomas from Modern Mobility and Nancy Nagrant, R.N., from Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Inc. as speakers.

Topics to be addressed by the speakers include: the latest in diabetes products and equipment, how to use blood glucose monitors, guidelines for understanding and benefiting from health insurance policies, and the latest advances in insulin and insulin delivery systems. Spaces are limited, so persons are advised to make reservations by calling 301-334-6960.

"Latest and Greatest in Diabetes" is part of a series of diabetes education classes to be held in Garrett County. Persons may contact Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian, of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension for more information about this class or future classes.



**WEBELOS CROSS OVER** - Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, recently received two new Webelos Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 70. Zachary Paugh and Patrick Backman received their Arrow of Light awards and "crossed over" the bridge of Scouting to Troop 22. The ceremony was held recently during Pack 70's annual Blue and Gold Banquet at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Pictured are the participating Scouts standing on the Scouting bridge during the ceremony. Left to right are First Class Scouts Zach Gotsch and Evan Savopolous, new Boy Scouts Paugh and Beckman, First Class Scout Matt Paugh, and Senior Patrol leader Brian Oeorg. Behind the Scouts is Scoutmaster Bob Stephens.

## SWANTON

Otterbein Church  
A hoagie sale fund-raiser  
for church organ fund is

under way. Deadline for orders is Monday, May 12. Hoagies are \$2.50 and will be delivered around noon on May 15. Persons may call Mary at 301-387-6332 or Dotty 301-387-6952 to place orders.

**Celebrations**  
A surprise 50th wedding anniversary for Art and Caroline Lake was held Saturday at the Swanton Community Center.

Approximately 100 people attended a birthday party Saturday honoring Brenda Friend on her 60th birthday. It was held at the Kitzmiller Community Center and given by her sisters, Carol and Ruth, and Brenda's husband, Audrey Friend, and family.

A surprise birthday celebration for the 80th birthday of Glenna Sweitzer, given by her family, was held Sunday. Those attending were: June Sweitzer, Steve, Debbie, Mike, and Rhonda Sweitzer, Heather Sweitzer and friend Carney Carr, Kathy White, Rod, Barbie, Beth, Sara, and Billy Sweitzer, Luke Sweitzer, Chuck and Wanda Ward, Chuck and Tracie, Gunnar, Eli, and Andie Ward, Bob, Kim, Shayna, Mandy, and Jacob Sweitzer, Denver and Alverta Sweitzer, Freda Teets, Amy and Artie Sweitzer, Charles and Clara Coddington, and Joni and Holly Wilson.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Tom Wilson on Sunday.

### Personals

Harold Lohr is home recuperating after surgery, and Dick Bernard is home after having pneumonia.

Janet and Leonard Custer traveled to Gasch's Funeral Home in Hyattsville following the death of Janet's aunt, Ruthie Kolbe.

Saturday visitors at the home of M.J. Harvey were the grandchildren of John and Stella McRobie: Juanita

Tichnell, daughter of Mabel McRobie Barnard; Mary June Harvey, daughter of Beatrice McRobie Custer; Thelma Skipper, Oakland, daughter of Louise McRobie Beckman; and Gene Adkins, Basye, Va., son of June McRobie Adkins and Roland Adkins, Woodbridge, Va. Also visiting were Diana Haver, Midlothian, Va., Wilbur Hoopen-gardner, Hagerstown, and Sandy Schofield. Sandy and Diana Haver are the great-granddaughters of John and Stella McRobie.

## Swanton Center Slates Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will hold a baked steak dinner on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 4 p.m.

In addition to the steak, the menu will include a tossed salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, choice of homemade desserts, and coffee or iced tea.

Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. All proceeds benefit Swanton Community Center.

## Oak Park Church Slates Colson's "Being The Body"

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Oakland, will hold a live satellite broadcast program - "Being the Body: A Challenge to the Church" - on Sunday, May 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is held in conjunction with the Church Communication Network (CCN).

Featuring Charles Colson, an aide to President Richard Nixon, the telecast will be hosted by best-selling author Lee Strobel, who will be joined by singer Twila Paris and David Neff, editor of Christianity Today magazine.

Colson will discuss *Being the Body*, his recently released and expanded follow-up to his 1993 book, *The Body*. In the newest version, Colson asks, "What is the church, and what is its relevance to contemporary



**KITZMILLER GOVERNMENT HOSTS OPEN HOUSE** - The Kitzmiller mayor and town council recently hosted an open house in recognition of Maryland Municipal Government Week, April 22-26. During the event, Mayor Jim Browning, above far right, reviewed the many grant-funded revitalization projects that the town is working on, including renovation of the Company Store. Kurt Cuahwa, Design Build Architects, talked about the project and displayed drawings of how the store will look when the project is completed. Family practitioner Timothy Purdy also discussed the Walimobile, which will be stopping in Kitzmiller two days a week. Garrett County Community Action Committee's Deb Swiger, Dennis Householder, and Cindy Sharon provided information about various housing services available to residents.

culture at large?"

"With dramatic changes in our world in the decade since *The Body* was released, this timely event provides a look at what the church can,

and should, be doing today," said a CCN spokesperson about the live telecast.

Oak Park Church is located at 110 Church Lane,

across from Southern High School. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2243 or e-mail it at oakpark@mail2.gcn.net.

**Unique Decor Owners Attend Convention**

Steve & Lisa Brunsma, owners of Unique Decor in Oakland, recently returned from the International Window Coverings Expo in Baltimore, Md. This Worldwide Interior Fashions Forum is the industry's most comprehensive trade show and educational program in the U.S. Many window coverings and interior fashion suppliers and distributors displayed their latest designs, patterns, colors, and new developments in home textiles, wallcoverings, draperies, top treatments, mini- and vertical blinds, pleated & fabric shades, shutters, bed coverings & window tinting applications, plus all related accessories, service, tools and equipment.

Lisa and Steve took part in various seminars and educational conferences conducted by leading window coverings professionals. Their participation included: specialty corners, the shape and color of things to come, and new product options. They also enjoyed a luncheon presentation given by world renowned professional speaker Fred Barnes. He offers his programs throughout North America & has been featured in trade publications ranging from *Window Fashions Magazine* to *Kitchen & Bath Design* and has received widespread coverage in such media as *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *National Public Radio*, and *NBC-TV*. He is also the publisher of various book and tapes for design trade professionals.

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

## Brittany Jenkins Named Miss Fireworks For 2003

Brittany Jenkins, daughter of Jennings and Kathy Freeland and Chet Jenkins, Terra Alta, was named Miss Fireworks 2003 during the 28th annual Miss Fireworks Pageant/Coronation, held last Thursday evening at the Alpine Lake Resort lodge.

Miss Jenkins, 13, is an eighth grader at East Preston Middle School. She was chosen from eight contestants in grades seven and eight who were hoping for the honor of reigning over West Virginia's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration. Her maids of honor will be Brittany Wiles, daughter of Roy and Glenna Wiles, and Michelle Kelly, daughter of Barbara Kelly Wiles and Michael Kelly.

Chosen as princesses were Cassy Cussins, daughter of Gregory and Carol Cussins, and Mary Noland, daughter of Larry and Laurie Noland. Both girls, students at Terra Alta Elementary/East Preston Middle School, were selected from eight fourth through sixth grade princess hopefuls.

Selected as this year's flower girl and crown bearer, respectively, were first graders Ashley Ball, daughter of Mark and Sheri Ball, and Chad

Layton, son of Tom and Martha Layton.

Miss Fireworks and her court will represent the town of Terra Alta in a variety of events during the coming year, including the 4th of July parade in Terra Alta (set this year for Thursday, June 19), the Buckwheat Festival parade in Kingwood in September, and the Autumn Glory Festival Grand Feature Parade in Oakland in October.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies for the pageant was Stevie Bayles, a teacher at Kingwood Elementary School and a former member of the Terra Alta Civic Club. Laina McConnell, Miss Fireworks 2002, offered a tearful farewell speech, and stayed to crown her successor.

The other contestants for Miss Fireworks were Rebecca Browning, daughter of Robert and Lisa Rhodes; Alisha Glover, daughter of David and Cindy Glover; Kambra Lantz, daughter of Kammie (Dixon) Lantz and Jamie Lantz; Nicole Loughry, daughter of Debbie and Tom McKee; and Eddie and Connie Loughry; and Hillary McConnell, daughter of Butch and Jella McConnell. Princess contestants included Morgan Ball, daughter of Cindy Martin and Mark Ball; Chelsea Freeland, daughter of David and Angie Freeland; Amber Grimm, daughter of Lisa Grimm-Cole and Anthony LaRue; Mandi Kisner, daughter of Gordon and Victoria Kisner; Alexas Slaubaugh, daughter of Todd and Helena Slaubaugh; and Keryssa Slaubaugh, daughter of Todd and Helena Slaubaugh.

The flower girl contestants also included Melissa Ely, daughter of Sharon and Bud Ely; Whitney Metheny, daughter of Scott Metheny and Heidi and Grant Felton; Kaci Price, daughter of Mike and Valerie Felton; Alison Pritt, daughter of Paul and Lisa Pritt; and Rigan Tichnell, daughter of Linda Tichnell.

The other crownbearer contestant was Aaron Burns, son of Justin Burns and Patricia Syolt.

The annual Miss Fireworks pageant and coronation are sponsored by the TA Civic Club. Members of the pageant committee were Liz Beck, chairperson, Carol Burdick, Ana Lee Colaw, Sandra Conklin, Lynda Hopkins, Rosella Majerczak, Judy Mapes-Sutton, Peggy Nagel, Dora Nelson, Nancy Reger, Marilyn Sedlack, Shirley Smith, and Jean Yester.

Gifts for Miss Fireworks and her court were donated by the Terra Alta Dairy Queen, The Terra Alta Bank, BB&T Bank, the Terra Alta Volunteer Fire Department, and the Terra Alta Economic Development Association.



BRITTANY JENKINS, an eighth grader at East Preston Middle School in Terra Alta, was crowned Miss Fireworks 2003 during an annual coronation/pageant held last Thursday evening at Alpine Lake Resort. She is pictured above, centered between her maids of honor and princesses, who will share in the duties of the royal court during the next year. Pictured above, to the left, are Mary Noland, princess, and Michelle Kelly, second maid of honor; and to the right, Brittany Wiles, first maid of honor, and Casey Cussins, princess. Also pictured are this year's crownbearer, Chad Layton, and flower girl, Ashley Ball. (See story) photo by Patti Grose

## AURORA/EGLON

## OBITUARIES

## Sammy Moats

Sammy A. Moats, 70, of Aurora, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Cannonsburg (Pa.) Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1932, a son of the late Ward and Dove Simmons Moats, who had been residents of Aurora. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, two older brothers, Bill and Earl Moats, and two sisters, Virginia and Rachel Moats.

He was retired from the West Virginia Department of Highways.

Surviving are four sons, John Moats of Wellsburg, Thomas Moats of Amboy, Danny Moats of Eglon, and Kevin Moats, Aurora; three daughters, Doris Wiles, Amboy, Shirley Bolyard, Aurora, and Sandy Nice, Oakland; four brothers, James Moats, Wellsburg, Robert, Marshall and Elmer Moats, Aurora; four sisters, Charlene Simmons, Oakland, Helen Cohen, Tucson, Ariz., and Cindy Moats and Ruby Kempfner, Aurora; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 4, at Aurora United Methodist Church, by Pastor Michael Ludle. Interment of ashes was at the Aurora Cemetery.

## Ardith Fike

Ardith (Wotring) Fike, 88, died April 29, 2003, at York, Pa.

She was born June 15, 1914 at Amboy, a daughter of the late Emory and Nina Evans Wotring. She was also preceded in death by

one sister, Edith.

Surviving are her husband, Olonzo P. Fike, one son, John P. Fike Sr. of York; one daughter, Evangeline Turner of York; one grandson, John P. Fike Jr., a great-grandson, William Fike; one brother, Eldred Wotring, Fairmont, W.Va., and two sisters, Evelyn-Glover of Fairmont, W.Va., and Arva Baker of Mtn. Lake Park.

Mrs. Fike was a graduate of Aurora High School and Fairmont State College. She taught school one term at Eglon. The Fikes lived in Mtn. Lake Park for several years.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 3, at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in York, with the Rev. Kris-Ann Wilcox officiating. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, May 4, at the Aurora Cemetery, by Rev. Shelba Sisler, with interment following.

## SPRING FLINO

The Aurora PTO is sponsoring its annual Spring Flino on May 17, from 5:30 until 9 p.m. and patrons will begin the evening with a chicken dinner or other food choices. There will be games to play and cake walks, and snow cones, candy apples, and pretzels will be available for sale.

## SCHOOL SCOUTS EXPRESS THANKS

Aurora School and Girl Scout Troop 4139 extend their thanks to the public for their recent project to send packages to military personnel. The project resulted in approximately 200 pounds of items being received, then boxed for shipment. They received 26 names of individuals from this area who are serving their country and who will be receiving the packages. They also thank all those who donated the money for the mailing, and the packages are now on their way.

MULLENAX TO SPEAK Donna Mullenax will be presenting "Scientific Evidence for Biblical Creation" on Sunday evening, May 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bethel United Methodist Church, Horse Shoe Run. Ms. Mullenax is the daughter of Alan and Carolyn Mullenax, Horse Shoe Run, and teaches astronomy and physics at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Ga. Everyone is welcome to attend this program.

## PHS STUDENTS HONORED

An honor roll for Preston High includes the names of several area students: 12th

grade honor roll, Dane Nice, Jared Sigley, and Ashley Wilt; 12th grade principal's honor roll, Ashley Bachtel, Mark Bachtel, Meghan Broderick, Eric Durst, Skylar Freeman, Kari Harsh, Joshua Lantz, Wesley Lantz, Crystal Massey, Craig Rembold, Meghan Robinette, Jeremy Selders, and Abigail Wotring; 11th grade honor roll, Tracy Fields, Mariah Freeman, and Christopher Pate; 11th grade principal's honor roll, Nicole Britner, Ryan Feather, Jordan Harsh, Sara Lewis, Andrew Nelson, Lauren Roth, and Tyler Sigley.

10th grade honor roll, Jordan Feather, Homer Huffman III, Jordan Lantz, Kimberly Moats, Robin Moats, and Frederick Snyder; 10th grade principal's honor roll, Cody Fauber, Tyler Harsh, Holly Keeney, Joshua Mullenax, Nathan Myers, and Jennifer Sullivan; 9th grade honor roll, Patrick Hartman and Andrea Patton; 9th grade principal's honor roll, Jasmine Freeman, Kelly Kimble, and Travis Mensing. ANNUAL HOMECOMING MAY 25 AT LEADMINE The annual homecoming for Leadmine, Shaffertown, and Pleasant Hill will be held Sunday, May 25. The day begins with 10 a.m. Sunday School at the Leadmine United Methodist Church. A covered dish picnic will be at 1 p.m. at the YMCA lodge building (Camp Horsehoe). For more information, persons may call Delores Kelly at 478-3788.

## DEATHS NOTED

Word was received of the recent death of Irene (Frantz) Bittinger. Mrs. Bittinger was a resident at The Cedars Health Care in McPherson, Kan. Born November 13, 1905 in Frytown, Pa., she was the daughter of Henry and Annie Frantz, and the widow of Desmond Bittinger, an Eglon native.

The Bittingers were parents of Stanley, Pattie, Richard, and Marianne who survive. They served as missionaries in Nigeria, Africa, from 1930 to 1938. They served McPherson College in Kansas, where he was president; in Elgin, Ill., where he edited the Messenger, and in a sea-faring college based in California during which time they circled the globe 15 times. She was a teacher, a writer, was chosen Kansas mother of the Year in 1956, and served on the Kansas Committee for White House Studies on Children and Youth. A paperback of her adventures, "A Century of Adventure," is in the process of being printed. A celebration of her 97 plus years of life was held at McPherson, Kan., where her daughter and son-in-law, Pattie and Irvin Stem, reside.

## CEMETERY MEETING

A meeting of the Eglon Cemetery Association will be held at the Eglon Memorial Building on Friday evening, May 16, at 8 p.m.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Grant Harsh graduated last week from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., with a degree in wildlife and fishery management. Local family who attended were his parents, Rita and David Harsh; grandparents, David and Wilma Teets; and Paul and Karen Teets, Joe, Elma, Jolene, and Ethan Slaubaugh, all local, and Kevin Teets and Melissa Edwards of Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduating Sunday from West Virginia Wesleyan College were Sarah Snyder of Amboy and Matthew Bachtel of Eglon, both of whom had local family in attendance.

Weir Roth of Gnegy Church was taken last week

from the home of a neighbor to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and from there taken by Life Flight helicopter to Cumberland, where he remained hospitalized as the result of an apparent severe heart problem. He is expected to return early this week to his home.

Alan Mullenax was a surgical patient last week at Garrett County Memorial and is recuperating at his Horse Shoe Run home.

A dinner Sunday afternoon was served to the family of Olonzo Fike at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. His wife, Ardith (Wotring) Fike, has been brought to Aurora Cemetery for burial and graveside services. Olonzo is a son of the late Emma T. and Rebecca Fike of Eglon and a minister in the Church of the Brethren. He and his wife were residents for several years at Mtn. Lake Park, then moved to the Baltimore area, and later to Pennsylvania, where he

now resides in York. Aaron Layman and several friends spent a 4-day golfing vacation at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and returned to their homes in Orchard Park, N.Y., Sunday night. Aaron is a son of Lois Beckman, Horse Shoe Run, and the late David Layman.

Hancell and Mildred Teets returned last week to their home near Aurora. They had spent the winter at their Winston-Salem, N.C., home.

Hassaleah Snyder, Aurora Pike, was taken Wednesday evening to Preston Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted.

Peggy Norwiah, Virginia, was a visitor with area relatives on Saturday, including her son and family, Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwiah, Eglon.

Junior Youth of the Maple Spring Church have been busy with projects. They've prepared school and health kits to be sent overseas, and removed old decorations from local cemeteries.

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So many times during the life journey issues arise that appear to require us to be for or against one side or the other. This has been the case regarding the wind turbine project that has surfaced in Garrett County over the past 6 months. Although there was activity regarding the project earlier, the public's awareness only happened after the decisions to go forward with the project had for the most part been made. Commitments to wind power for all of Maryland were made at the state level. Skillful marketing to individual property owners and the county commissioners was made at the local level. Promises for taxes and jobs were coupled with assurances that the natural resources and wildlife would not be harmed. Most of this was accomplished quietly and without debate because there was not much public awareness. Once awareness did occur, the lines were drawn, and based on research and opinions formulated by the wind power entrepreneurs, polarization occurred. Now is the time to really face the issue, because soon very large, omnipresent wind turbines will be erected and other alternatives will be moot.

Formal appeals have been submitted to the Maryland Public Service Commission to put a moratorium on all wind projects in Maryland until appropriate and enforceable siting plans can be created. The Friends of Backbone Mountain are working hard and have joined with other groups who believe that a compromise must be developed. Please clip out the attached position statement, sign and mail it today.

Let's move past conflict. We can have our cake and eat it too.

Hundreds of wind turbines can be sited in Garrett County WITHOUT endangering birds and ruining the heritage viewshed of the tallest mountain ridge line in the state. Help us work with the PCS, County Commissioners and wind power industry to make wise and responsible decisions to site wind turbines. It is NOT too late.

New technology requires very little wind speed for turbines to produce power. Wind turbines turn themselves off when wind speed goes too high, which often happens along Backbone Mountain's ridge line!

Lessons learned in the western USA prove that wind farms can cluster several towers at lower elevations and work very well. Garrett County can still reap benefits.

Do you really want to see four hundred-foot tall steel towers with turning props and blinking lights every day and every night for the rest of your life every time you look toward the horizon? Once erected, it will be too late to object to the ugliness.

Remember that property values do not go up, when 40-story machines fill their surrounding skyline.

Please care enough about our scenic heritage, natural unobstructed mountainous beauty and one another to mail in your signatory support.

**Friends of Backbone Mountain**

I fully oppose any plan to place structures taller than its native trees anywhere along the ridge line of Backbone Mountain in Garrett County, Maryland.

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Non-polluting energy sources need full investigation and if implemented with appropriate planning and siting may be very suitable for this area.

The current pending windmill proposal will permanently alter the heritage scenic viewshed of Backbone Mountain from any vantage point in the county from which its ridge line is visible.

I am against the siting of windmills that will permanently obstruct and change the natural view of the horizon both day and night due to the motion of blades, flashing lights and four hundred foot heights.

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THE SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL CHESS CLUB recently concluded play for this school year and awarded trophies to top players. Pictured, left to right, are Matt Lipscomb, third place for the year; Joanna Guy, best player of the year; J.B. Gnegy, most improved player and most points in the winter tournament; and Shane Livengood, second place for the year. Other members of the Chess Club were Mike Gibbons, Josh Arnold, Royce Warnick, Seth Hinebaugh, Tyler Ewing, Willard Ashby, and Colin Ware.

Elijah Bender, four gallons; Frank Withnell, six gallons; and Sandra Hutzler, eight gallons.

Volunteers assisting with the visit were: Lela Maust, Missy Fazenbaker, Dinah Cottrell, Renee Bittinger, Donna Fiscus, and Lela Bender, coordinator.

## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### Asher Glade

Church of the Brethren On Friday, May 9, there will be a congregational business meeting at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, May 11, starting at 2:30 p.m.

### Blooming Rose Ammal

Memorial Service The annual Blooming Rose Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 25, at the Blooming Rose Church beginning at 2 p.m. The service will include a guest speaker and special music. The public is welcome to attend.

### Friendsville United

#### Methodist Church

The 24th annual Mother/Daughter Banquet was held on Sunday, May 4, at the church. There were over 35 women in attendance. Carol Frazee was in charge of the evening, and after extending a welcome to all, she led the group in prayer. A covered dish dinner was shared. Lucretia Sines was in charge of the program, with Kendra Thomas, Mary Friend, and LouAnn Sines participating. Prizes were awarded to Pearl Bittner for being the oldest mother present, and Becky DeBerry for being the youngest mother present. Door prizes were won by

Thelma Kelley, Janice Fisher, Jane Fox, LouAnn Sines, Kendra Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Rachel Deigert, and Maggie Thomas. Patriotic pins given to each guest were made by Raina Sines.

Brotherhood will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at the Friendsville Church at 6:30 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God Spring Revival is scheduled for May 14-18 beginning at 7:30 each evening. Evangelist Walter Alexander II from Oak Hill, W.Va., will be in charge of the services.

### Friendsville PTO News

The Friendsville PTO will be selling raffle tickets for an arbor starting Monday, May 12, and running through June 13. The arbor with seats is made of white vinyl and can be seen in the front foyer of the school. Tickets will sell for \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10 and can be purchased from any student or at the school, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### WOW Lodge 45

The 19th biennial Woodmen of the World Jurisdictional Convention of Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey was held May 1-3 at the Wisp Resort in McHenry, with Julia Sines serving as president.

Delegates who attended from Lodge 45 were Roger and Alice Lohr, Burt and Linda Lytle, Hugh and Louise Friend, Mary Frantz, Carolyn Humberson, and Connie Higgins.

Activities included a flag dedication ceremony at the Friendsville fire hall on Saturday, May 2, and a banquet at the Wisp on Saturday evening. Awards were presented to the different lodges. Lodge 45 won first place for its scrapbook, under the guidance of Carolyn Humberson, and Lodge 45 also won the Gold Challenge Award.

A silent auction was held with proceeds benefiting the Grant-A-Wish Foundation. Carolyn Humberson and Connie Higgins were in charge of the silent auction. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Windy Ridge and Alison Sines.

Lodge 45 of Friendsville was in charge of the memorial service as well as the devotional service on Sunday, May 3.

Roger Lohr was installed as trustee.

### Memorial Service

#### Scheduled

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 10, at the Western Maryland Christian Center at 4 p.m. to honor the memory of Joyce Ann Davis, who died on April 28, 2003. Joyce was born on July 6, 1947, in Reedsville, W.Va., and has been a longtime resident of Friendsville. She is survived by three children: Ernest Field, Veronica Yencho, and Kristen West; five grandchildren: Amanda, Ashley, Amy, Christopher, and Dakota; and three brothers and one sister. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the service.

### Northern Central Garrett

#### Leagues

The upcoming games scheduled for the Friendsville Little League field are as follows:

T-ball game on Friday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.  
Little League baseball: Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Little League baseball: Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no girls' softball games on Sunday, May 11, in observance of Mother's Day.

### Annual Spring Clean-up

The annual spring clean-up for residents of Friendsville will be held on Saturday, May 10. Items collected will be old furniture, broken appliances, and other useless items not normally taken on trash pick-up day. No old tires or construction debris will be accepted. Normal trash removal will be on Thursday, May 8, and pickup of large items will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. Residents are asked to separate the furniture, appliances, and scrap metal for Saturday's pickup.

### School News

The fifth graders will be visiting the Northern Middle School on Wednesday, May 28.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The chorus will perform.

Field days for students will be held on Friday, May 23. There will be outdoor games and a picnic lunch.

There will be a school-wide awards assembly on Tuesday, June 10, at 9 a.m.

The fifth grade graduation celebration will be held



GATORS HONGRED IN MARCH - Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently honored as Mathematicians for March. In the front are Brian Pessini, Bryson Lee, Stephanie Schreck, Garrett Cosner, and Brandon Umbel. In the back are Rebekah Severe, Andrew Swaltzer, Katelyn Friend, Kevin Halbig, Michaela Warsaw, Annie Graham, and Adam Calhoun.

on Wednesday, June 11, at the Friendsville fire hall at 1:30 p.m.

### Wing Night

The next scheduled Wing Night to benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc will be held on Friday, May 23, 6-9 p.m. All future dates will be announced. There will be no wings served Friday, May 9, or Friday, May 16.

Teen Recreation will be held every Monday and Wednesday until May 28 for grades 3-12. Basketball,

volleyball, games, refreshments, and door prizes will be offered each night. Kids have to attend eight sessions. Continued on Page C-9

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**Spring Cleanup**  
Spring Cleanup will be held on Wednesday, May 14, for residents of Accident. They ask that all items be at the curbside by 9 a.m. that day. Items that can be picked up are white goods such as appliances, furniture, up to 100 pounds of construction debris per household, and other household items not usually picked up on weekly trash collections. Items prohibited are commercial waste, liquid waste including paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, any appliance with refrigerant, and over 100 pounds of construction debris per household. For more information, contact the town office at 301-746-6346 or the town shop at 301-746-8144.

**Accident Head Start**  
The Accident Head Start Parent Group met at the Accident Center on Friday, May 2. There were seven parents and three staff present. Ruth Miller from the Accident Library spoke to the group about the services offered at the library. Diana Morgan spoke to the group about transitioning children from Head Start to public school. She talked about the importance of spending at least 15 minutes together every day as a family.

The group discussed the trip to the Smoke Hole Caverns. The date has been changed to May 15 because of scheduling problems. The bus will leave the center at 8 a.m. and return at approxi-



**KITZMILLER ELEMENTARY COMPLETES MATH-A-THON** - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital recently announced the successful completion of "Math-A-Thon" at Kitzmiller Elementary School. Now in its 22nd year, Math-A-Thon is an educationally based fund-raising program in which students, grades K-6, obtain sponsors for the number of math problems they complete in special workbooks provided to them. The students participating in the program learn to do more than just math problems; they also learn the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. "We are very proud of our students for working so hard on the Math-A-Thon," said Barbara Baker, principal of Kitzmiller Elementary. "With their help, St. Jude Hospital will be able to create new treatments that may one day lead to a cure for many forms of cancer." Pictured in the front row is Lisa Kifer, top money raiser. Left to right in the second row are Justin Neeseirodt, Matthew Kifer, William Paugh, Fellehe Teeker, Shannon Harvey, Austin Shaffer, Justin Evans, and Hannah Conklin. In the third row are Aimee Spiker, Richard Harvey, Devin DeWitt, Andrea Davis, Paige Lucas, Sierra Stiles, Ronnie Wernick, Ian Brenner, Abby Hopkins, and Destiny Lloyd. In the fourth row are Principal Baker, Lacey McRobie, Paul Tichnell, Josh Neeseirodt, Tommy Davis, Kristi Wernick, Shawna McRobie, Kim Cogley, and math teacher Sandy DeWitt.

mately 7 p.m. Each child must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The End of the Year Celebration was also discussed. It will have a Ha-

waian beach theme and be held at the Grantsville Park. All families and staff are invited and encouraged to attend. It will begin at 2 p.m. There will be games and activities for the children. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and fruit salad will be provided.

**North Star 4-H Club**  
Rachel Schmidt, Kevin Haenftling, Annamay Broadwater, and Kara Savage attended the 4-H County Council meeting on Wednesday, April 30, at Garrett College. The meeting was led by Ann Sherard, 4-H County Extension agent. Topics of discussion were the new Livestock Association bylaws, the Spring Show, the District Show, Older Youth Weekend, the Ag Conference, Diamond Clover Awards, and updating the fair book.

**Library News**  
The Accident Library is holding a reading program for children every Wednesday morning through May 21. The program includes a "lap sit" for infants to age 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and story time for preschool kids from 11 to noon.

**NHS Class of 1971**  
The Northern High School class of 1971 is planning a class reunion and is in need of the following addresses of classmates: Sherry Bittinger Werdebaugh, Larry Bland, Gary Bowser, Gary Clinton, Mary Downton Mason, Judy Durst Morco, Marla Frickey Braun, Eugenia Friend Sweeney, Joan Giotfelty Sussman, William Herring, Wanda Houser Blamble, Christine Leeger, Carl McRobie, Richard Ralley, LaRue Roediger Baer, Denise Savage, Walt Ross, Patty Walker, Lewis

Wiley, Danny Wilt, Philip Yoder, James Yoder, and Barbara Suter Friend. Anyone who can help obtain these addresses is asked to call Sherry Augustine Umbel at 301-746-5107. Nancy Frazee Thomas at 301-746-5579, or Louise Bowser Younklin at 301-746-8179.

## FRIENDSVILLE

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out of 13 to be able to go on the reward trip to Snuley's on May 28. This year it is the kids' responsibility to sign with in with JoAnn Ross each night by 7 p.m.

**Friendsville Community Watch**  
The next meeting of the Friendsville Community Watch will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. The public is invited to attend.

**Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club**  
The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m.

**Rabies Clinic**  
The next rabies clinic for Friendsville will be held on Friday, May 9, 5-6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. All dogs, cats, and ferrets three months and older are eligible to be given rabies shots. The cost is \$5 per animal. All animals must be on a leash, or in a cage or box with adequate ventilation. Dog licenses can be obtained at this time.

**Birthday Wishes**  
Frances E. Detrick will be celebrating her 87th birthday on Sunday, May 11. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 483, Friendsville, MD 21531. Rose (Teets) Laub will be

celebrating her 90th birthday on Tuesday, May 13. Her address is Henry Clay Villa, Room 10, 5253 National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459.

Edna Sines will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Thursday, May 29. Her address is P.O. Box 211 Friendsville, Md 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531.

## Personals

**Margaret Hinebaugh**, daughter Linda Thomas, and Dottie Frazee and son Lynn spent time in Houston, Ark., visiting their brother John R. Staub and family, and attended the funeral of his wife Ruby, who died on Monday, April 21, at her home after a lengthy illness.

## Daughter Born

A daughter was born to Ron and Ginny Sines on Tuesday, May 6, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Emily Grace was born weighing 8 pounds, 15.6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is the new granddaughter of Doug and LouAnn Sines and Pearl Blocher, and the new sister of Nathan Sines.

**On a Personal Note**  
by Lucretia Sines  
Meeting new people is always so much fun and I had the good fortune of meeting the Pecks from



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 208**, Accident, installed new officers during a recent meeting. Pictured, left to right, are Jack Riehel, Garrett County commander and installing officer; David Deal, first vice commander; Wayne Mabeer, second vice commander; Ed Deal, adjutant; Dave Higdon, finance officer; William Gabeck, chaplain; Robert Bowser, sergeant of arms; and Dale Rodeheaver, executive committee member. Not pictured are Sam Bowman, commander; and Earl Haenftling, service officer; and Carl Haenftling, historian.

Oakland on Saturday night at the Woodmen of the World Convention. I attended the banquet with my daughter Alison, just to give her some friendly support, and also to hear her sing, which I don't get enough of. I was tired from working all day and really would have rather stayed home, but I am glad that I went.

Being nearly the last to arrive we sat at a table with strangers who immediately became friends. We had such a wonderful time laughing and talking that people probably thought we were longtime friends. We

found out that we know a lot of the same people and I found it to be very interesting. I'm sorry that I can't remember their names, but if they are reading this, then you know who you are!

The food was great and the entertainment was won-

derful, and Julia Sines did a lot of the same people and I found it to be very interesting. It was just a night worth remembering and sharing. I suggest that everyone should introduce new people into their lives every once in a while. It makes things entertaining!

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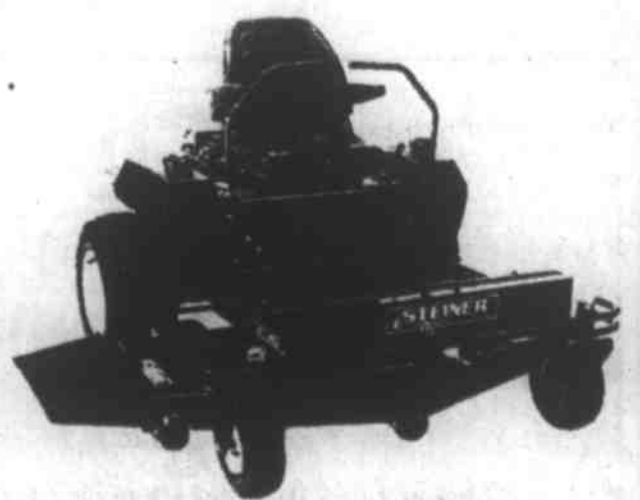
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## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Sussman

Full alert for hummingbird lovers! They are already here and they are hungry, too, so you better get your feeders ready for them, or else they will move on. I am keeping busy watching the regular bird feeders, chasing away the "big hog" redwing blackbirds who do not allow any other birds to come near.

Another Mother and Daughter Banquet has come and gone. As always, the fire hall was packed with mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandmothers, and they enjoyed the

best turkey dinner that you could ever want. This year only one prize was awarded, which was a beautiful cut-flower arrangement of Ethel Buckel's wonderful assortment of spring flowers. Although Ethel qualified as the oldest mother present, she deferred the prize to second-place Beulah Moon. Ruth DiPaolo and Carol Bass borrowed my Meredith to do a three-generation reading of some selective writings about what motherhood means. Mere was substituting for Carol's own 12-year-old

Emma. She was visiting with Kevin's mother in South Carolina who was celebrating her birthday. Special music was provided by Lana Roby and Pastor Pat.

Bittering's landscape is decorated with blossoming trees: services in full bloom, and some fruit trees already with masses of white blossoms. Kathryn Bowser's big old pear tree is simply fabulous. Our maple trees are well on the road getting their leaves back. As my lilacs started to bloom, I looked closely and saw lots of dead buds, so sure enough, that ice did hurt them, but did not totally destroy this season's crop of flowers.

My biggest lilac bush that is right against my kitchen window is, I believe, from the old one in the yard of the old house where my grandparents raised their family, as is the long strip of daffodils parallel to Rock Lodge Road from the old house garden. I intended to drive into my grandmother's (Emma Brenneman Glatfelter) home place, which is now occupied by my second cousin, Richard Brenneman, and family, and also to the closest part of the original Glatfelter homestead, which was formerly lived in by Nathan and Lucille Glatfelter, to check out the type of daffodils growing there at present.



**AFTER-SCHOOLERS GO ON OUTINGS** - The Grantsville After-School program students, pictured above, recently visited the Blochar family at Millroy Farm to see a sap-to-syrup demonstration. They also visited the Goodwill Nursing Home as part of an Easter event. Pictured below, Ruth Lane receives an Easter bunny from Lena Durst. The Adopt a Grandparent Project runs throughout the year, and the Learn and Serve Program at Partners After School at Grantsville is funded by the Partnership for Children and Families. All of these programs are sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action and the Governor's Office of Crime, Control, and Prevention.

Whether my flowers are of Brenneman or Glatfelter heritage, I don't know, but probably the same kind grow both places since it was a rule to share with your neighbors. But the jonquils Gary Buckel gave me with the yellow center with the edge of bright orange are from the Buckels' old homeplace. Also, Ethel Buckel dropped by at my house to give me a lovely bouquet of many different kinds of daffodils.

Robbie Glatfelter turned 17 today, the 6th day of May. 17! Of course, that also means that right behind Robbie are Brent Housley and Torrey Poholsky and my Claire. It is almost impossible to believe. But if you can do any math, 1986 to 2003 is 17 years. I doubt any community could claim such a nice crop of nice, levelheaded, great 17-year-old kids as Bittering. They are way too busy to get into trouble anyway. They are still good-looking kids, but not quite as cute as they were about 17 years ago.

Hillary Clinton was right when she said, "It takes a village to raise a child." Kids from Bittering know that they have many adults who watch over them and are proud of their successes, and can expect disapproval when they screw up. Several young men I know got a stern lecture from me last week about their driving of their four-wheelers.

I don't think anyone could be more proud, except her parents David and Lea, than I, when Maddy Whittemore got a great hit, even though she was on the opposite team from my Mere. But here in Bittering our kids have many extra "unofficial" parent figures and extra grandparents to love them. They are indeed

**Named Science Award Winner**



The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Shane Rounds, Oakland, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

An eighth grader at Southern Middle School, Rounds was nominated for this national award by SMS teacher William Janoske. The award winner is the son of Debbie Rounds and Wayne Rounds and the stepson of Mary Rounds, all of Oakland.

The Achievement Academy's criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and attitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit, and dependability.



lucky kids. I know, it was the same way when I was a kid growing up.

Patty and Steve Diehlman and Hannah and Claire moved into their new house on Legeer Road. It was a sad day for my girls, as they can no longer just take a quick walk across our pasture to reach them. But it is not that far away, and Mere and Hannah like to talk on the Internet, as well as face to face. I do not get it! But that is not the only thing about the 21st century that I don't understand or like.

Our kids that are in the Northern High School Band came home Sunday evening tired, but happy, as they won second place in their class in the competition. It was a shame the weather was rainy so they couldn't fully enjoy the beach.

Maddy Whittemore showed herself as an All-American girl as she performed in the Brenda's Body Shop dance recitals at Potomac State College. She put away her girlish clothes and dancing shoes for a softball uniform and got the good hit on Sunday afternoon as her team, the Yankees, played Mere's Giants.

I heard from a good source that Chris Beitzel is supposed to come home very soon from the shock trauma unit in Baltimore after he suffered some serious, but not life threatening, injuries last week in a four-wheeler accident.

Daughter Banquet with her mother.

Pete and Linda Buckel, Leora Yaste and Ruth DiPaolo attended the Woodman of the World Jurisdictional Convention at the Wisp the past weekend. They were delegates from WOW Camp #68.

Betty Sacra, Partlow, Va., was a visitor with Ruth DiPaolo for several days.

Cindy Stanton visited with her college friends, Anita and husband Bobby Fry, in Monrovia on Friday and Saturday.

James Glatfelter was an overnight patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, for observation and tests after receiving his final radiation treatment in a series of 10. Among recent

visitors at his home were Bernadette Henson, St. Alban's, W.Va., and Annette Keller, Accident.

**Dates to remember:** The annual meeting of the lot owners of Bittering Cemetery will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 26, at the Bittering fire hall.

The first summer chicken barbecue will be held this coming Saturday, May 10, at the Bittering fire hall beginning at 3:30 and lasting until the food is gone.

Wanda Reynolds is conducting yoga for all women of the parish. Classes are held at the Emmanuel Lutheran education building on Monday evenings at 6 p.m.

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## Miss Teats To Wed Mr. Chaney



Gary and Geraldine Teats, Accident, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia (Cindy) Marie, to Brian Patrick Chaney, son of Rick and Joanie Chaney, McHenry.

Cindy is a 1996 graduate of Northern High School, a 1997 graduate of International Beauty School, a 1998 graduate of Allegany College, and a 2001 graduate of the massage therapy program at Garrett College. She is employed by Garrett Surgical Group, is owner and operator of Magical Styles Full Service Salon and Massage Therapy, and is part owner of Bracingarde Excavating.

Brian is a 1998 graduate of Northern High School, is

employed by Edward Wilburn Construction, and is part owner of Bracingarde Excavating. He is a member and first lieutenant of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company.

An August wedding is being planned.

## Miss Wiles To Wed Mr. Staubaugh

Melanie Wiles and James Staubaugh, along with their parents, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kevin and Kathy Wiles, Aurora, W.Va. The prospective groom is the son of Debbie Staubaugh, Rowlesburg, W.Va., and Lowell "Mick" and Louann Staubaugh, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Both Miss Wiles and Mr. Staubaugh are graduates of Preston High School and employed at Uno Restaurant, Deep Creek Lake.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at the Aurora United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Immediately following the ceremony, a covered-dish dinner and reception will be held at the Mt. Grove Community Building in Horse Shoe Run. The main course, table settings, and drinks will be furnished. Everyone is invited to share the couple's special day.

## Social

### Melanie Kamp Becomes Bride Of Noah Rawe In September Ceremony



Melanie Sue Kamp and Noah Daniel Rawe were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002. The double-ring ceremony took place at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Grantsville, with Father Paul Byrnes and Sister Joan Minella presiding.

The bride is the daughter of Gregg and Joyce Kamp of Lonaconing. The groom is the son of David and Camilla Rawe of Grantsville.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents and given in marriage by her father. The bride's long-sleeved white-Italian matte satin gown featured a pearl and beaded bodice with Venice appliques. The traditional designer gown also featured a cathedral-length train with cutout lace appliques and a matching wreath headpiece with pearls and sequins. The bride's jewelry consisted of her grandmother's pearl necklace and a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the bride's god-

mother, Linda Carr.

Serving as maid of honor was Jessica Robison, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karie and Kayla Kamp, sisters of the bride; and Emily Rawe, sister of the groom. Serving as flower girl was Michaela Hyden, cousin of the groom.

Serving as best man was Nathan Rawe, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Zachary Rawe, brother of the groom; Derek Mason, friend of the bride and groom; and Aaron Rawe, brother of the groom. Serving as ring bearer was Ethan Carey, cousin of the bride. Serving as ushers were Brandon Kamp, brother of the bride; Darric Kamp, cousin of the bride; and Nathan Wolfzorn, cousin of the groom.

Maggie Rutkowski, sister of the groom, and Todd Schneider, cousin of the groom, served as lecturers during the ceremony. The presentation of gifts was by Gary and Susie Kamp, great uncle and great aunt of the bride, and eucharistic ministers were Steve Kamp, great uncle of the bride, and Millie Rawe, aunt of the groom. St. Ann's Choir provided the music for the ceremony.

Janel Fullerton, cousin of the bride, distributed the programs, and Samantha Aldridge, friend of the bride, attended the guest book. Megan Wiley and Kameron Kamp, cousins of the bride, handed out bubble solution after the ceremony.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at Salisbury fire hall, with Sharon Kamp, great aunt of the bride, providing the blessing before the dinner was served. Brenda Kamp,

aunt of the bride, was in charge of decorating. Forever Flowers provided flowers for the ceremony and reception. Fat Miller and JoAnn Kamp provided the wedding cake and cookie display. The cake was cut and served by Peggy Kamp, aunt of the bride, and Joyce Kamp, great aunt of the bride. Kamp and Kompany provided entertainment for the reception.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Hen House restaurant in Frostburg. The bride was a guest of honor at a bridal shower hosted by her family and bridal party.

The bride is a student at Allegany College of Maryland, pursuing a nursing degree. The groom is a forest technician at Potomac Garrett State Forest. The couple reside in Deer Park. A honeymoon is being planned for a later date. Out-of-town guests were from Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

## Freeland-Lantz Wedding Slated



Russel and Janet Freeland, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katharine Brook, to David William Lantz III, son of David Jr. and Carol Lantz, also of Oakland.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Southern High School and attends Garrett College. She is currently

employed by Dennett Road Manor Nursing home as a geriatric nursing assistant.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School and attended Johns Hopkins University, where he majored in computer engineering. He is currently employed by CTI Underground, Damascus.

The wedding will take place at the Crellin Assembly of God Church on Saturday, May 17. Although some invitations have been sent, friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Ten couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Robert Lee Hutzell, 37, and Jennifer Lynne Fazanbaker, 49, both of Grantsville.

Todd Eric Fazanbaker, 33, and Jessica April Moore, 22, both of Terra

Alta, W.Va. Peter Bradley Johns, 43, and Karin Marie Schrage, 34, both of Clarksburg, W.Va.

Johnny Edward Lewis Jr., 27, and Theresa Lynn Junkins, 32, both of Keyser, W.Va.

Robert Allen Kight, 49, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., and Karen Louise Keener, 46, Thomas, W.Va.

Corey Michael Geis, 26, and Susan Michelle Watson, 25, both of Frostburg.

Larry William Adams, 35, and Kimberly S. McKinney, 34, both of Frostburg.

Jeffrey Scott Folk, 22, Grantsville, and Brandi Marie Frazee, 22, Friendsville.

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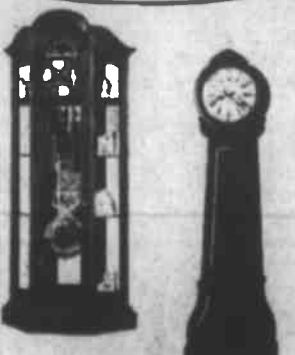
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**LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS**

Spring cleanup is scheduled for May 16 and May 19 with final pick up at 3 p.m. on the 19th. The event shall consist of a single collection per household. Items to be accepted will include white goods, furniture, a limited amount of construction or demolition debris (up to 100 pounds per residence), and other household cleanup items not normally accepted in regular trash pickup. The haulers will NOT pick up commercial waste, liquid waste including containers of paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste and large quantities of construction or demolition debris. Also, they will NOT pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or any other appliances containing refrigerant.

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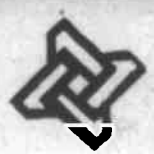
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**4-H CLUB CLEANS UP** - Members of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club recently conducted a cleanup along White Church Road and around the White Church Community Center. Donations were collected during the cleanup; however, donations will be accepted throughout the year. The money will be used for community center expenses. Persons wanting to donate may contact any Ryan's Glade 4-H Club member or mail donations to 4771 Oorman Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Pictured are Dale Marple, J.B. Onegy, and Katelyn Onegy.

The mayor and council will hold a public meeting to discuss the sewer rehabilitation project. The date will be announced.

The council had the first reading of the Uninhabitable Building Ordinance.

The council discussed sponsoring a townwide yard sale. All interested residents could hold a yard sale in their individual yards. Any interested resident should contact the town office at 301-746-6346. A date will be decided in the near future.

The new playground equipment should be delivered within two weeks. The walking trail is to be started as soon as the ground is suitable for excavating.

Spring cleanup day will be on Wednesday, May 14. Residents are asked to have their items placed at curbside by 9 a.m. Persons with questions may call 301-746-8144.

The next town meeting will be on Monday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., in the town hall.

**ACCIDENT**

The town of Accident will sponsor a spring clean-up day on Wednesday, May 14. Residents are asked to have their items at curb side by 9 a.m. Items that will be picked up include: white goods, furniture, up to 100 lbs. of construction debris per residence, and other household items that are not normally accepted on regular trash day. Items that are prohibited include: commercial waste, liquid waste including containers of paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, and over 100 lbs. of construction debris per household. Also prohibited are refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any other appliance with refrigerant. Persons with questions may call the town office at 301-746-6346 or the town shop at 301-746-8144.

**INVITATION TO BID****CULVERT PIPE**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various sizes of galvanized and polyethylene culvert pipe.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday May 20, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2003. All bidders are required to

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submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Culvert Pipe Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN**  
**HEIRS**

Estate No. 9682  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles N. McIntire:

Notice is given that Carl McIntire II and Madalyn Hoffeditz, were on April 1, 2003, appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Charles N. McIntire, who died on December 20, 1939, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Carl McIntire II  
Madalyn Hoffeditz  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN**  
**HEIRS**

Estate No. 9702  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alice Susan Babcock:

Notice is given that Arline K. Bowser, 2108 Leager Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536, was on May 1, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Alice Susan Babcock, who died on February 10, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of November 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: May 8, 2003.

Arline K. Bowser  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
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(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: May 8, 2003.

Arline K. Bowser  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**INVITATION TO BID**  
**DISMANTLING AND**  
**REMOVAL OF RADIO**  
**ANTENNA TOWER**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids to dismantle and remove a 130 foot galvanized radio antenna tower located at the Garrett County Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday May 20, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2003.

All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Dismantling and Removal Bid-Radio Antenna Tower" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**FOREIGN PERSONAL**  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Estate No. 9701

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Alassa J. Carder, 209 LaBelle Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, as the Executrix of the Estate of Luigi Pesqualini, who died on December 31, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Christine Kepple Swelzer, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: May 8, 2003.

Alassa J. Carder  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**FOREIGN PERSONAL**  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Estate No. 9607

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, appointed Cheana S. Williamson, HC85A Box 10, Glenville, WV 26351, as the Administrator of the Estate of Frances F. Ellison, who died on October 15, 2001, domiciled in West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Robert O. Kazary, whose address is Blackberry Ridge Farm, Westport Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Cheana S. Williamson  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**CHARLES W. CROWE**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK TAKE NOTICE** that the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park will hold a Public Hearing on May 28, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2003-1-Enforcement Ordinance.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The Enforcement Ordinance will allow the Town of Mountain Lake Park to implement Municipal Infractions. Violations of any ordinance of Mountain Lake Park is a municipal infraction unless the violation is declared to be a felony or misdemeanor by State Law. The Town reserves the right to designate infractions as misdemeanors.

A complete copy of the proposed Enforcement Ordinance No. 2003-1 is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17, of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of Mayor and Town Council Mountain Lake Park

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 1140 CEMETARY ROAD, FRIENDS-VILLE, MD 21531. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from JOHN N. HOFFMAN, JR. AND MIRIAM A. FISCHER, dated November 30, 1998, and recorded in Liber 756 at Page 101 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$70,900.00 with an interest rate of 8.125%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on May 27, 2003, at 4:30 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF FRIENDSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, COMPOSED OF PART OF MILITARY LOT NO. 4117, AND PART OF A TRACT OF LAND CALLED "HOYE'S ADVENTURE," MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN LIBER 768, FOLIO 86, PARCEL TAX ID #02-008707.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$7,000.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.125% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 02-78074P, CO2-7591 LOAN TYPE = CONV.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, SHANNON A. COEN, JASON MURPHY AND KRISTINE BROWN, Substitute Trustees.

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No. C-03-7839 Civil In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, MD

CLARENCE E. WELSH III & MARY M. WELSH  
628 Douglas Street  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
vs.

JAMES W. NADZAM & SARAH J. NADZAM  
111 Cokesbury Court  
Martinez, GA 30907  
Account # 019072

CLARENCE E. WELSH III & MARY M. WELSH  
628 Douglas Street  
Baltimore, MD 21225  
vs.

SAMUEL C. CUTENESE  
c/o DAVID E. CUTENESE  
2021 Plainview Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228  
Account # 016055

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following properties, located and situated in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes, for the County of Garrett, State of Maryland, to the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of:

(1) Account # 019072, containing .48 acre, more or less, situate in Election District No. 8, designated as Lot # 41 of Section 3, Block P, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 382, page 267, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and

(2) Account # 016055, containing .48 acre, more or less, situate in Election District No. 8, designated as Lot # 42 of Section 3, Block P, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 358, page 189, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 1st day of May 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 24th day of June 2003, to redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9089  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Virginia Hebb:

Notice is given that Cassandra A. Stewart, 259 Bradley Lane, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on April 30, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Virginia Hebb, who died on April 24, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written

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notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 8, 2003.

Cassandra A. Stewart  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. C-03-7735  
CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc.  
Formerly known as Associates Financial Services Company Inc.

Plaintiff(s)

v. Frank C. Cummings

Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 25th day of April 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May 2003, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of May 2003.

The Report of Sales states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$48,600.00. The property sold herein is known as 2509 Shady Dell Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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## INVITATION TO BID

TIRES

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various sizes of tires.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local

time).

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2003. All bidders are required to submit six (6) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Tire Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE (FEE SIMPLE) PROPERTY

The property which will be sold to an individual residence located at 788 Fish Hatchery Road in Accident, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust dated July 18, 2002, and recorded in Liber 907, Page 301, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, from Albert O. Hetrick, Sr., to First United Bank & Trust, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Thomas R. James Trustee, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, May 12, 2003 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property situate in Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows:

All the piece or parcel of real property situate in Election District No. 05, Garrett County, Maryland, lying on the southerly side of the county road leading from U.S. Route 40, and passing the Kasee Mill toward the Fish Hatchery, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in said road, which is North 07° West 207 feet to said cement post; thence North 82° West 216.5 feet to a cement post; thence North 69° East 275 feet to a point in the aforesaid road; thence with said road, South 67° East 236 feet to the beginning, containing 32,177 square feet, more or less.

Being the same property as was conveyed from Lillian V. Sines to Albert O. Hetrick via deed dated November 27, 2000, and recorded in Liber 824, Page 008, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property will be sold subject to all conditions, liens, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Assignee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale, with the balance due in cash at settlement, which shall be twenty (20) days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the trustee, his successors or assigns for good cause shown, time being of the essence; interest at the rate of 9% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The property will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, covenants and encumbrances of record. In the event that the purchaser fails to go to settlement as required, the property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes, water rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition with purchaser responsible for any and all housing or zoning code violations.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

THOMAS R. JAMES, TRUSTEE  
Essex, James & Associates, P.A.  
5000 Thayer Center  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Phone: 301-334-9480

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time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2003. All bidders are required to submit six (6) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Tire Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Procurement Officer  
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9001  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Annie Elizabeth Wilburn:

Notice is given that Norma L. Moyers, Rt. 4 Box E 104, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, was on April 23, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Annie Elizabeth Wilburn, who died on April 19, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Nonne L. Moyers  
Personal Representative  
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Cardholders of Nomination may be obtained and filed at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All persons desiring to do so for those offices must do so no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003.

If not more than two persons are nominated for the office of Mayor and not more than four persons are nominated for Council a Primary Election will not be held.

Anyone wishing to obtain an Absentee Ballot for the 2003 General Election may do so by requesting the application in person or in writing; this application must be returned to the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall no later than Tuesday, July 1, 2003.

If needed there will be a Primary Election on Tuesday, June 10, 2003; polls open at 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

By Order of Mayor & Town Council Mtn. Lake Park, MD

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## SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9700  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Elizabeth Humberston:

Notice is given that Robert L. Humberston, P.O. Box 86, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on May 1, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ellen Elizabeth Humberston, who died on March 15, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of October 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: May 1, 2003.

Law Offices of Jeffrey Nadal  
8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite #807  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

1100 White Church Bayview Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lester B. Loughry, dated December 11, 1997, and recorded in Liber 777, folio 0834 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Court House Door, 203 South 4th Street entrance, Oakland, on

May 13, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND Beginning for the same at a fence post standing on the North side of the county road, at the end of the first line of the land described in a deed dated January 11, 1907, and recorded in Liber EZT 34 at folio 259 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence South 13° East, 330 feet to a stake now or formerly in the county road; thence South 34°30' East, 379.5 feet to a fence post; thence North 47°30' East, 82.5 feet to a fence post above the road; thence North 17°30' East, 88 feet to a hamlock tree; North 28°30' West, 212.85 feet to a large sugar tree; thence North 1° West, 276.87 feet to a stake standing in a fence line; and thence North 85° West, 309.375 feet to the beginning; containing 3.21 acres more or less. (Tax ID 8-008612)

SAVING & EXCEPTING the portion thereof conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, by deed recorded in Liber 441 at folio 635.

SUBJECT TO rights of way of record.

SUBJECT TO GRANT OF MINERAL RIGHTS recorded in Liber 52 at folio 438. The premises being also known as Tax Auct. No. 08-008612.

SUBJECT TO PRIOR LIEN IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$1,484.38.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restriction and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$1,300.00 will be required at the time of sale in the form of cash, certified check, or other form as the Substitute Trustees determine acceptable. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, time being of the essence. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. There shall be no adjustment of taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, and same are to be assumed by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Further terms and particulars may be ascertained from a copy of the deed and the following:

Jeffrey Nadal & Chester N. Katz, Sub. Trustees

(Notar #11824-N)

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except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 8, 2003.

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Estate No. 9087  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Cora A. Wiloy:

Notice is given that Ronel R. Hockman, 3878 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on April 16, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Cora A. Wiloy, who died on April 12, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Registered nurses. From new graduates to experienced RNs, Potomac Valley Hospital may be the place for you! Current openings in ICU, ER, Home Health and Hospice. "Satisfying patient care in a supportive setting." Tuition reimbursement, competitive wages, benefit package, learning opportunities, flexible scheduling. Contact: Potomac Valley Hospital, Nursing Office, Keyser, WV 26726. 304-788-3141/301-788-4366. 10-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time teller positions. Miners & Merchants Bank is currently seeking applications for a part-time teller at our Oakland, Md., office and a part-time teller for our Bayard, W.Va., office. Positions require strong communication skills, some computer experience, a friendly and courteous disposition. Previous experience preferred, but not required. Must be available to work evening and Saturday hours at the Oakland location. Please send resume prior to May 20, 2003, to: Miners & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 189, Thomas, WV 26222. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-2.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - 26292. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-2. **HELP WANTED** - Garrett College is seeking a temporary part-time secretary in the president's office at 32 hours per week until June 30, 2004. This position is responsible for providing secretarial and clerical support for the office of the president. Duties include, but are not limited to, receiving visitors, answering a multi-line telephone system, coordinating meetings, word processing, filing, and duplicating materials. Qualifications: Applicant must present a neat and professional appearance, exhibit excellent customer service skills, possess typing skills of 50 words per minute, and demonstrate the ability to use software packages such as WordPerfect 9 or Microsoft Word. HS diploma or GED required. Associate's degree preferred. Hiring range: \$7-\$9 per hour. If interested, submit a resume listing education, credentials, and previous job experiences along with the names of two previous supervisors to: Dr. Stephen

## EMPLOYMENT

Herman, President, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE/AA. 9-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Share an Avon brochure with friends, family, co-workers & neighbors and earn 40-50% (to start). More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454 or e-mail: KarenAvon@pennwoods.net. 10-6.

**HELP WANTED** - Burlington United Methodist Family Services has the following: Family Preservation Services case manager for the Oakland, Md., office of BUMFS for the Interagency Family Preservation program. Bachelor's degree in social work or related field - three years of social work experience preferred. Send ltr. & resume to: The Program Manager, Oakland Programs, P.O. Box 422, Oakland, MD 21550, by 5/27/03. No phone calls will be accepted. EOE. 10-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Contact Upper Deck Property Services. Experienced lawn maintenance and experienced pressure washing. Call Rick, 301-387-8348 or 301-616-1050. 10-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Security guards. Please apply in person, Alpine Lake Resort, Terra Alta, W.Va. 10-2.

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**HELP WANTED** - Frame and trim carpenters. Experience necessary. Immediate positions open. Competitive wages, benefit package. Call today, 301-387-0088. 10-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 10-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Alpine Lake is seeking applications for lifeguards. Apply in person. 9-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Yellowstone at Deep Creek Lake is seeking full-time, experienced carpenters and carpenters' assistants. Pay based on experience, benefit package offered. Please call 301-387-2871. 9-2.

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**HELP WANTED** - Part-time demonstrators in your local stores. Call 1-800-576-4245. 10-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced plumbers and plumber's helpers. Pay based on experience. Benefit package available. Apply at Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical, 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland. Speak to Rob Heilig or Mark Metz. 301-533-0048. 10-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Busy real estate agent needs part-time help in Oakland office. Duties will include phone, filing, and data entry. Minimum of 2 days per week. Please drop off resume at Long and Foster office next to Food Lion, attention Brenda or Lisa. 10-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Drivers. Owner operators. Truck load operation, 48 states. Weekly settlements. One year tractor/trailer experience within last three years. Good MVR, 25 years old. Mariner: 888-621-4148. 10-1.

**HELP WANTED** - The Republican newspaper is currently seeking a motivated, energetic salesperson to join our team. Good people skills required. Must have own transportation. Some experience preferred. Computer skills very helpful. 32+ hours per week. Pay based on experience. Benefits include health insurance & retirement. Send resume to: Sales Position, c/o The Republican Newspaper, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 8-4.

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**Hair Stylist**  
Motivated person with experience and current license in a new growing beauty salon in Grantsville Plaza. Pay based on experience. No phone calls. Apply in person at Hair by Angela, next to Subway in Grantsville Plaza.

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOB TITLE: Project Engineer**  
Garrett County Department of Public Utilities

**DEFINITION:** This professional position will be responsible for all areas of project management and civil engineering for water and wastewater capital improvement projects for the Department of Public Utilities and Garrett County Government.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK (Examples are illustrative only):** Prepare project plans for review by senior management and assist in the study and design of projects; project design and construction coordination; process applications for various agency permits; prepare with the preparation of requests for proposals and bid documents associated with the planning, design, and construction of capital projects; maintain contact with grant agencies and provide professional support required to ensure proper project compliance; and prepare and present information to the Director of Public Utilities, County Engineer, County Administrator and Board of County Commissioners.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** Education: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in civil engineering or related discipline. Experience: Five (5) years' experience in managing multiple projects with complex interdependencies. Diverse field experience as a project manager of public works infrastructures.

**SALARY AND BENEFIT INCLUDED:** This is employment with the Classified Service of Garrett County Government and offers a highly competitive salary and employee benefit package. There is an opportunity to advance within the organization.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** A Garrett County Government application, a letter of interest, salary history, and resume are required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding all documentation to: Garrett County Government, Office of Human Resources, Room 208, 209 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address, on the Garrett County Government website: [www.garrettcountry.org](http://www.garrettcountry.org), or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8075. Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m., June 6, 2003.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other home construction work. Please call 301-387-6976, 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4378, 304-789-3184, leave message. 8-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Administrative assistant. Part time (24-30 hrs/week with poss. of penn. later), 2 yrs. office experience pref'd. Must have good computer skills in MS Word, Excel, Access & PowerPoint. Will create marketing pieces, maintain databases, handle real estate contracts, interact with clients. Mail résumé to P.O. Box 234, McHenry, MD 21541, 10-3.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365, 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Very busy cleaning company hiring personnel to work Sat., Sun. & holidays at Deep Creek Lake. Must have reliable transportation and phone. Pay based on cleaning experience. Call and leave message with your name and number at 301-616-4966, 9-5.

**HELP WANTED** - D & V Lawn Care. 301-387-4795, 8-5.

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**HELP WANTED** - Property maintenance in landscaping company has an opening for a full-time laborer. Call 301-387-5225 to set up an interview. Please leave message if no answer. 7-5.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced maintenance man for commercial complex. Call 301-895-3205 for interview. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Motorcycle & watercraft mechanic. Clean driving record required. Pay based on experience. Send résumé to: Aquatic Center Inc., 634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-8233, 7-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Fast money... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. \$10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglot felty@iceweb.net. 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976, 7-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Father needs childcare in his home. Must have reliable transportation. Call for hours. Ask for Rick, 301-533-0205, 8-5.

## GARAGE SALES

**YARD SALE**  
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Items from 6 local estates this year. Items include:  
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Directions: Rt. 135 E. from Oakland at Browning's Auto Sales & Hidden Treasures Antique Mall. For info. call 301-334-9199/3270  
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## YARD SALE

**May 17**  
**8 am - 2 pm**  
**14689 Garrett Hwy.**  
(beside Underwood Rentals)  
**Proceeds benefit**  
**Cancer Kickers**  
(Relay for Life Team)  
**Rain date: May 31**

**6-FAMILY GARAGE/YARD SALE** - From 8-6; Fri., Sat., May 9, 10; 5 miles from Oakland on Sanders Lane. 301-334-3811. Girls' clothes, newborn-6X; boys' newborn-2T; toys, computer, printers & accessories, queen waterbed, dresser, maple desk, large plate glass, women's clothing 6P & 14-18 and lots more. Rain date Fri., Sat., May 16, 17.

## Garage Sale

**Fri.-Sat., May 9-10**  
**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**106 Lake Forest Drive**  
**Off Mayhew Inn Road,**  
**4 driveways from**  
**Red Run entrance**

Wicker furniture, curtains, furniture, P. Buckley Moss prints, baskets, Christmas items, books, skis/poles/men's-boys' racing clothes, toys, smoker grill, many misc. items

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**HELP WANTED** - Retail sales person. Local floor covering business is looking for the right person to help us grow. Retail experience and good communications and customer service skills are required. Must be dependable, motivated and have a desire to learn. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Opportunity for future advancement and earnings growth. 301-387-6976, 7-5.

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For more info., call  
**301-334-1609**  
after 5 p.m.

## MOVING/OAROE SALE

May 8, 9, 10; 9-7; 309 Seneca Avenue in Loch Lynn. Appliances, 2 gas stoves, dryer, wall hangings, books, clothes, girl baby items, large corner computer desk, farm auger, lawn items, electric water tank, fishing equipment, stands, coffee tables, gun cabinet, sewing items, 12 gauge Smith & Wesson, lots more. 10-1.

**FLEA MARKET** - Vendors & buyers wanted for flea market at Gibson's Store in Crellin; every weekend, weather permitting. Contact Floyd Baker at 301-334-9098, 10-4.

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** - Thurs.-Sat., May 8-10; 5 miles west of Oakland along Route 39 (Hutton Road); past Reg Shop in Hutton, on the left. 10-1.

**YARD SALE** - Mondays & Tuesdays at 983 High St., Oakland. Handmade crafts. 10-3.

**YARD SALE** - Benefit Relay for Life. Sat., May 10, 2003; 9 a.m. until 7; Route 135 up from Deer Park Interchange. Good prices on furniture, wedding gowns, bedspreads, kitchen items, toys, baby clothes & much more. 10-1.

**FOUR-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Interior doors, bikes, dressers, outdoor lawn set, clothes, household & other miscellaneous items. Fri., May 16, 9-5; Sat., May 17, 9-2; 1 mile in on Kings Rd. from 219 north. 10-2.

**MOVING SALE** - Sat., May 10, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 145 Mt. Nebo Rd., Oakland. Table, couch, hide-a-bed love seat, computer stand & lots more. 301-387-4027, 10-1.

**GARAGE SALE** - Across from fairgrounds; Sat., May 10; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of children's items & household decor. 10-1.

**5-FAMILY YARD SALE** - Thurs., Fri., May 15, 16; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No earlybirds, please! Off Rt. 135 in Deer Park above Deer Park VFW on Olle North Rd. Toddler girl clothing through size 2T, snowblower, chain saw, electronic items, much more. 10-2.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** - May 15, 16; 8 a.m.; multiple homes involved. Steyer Mine/Bethlehem Rd., watch for balloons. Furniture, hardware, books, dishes, baby items, lots of other items. 10-1.

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**FOR SALE** - Electric treadmill, Proform; 18" color TV with entertainment center; love seat, round table, oak table with leaves & 2 chairs, transmission & motor from 1989 Ford Tempo. 301-334-3176, 10-3.

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**FOR SALE** - Set of new 10" & 12" Holehot ATV tires, \$30 each. Call after 6 p.m. 301-334-5968, 9-2.

**FOR SALE** - Washer & dryer, \$120 for pair. AC, 15,000 BTU, \$300. Call 301-334-1838, 9-2.

**FOR SALE** - Storm windows (2). Brand new, never installed, white alum., 48"x72", double track w/ screen. \$90 each or best offer. 301-334-3728, 9-2.

**FOR SALE** - 19" color TV, \$30; microwave, \$25. Little Tikes desk, \$25; Smith Corona typewriter, \$15 in box; \$30; wood stove, new, \$100; Barbie house, \$75. 301-245-4022, 9-2.

**FOR SALE** - PlayStation 2 with one game, "Tenchu 3", \$150. 301-895-3395, 9-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 John Deere 310 backhoe, 4WD, heated cab, AC. Only 3100 hrs., light use, garage kept, exc. cond. \$34,000. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894, 9-6.

**FOR SALE** - 8000 lb. forklift. Less than 50 hours since complete overhaul. Call Dave at 301-895-3271 for details. 8-3.

**FOR SALE** - Rayco stump grinder, \$2750. Call Mon.-Fri., 301-387-2531, 8-6.

**FOR SALE** - Big Bear Lake lot with 28' camper with deck & swimming. Camper sleeps 6, AC, furnace, new refrigerator & microwave, oak cabinets, stove & bathroom with shower. All work. Call 301-334-3046, 8-5.

**FOR SALE** - Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-896-3688, 8-6.

**DRIVESHAFTS** - New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt & balanced, in-stock tubing, joints & splines, the denwood Metal Works, Oakland, MD. 301-334-1778, 8-4.

**FOR SALE** - Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900, 8-6.

**FOR SALE** - Two Valley pool tables, \$1200 each; valuation size, \$1800. CD juke box, \$1500. 301-387-6207, leave message. 8-5.

**FOR SALE** - 4'x4' round hay bales, \$20; 30' circle chain silage conveyor; 100' endless chain silage loader; silo unloader, 27'x100' steel roof to be torn down; counter top with stainless steel sink, 24'x10'; steel center island counter top. 301-334-2869, 7-4.

**FOR SALE** - Winchester gun safe; \$600. 301-387-2829, 7-4.

**FOR SALE** - Nursery stock - Dogwood, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1918, 8-5.

**College Student Wanted:** The Garrett County Health Department has a summer position open in Environmental Health. Duties include food service facility inspections, individual sewage system inspections, swimming pools, bathing beaches, and camps inspections, and collecting water and food samples. Individual must have completed at least one year of college pursuing a science related degree, have knowledge of the Garrett County community, and be willing to work outdoors.

Rate of Pay: \$7.42 - \$9.83 per hour. Position will be temporary without benefits.

A Maryland State Application for Summer Employment may be sent to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-7705 for more information, or to obtain an application. Closing date for receipt of applications is May 12, 2003. Equal Opportunity Employer/MFH.

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## Help Wanted

**Laborer for grounds maintenance work**  
Duties include mowing grass, raking leaves, and general outdoor labor work. Pay rate is \$5.30/hour with no benefits. Total hours per week generally range from 25-30 hours. Must be physically able to perform the job, including lifting up to 50 lbs., bending, walking, and being on your feet for 6-8 hours at a time. Must successfully pass background checks. Application deadline is May 19, 2003. Contact:

**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**  
Appalachian Crossroads  
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## Judy Hoyer Center Program Director

The Garrett County Community Action seeks a qualified person to direct an Early Child Development program based at the Overlook Judy Hoyer Center in Oakland.

- Works collaboratively with Garrett County agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive early childhood education program for children from birth through kindergarten.
- Works collaboratively with Oakland area elementary schools, the Overlook Child Development Center Head Start and Early Head Start programs and other community partners to promote school readiness based on the Maryland Model for School Readiness.
- Develops program plans, oversees and assesses the operations of the program.
- Coordinates and facilitates the provision of services that will prepare participating children to enter school ready to learn.
- Manages program budgets and supervises staff. Must have working knowledge of program development and management.

**Education and Experience Requirements:** Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field required. Master's Degree in a comparable field of expertise preferred. Related work experience required. Working knowledge of the principles of early childhood growth and development and curriculum development preferred.

Full-time position with GCCAC benefits. Submit résumé by May 16, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Council, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Garrett County Office, is accepting applications for one full-time employee, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I. The position provides administrative and clerical support to Extension faculty and clientele. Work requires thorough knowledge of the organization and its programs, as well as moderate participation in the work of the supervisor. The Administrative Assistant I will have responsibility for office operations and function independently where procedures have been established.

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**Monday, May 19, 2003, at 4:30 p.m.**

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

**Education:** High School Diploma or GED.  
**Experience:** Two years' office experience, which included the production of documents using automated equipment and software.

**Other:** Requires keyboard skills of a minimum of 40 correct words per minute. All applicants must successfully complete the institution's required selection criteria.

**Required Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:** Ability to produce documents using Microsoft applications and other computer software; to understand and follow oral and written instructions; to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; to interact with the public and employees in a courteous and efficient manner; and to plan, organize, prioritize, and execute multiple and continuing assignments with general instructions. General skills in office procedures including proper spelling, punctuation, grammar and arithmetic. Skill in operating a variety of office equipment to compose general correspondence; keep clerical records; and prepare reports from various information sources.

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## BOATS

FOR SALE - 1992 Harris Ultra Lite with Honda 90 outboard, 20 gal. fuel tank, two tops, live well, two fish finders. Exc. cond. through-out. Great buy at \$11,000. Call 301-387-7638. 10-4.

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FOR SALE - Boat: 1874 Glastron 17'6", 105 HP Chrysler, trailer, new canvas top. Very good cond.; \$1600 or best offer. Ph. 304-789-6112, 757-336-4531. 10-5.

FOR SALE - 18' 1998 Glastron GS 185, 190 HP Mercury, EZ loader trailer; only 75 hours. All accessories included. Exc. cond. \$13,000. 610-909-6880. 10-3.

FOR SALE - 1989 28' Harris FloteBote I/O Heritage. Mechanically outstanding shape. Balance of boat in good cond. \$8000. Weekends only. 301-387-2721. 9-2.

FOR SALE - Cobalt 1999 226 7.4L MPI 310 HP. White with taupe stripe. Fully loaded. \$27,000. 301-774-0127 or BAMPLAN3@aol.com. 9-4.

FOR SALE - 1982 Ski Nautique mod. 2001, kept on Deep Creek since 1988. Cosmetically average. One speedometer/gas gauge inoperable. Hour clock shows 800 hours, but is inconsistent. Estimated 1000 hours on boat; Ford 351/240 HP. Runs & skis great. Needs TLC. Correct Craft trailer included. \$3500 or best offer. 810-390-2701 or 301-387-9342. 9-5.

FOR SALE - 1990 Ski Challenger, competition ski boat; 351 V8 inboard. Good cond., trailer included. \$7300. Call 301-387-8501. 9-2.

FOR SALE - New docks. 301-387-5790. 9-5.

FOR SALE - Boat. 1987 Supra 22' with trailer. Call 301-387-5375 between 6 & 8 p.m. 8-4.

FOR SALE - 1995 19' Four Winns, 120 HP I/O, new trailer, \$7000. 301-689-1272. 8-6.

FOR SALE - Sailboat, Phoenix 18 catamaran with trailer. Good cond., needs canvas. Best offer. 301-387-5173 or 724-986-2200. 8-5.

FOR SALE - Sailboat, Hunter 25, exc. cond. Main & 2 jib sails, sleeps 5, Mercury 9.8 outboard. \$9999, or with brand new aluminum trailer \$11,999 or best offer. 301-387-5173 or 724-986-2200. 8-5.

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## RECREATION

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FOR SALE - 1977 Winnebago Eldorado motorhome. Tab & shower combination, generator, AC, refrig./freezer. Everything works. Priced to sell. 301-895-5808. Leave message if no answer. 10-2.

FOR SALE - Motorcycle: 2001 Honda Shadow Sabre 1100, dark blue, like new, exc. cond., garage kept, only 1700 miles. \$8500. Call 301-533-1032 or 301-334-9796 after 6 p.m. or on weekends. 10-4.

FOR SALE - 1989 Yamaha Blaster. Runs excellent. \$1200. 301-387-8538. 10-2.

FOR SALE - Club Car golf cart. 4 wheels, gasoline engine, canopy w/windshield. Like new. \$2200. 301-334-3930. 10-2.

FOR SALE - 1975 GT 380 Suzuki motorcycle, \$200. Call 301-689-5050 or 301-697-2832. 10-2.

FOR SALE - 1998 Gull Stream Foxfire travel trailer, 24' long. Always under roof. Needs new floor. Best offer. 301-387-4008. 10-1.

FOR SALE - 2000 Harley-Davidson Fat Boy, black & yellow, lots of chrome, 1600 miles. Call 301-334-1627 after 6 p.m. 10-3.

FOR SALE - 1998 Polaris Jet Ski SLH with trailer, like new, low hours, asking \$3800, negotiable. 724-672-6233. 301-387-2823. 9-5.

## RECREATION

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## Oakland Siblings Earn Scholarships



MARY PRITTS

Oakland siblings Mary E. Pritts and Michael Pritts are two of 16 students who have been awarded a Martin Multicultural Scholarship Award by Messiah College, Grantham, Pa.

Both Pritts are currently home-schooled seniors, and members of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Oakland. They are the children of Philip and Sylvia Pritts.

The Martin Multicultural Scholarship Award offers three full-tuition scholarships along with several other substantial awards. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must rank in the top 10 percent of his or her high school graduating class and have shown significant leadership, service,



MICHAEL PRITTS

or ministry involvement in high school, church, or the local community.

Ask The  
Everyday  
Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan

Could a microwave oven ever harm me?

No. Microwave radiation only does one thing: It makes water molecules rotate. Lots of rapidly rotating water molecules inside an object (a chicken, a potato, a muffin, etc.) strike other molecules and dissipate a lot of heat right at that spot; the object warms up and is "cooked" from the inside out. The verb to "nuke" something in a microwave oven comes from the swiftness of the heating.

Unless you plan to stick your arm or head into a microwave oven and somehow shut the door, you shouldn't worry. The fears some people have that microwaves will zap them in some strange way are not supported by any shred of scientific evidence - The fears are kept alive only

by lawyers with nothing better to do. And rotating water molecules don't cause diseases, either.

In the movie *Gremlins*, one of the critters was killed by sticking him inside a microwave oven, where he cooked from the inside out, exploded, and messed up the oven, to the delight of the audience. Great special effects, but not real life. Indeed, one type of animal appears to enjoy a mild form of being "cooked." Birds have been known to fly around in microwave beams (that transmit phone calls from one mountain top to the next) just to experience the slight warming effect.

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Oakland Man  
Fails To Stop,  
Hits Business

An Oakland man failed to stop his 1992 Plymouth van in the parking lot of Short Stop along Weber Road, and struck and damaged the store front Friday evening, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

James Edward Beeman, 25, was charged with negligent driving, police said.

There were no injuries reported.

In other police news, James Pell, 53, Hemdon, Va., was charged with drunk driving charges after deputies stopped his 2000 Lincoln Navigator on Deep Creek Drive near Garrett Highway after it was observed crossing the center line numerous times, police said.

Pell was charged with driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), and failure to drive right of center.

Pell was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after seeing a court commissioner.

Early Saturday morning, deputies also charged Diane Claudett Arnold with drunk driving.

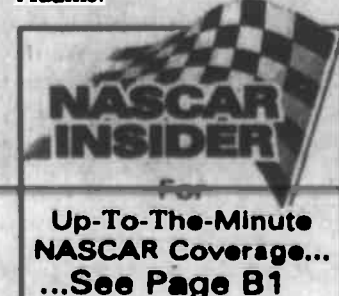
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Letter Carriers  
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Food Drive

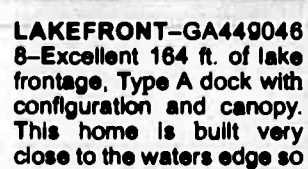
U.S. Postal Service letter carriers across the nation will conduct a food drive on Saturday, May 10. They are asking their postal customers to donate to the effort.

"Just leave your non-perishable food items by your mailbox, and your letter carrier will pick them up, or drop them off at your local post office lobby," said Kathleen Adams of the Postal Service. "All donations received will be distributed in the communities where they are collected."

The National Association of Letter Carriers, U.S. Postal Service, AFL-CIO, Campbell Soup Company, and United Way are sponsoring the effort, which has traditionally netted the largest single food donation for those less fortunate members of the community, said Adams.



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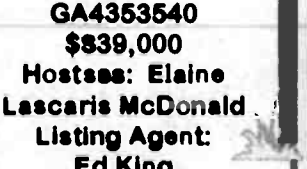
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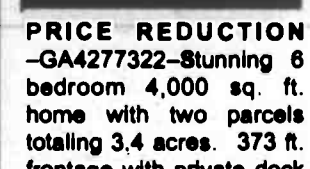
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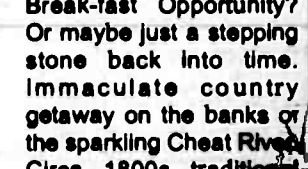
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## DCL POA Makes Donation For Lake Patrol Cell Phones

The Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association has made a \$2,500 donation to Wildlife Conservation Enforcement Fund, a local group that provides support for natural resource and wildlife conservation personnel. The funds will be used for upgrades, maintenance, and payment of phone bills for the cellular telephones which were purchased last year, according to POA president Fred Thayer.

"The cell phones have been successfully utilized during patrols of Deep Creek Lake and make communication with the patrolling officers more accessible, particularly from the Public Safety Office located at the McHenry barracks," Thayer commented.

The POA board met with Lt. Donnie Simmons and Sgt. Kueberth of the Natural Resources Police last year for a discussion on boating safety issues, Thayer explained by way of background. One of the concerns voiced at that point was that lake patrols are not active on a 24-hour basis.

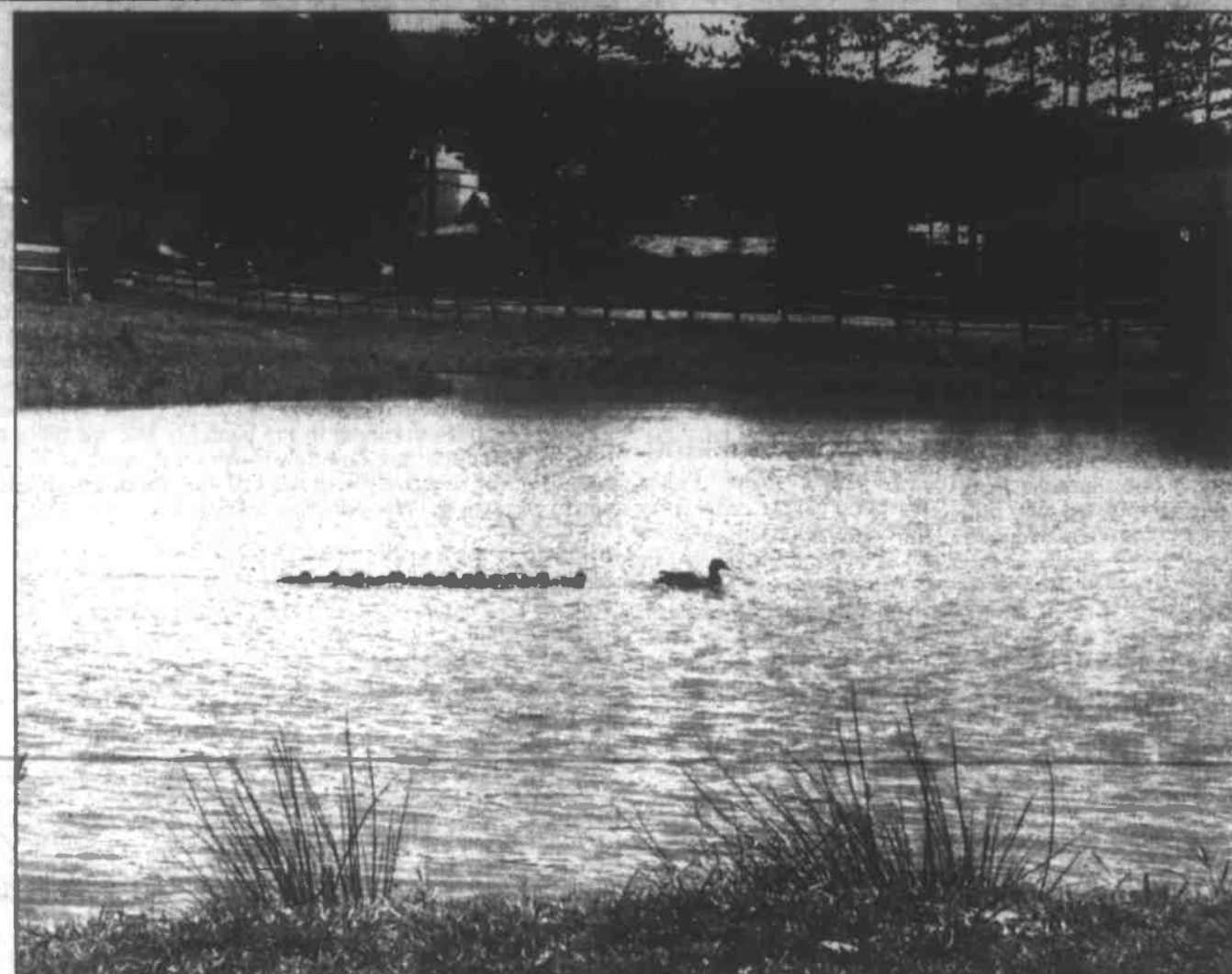
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## Garrett County To Get \$36,429 For Homeland Security Efforts

Maryland has received a total of \$10,585,000 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Of that funding, Garrett County will receive \$36,419, announced U.S. Senators Barbara A. Mikulski and Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD) this week.

The Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Bill included a total of \$566 million for all 50 states for homeland security efforts. The bill passed Congress in February.

From Maryland's share, \$7.5 million is slated for new equipment for first responders. Of that amount, 80 percent must be allocated to local communities within 45 days. Each state was responsible for developing its own formula for distributing funds to local jurisdictions. Garrett County received the lowest amount of funding, while Baltimore



DID SHE GET FLOWERS ON SUNDAY? This mother certainly has her wings full (?) with all these babies. There are a total of 14 ducklings, all depending on Mama to teach them the ways of the world as it happens on the pond at Glades Park in Oakland.

The eight is certainly worth seeing. One has to wonder if she ever gets much rest as she frets and fusses over her brood. It won't be long, however, until her little birds will literally leave the nest, going off to build their own. Photo by John McEwen.

## Adult Career, Tech Academy To Be Created

With the support and encouragement of the Garrett County Development Corporation, Garrett College and the Garrett County Board of Education have joined to create the Adult Career and Technology Academy. Dr. Steve Herman, president of Garrett College, and Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent recently signed the innovative agreement initiated between the two educational institutions this spring.

The Adult Career and Technology Academy (ACTA) is a jointly sponsored program of GC and the board of education with courses offered in convenient locations, often in facilities owned and operated by the board of education. This partnership was established to provide adult residents of Garrett County and

## Community Action Cmte. To Host Rural Dev. Specialists in Oakland

A cross section of the nation's leading rural community development organizations will meet in Garrett County next week at the invitation of the Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC). Sponsored by the organization known by its familiar acronym LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation), the convention centering at the Wisp resort will include sightseeing and fact-finding tours.

"We here in Garrett County are very fortunate to have this uniquely rural-focused group of community development corporations, foundations, bankers and government officials here in the area long enough to proudly show them the efforts that have been made at bettering ourselves over the past few years," said Community Action president Duane Yoder.

LISC assists rural communities and organizations to build and finance affordable homes, connects residents to jobs, quality health care and child care, and strengthens economic vitality. The group's goal was to provide \$39 million in grants and loans from 1995 to 1999. That goal was exceeded by \$14 million. As of August 2002, \$274 million in equity and bridge financing was delivered to rural organizations around the country.

Representatives of community development organi-

zations, Fannie Mae, the Federal Home Bank of Atlanta, and numerous other agencies and financial institutions will attend the conference.

Garrett County Community Action, which was one of the original 50 local groups selected in LISC's rural program, was a driving force behind the conventioners accepting an invitation to Garrett County, according to Yoder.

Community Action has prepared an itinerary for the visitors that includes a look at local housing and transportation infrastructures developed by the agency.

The group's first stop in Garrett County on Tuesday, May 20, will be in Grantsville for ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new Cassel Ridge multi-family rental projects. Following a box lunch with local, state and federal legislators or their representatives, the buses head to the Wisp for check-ins. A Fannie Mae input session followed by a Fannie Mae sponsored mountaintop reception and community Development Corporation Awards ceremony will end the day for the more than 200 people.

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## Garrett College Commencement Set For May 17

Approximately 75 students are expected to receive degrees and certificates at Garrett College's 31st commencement set for 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, May 17, in the college gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and the reception that will follow in the Lakers' Café.

Thirty-four students will receive degrees in transfer programs—14 in General Studies, eight in Arts and Sciences, eight in Teacher Education, and four in Business Administration. Of the 31 degrees to be awarded in Career Advancement programs, 11 will be in Adventure Sports Management, 11 in Business and Information Technology, four in Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology, three in Juvenile Justice, and two in Agriculture Management.

A total of 12 certificates will be awarded—five to students in Human Services programs, three in Adventure Sports Management, two in Business Management, and two in Computer Information Technology.

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## Local Woman Faces Felony Theft Charges

A Bittinger woman has been charged with two counts of felony theft following an investigation of an alleged embezzlement from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grantsville, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Jennifer L. Marple, 27, resigned as church treasurer and council member after the church bishop inquired as to why the church had fallen behind on the missions offerings, according to police.

An audit, conducted by Fike, Conner, and Associates for the time Marple was treasurer, revealed that she had written 84 checks to herself or to her husband from the church's account, and she had also made one cash withdrawal, all totaling \$48,685.67, police said. The audit also included a comparison of the amount of funds collected to the amount deposited in the bank, and a shortage of \$12,997.95 was revealed. An additional four checks were written on another church account totaling \$580, which makes the grand total estimated at \$62,263.62, police said.

According to church records, the church also incurred additional losses because of service fees, late fees on electric bills, and the cost for the accountant's services.

Marple had been treasurer since January 2001. Marple appeared before a District Court commissioner, who released her on her own recognizance.



LITTLE GIRL HOOKS BIG FISH — Five-year-old Karrington Paugh tipped the scales last week with the 23½-inch, 9.2-lb. largemouth bass she hooked at Broadford Lake. "I hooked a hog!" Paugh excitedly told her dad when the leviathan first snaggled her spinner bait. The unlucky fish (who was released unharmed under the catch and release program) didn't know the fight he was in for, because the Yough Glades pre-K student is already an experienced angler who won the overall "biggest trout" award at last year's Beechwood Rod and Gun Club kids' fishing tourney. Paugh is the daughter of Jay and Jasalee Paugh of Red House.

## Commissioners Approve '04 Budget; No "Gloom And Doom" As Expected

The Garrett County commissioners this week officially approved county government's FY 2004 budget. At nearly \$52.5 million, the operating budget is about \$2.5 million more than last year's because of additional revenue. The capital budget is nearly \$7.5 million. The officials also announced that the real property tax rate would remain at \$1.036 for the coming fiscal year.

The state's budget woes and possible funding cuts to the county were initial concerns for the officials and Financial Services office staff. "When we started the budget process in December, said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt, "we went in thinking gloom and doom, thinking there would be no additional revenue. But we found we were actually in better shape than we thought."

The commissioners and county administrator reviewed some of the "highlights" of the budget for the numerous department heads gathered for the announcement at the courthouse.

Commissioner David Beard said some compromises had to be made. "No one got everything they wanted," he said about the various departments' and agencies' requests for funding, "but it's a very workable budget."

Pagenhardt noted that Garrett County was in much better fiscal shape than many other counties. While others are having to raise taxes, cut staffing, and eliminate projects, Garrett will be able to maintain the county tax rate, provide a 2 percent cost-of-living raise to county employees, and proceed with capital projects.

At the end of FY '02, the

county had nearly \$8.5 million in undesignated/unreserved or "surplus" funds. Of that, \$3 million has been earmarked for a new detention center, a five-year capital project. Pagenhardt noted, however, that with state grant funding reductions, the project may not be finished by 2008.

"We're very fortunate to be in the shape we're in and to have the surplus we have," said Commissioner Fred Holliday. "I think the county will continue to move ahead."

Additionally, \$1.5 million of the undesignated funds will be used to pay for the proposed jail/northside center. The county is currently looking at possible sites for the hall.

The \$2.5 million increase in revenue over FY 2003 is largely because of an increase in collected real es-

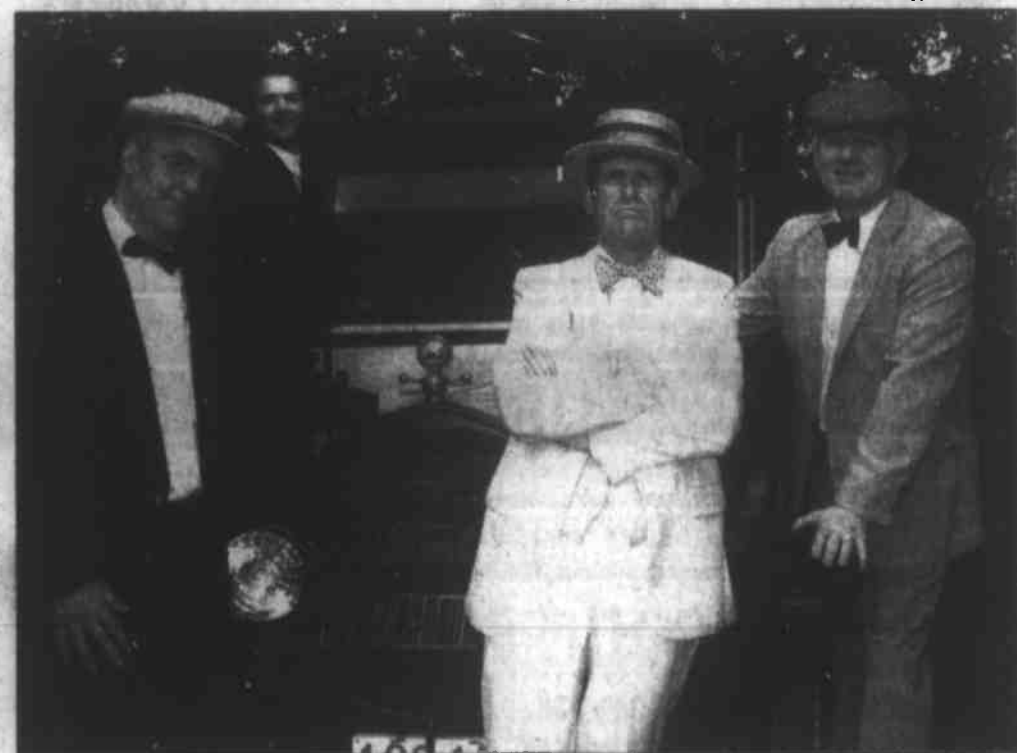
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## Leads Sought In Lake Shore Drive Burglary

A Swanton-area home burglary is under investigation by Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barracks, and police are seeking the public's assistance in apprehending the perpetrator(s).

Sometime between April 6 and May 9, unknown person(s) entered a North Shore Drive residence and removed property totaling over \$1,000 in value. Items taken included tools, an oak desk and chair, and other household items.

Citizens with information about the incident are asked to contact Tfc. Whitaker at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101. Anonymity is guaranteed.



CAMPING WITH HENRY AND TOM — Henry Ford and Tom Edlaon, that is — is the name of a play that will open next Wednesday at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. Written by Mark St. Germain, the play has had a number of successful runs in various theatres throughout the nation, but is "tailor-made" for Garrett County since both Ford and Edlaon did indeed camp at Swallow Falls on at least two occasions. According to director Jane Avery, the play was inspired by a similar camping event involving Ford, Edlaon, and President Warren O. Harding that took place in some Maryland woods near Hagerstown. Avery said that the play is an exploration of friendship, politics, and leadership, "a dramatic, and sometimes hilarious, clash of two great minds and one great heart of the 20th century." The play is set in 1921, and the cast is pictured above with a 1921 Model-T Ford. From left above are: Don Sincell, portraying Edlaon; John Armistrong as a Secret Service colonel; Richard Hill as Ford; and Bruce Steele, who portrays President Harding. Performances are slated for 8 p.m. next Wednesday, May 21, through Saturday, May 24, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 25. Persons planning to attend are strongly urged to make reservations by calling Our Town Theatre at 301-334-8640. All seats are \$5 each.

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"ALL THAT JAZZ" is the name of a cabaret-style program that will be presented this Friday evening, May 16, at the Wisp Lodge by the Garrett Community Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Jerrv McGee. The concert, which will include a variety of American music, from jazz to folk to show tunes, will begin at 8 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available in a casual setting before the concert and during intermissions.

tion. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults and free for students and youth 18 and under, will be available at the door. A buffet meal is also being served prior to the program, for which reservations may be made by calling 301-387-3127. The photo above was taken during the band's July 4th concert last year, which was attended by over 800 people.



## GC's Herman Noted With Maryland Guard Award

The Maryland National Guard has recognized Garrett College president Dr. Steve Herman with its Adjutant General's Eagle Award for outstanding service to the Guard. The honor salutes Herman's "untiring efforts in playing a critically important role in helping the Maryland National Guard establish solid partnerships with the state's public colleges and universities," Lt. Gen. James F. Fretterd, retired adjutant general of the Maryland National Guard, wrote in a certificate that was presented along with the Eagle plaque.

Three years ago, Herman and approximately 30 administrators from other Maryland colleges made the first trip to Estonia sponsored by the Maryland National Guard. At that time the Maryland Estonian Educational Consortium (MEEC) was organized, and Herman was elected as its treasurer, a position he still holds. The MEEC, which has grown to become a consortium of 21 Maryland institutions and seven Estonian institutions of higher learning, is now based at Garrett College.

As the owner/operator of MEEC, Garrett will be the applicant and recipient of grant funding to deepen the American/Estonian educational relationship. An application was made recently to the American Estonian Embassy in Tallinn, and another is planned to Northern Europe Initiative, a project of the U.S. State Department. "The grant funding helps to extend involvement of Estonian institutions," Herman said. "We see Garrett College becoming the lead contact for future international relationships."

On his second trip to Estonia, Herman and his wife, Dr. Gail Herman, were able to meet with administrators of Estonian universities and with prospective students who had an interest in attending Garrett College. Since that time, a total of 13 students from Estonia have enrolled at the college.

Herman was also recognized by the Guard for his leadership in helping Garrett become the first Maryland college to offer distance learning through the services and facilities of the Maryland National Guard. Working with Col. Milton Davis (ret.), then the educational officer of the Maryland National Guard, Herman supported the Guard's activities and played a lead role in establishing the college's southern campus at the Oakland Army.

Herman "fully understands the value of distance education and distance learning and the Guard's ability to offer satellite campuses to community colleges and universities," Fretterd's salutation read. "In addition, he has taken the lead in forging relationships between Maryland's colleges and universities and counterpart institutions in the Republic of Estonia. Herman has dedicated innumerable hours to assisting the Maryland National Guard to expand its military-to-military relationship with Estonia to include educational ties. He has made himself available for sound counsel and constant encouragement. His actions have brought great credit on himself, Garrett College, and the state of Maryland," the general wrote.

"My years of experience with the Maryland National Guard are among the most rewarding of my professional career," Herman commented. "Both the Guard and the college have the mission of serving our local community, and our efforts have proved to be mutually beneficial. Because of the Guard, Garrett College has a campus in Oakland."



**GC'S HERMAN HONORED BY GUARD** — The length—all 4,370 miles—that Dr. Steve Herman will go to promote higher education earned the Garrett College president the Maryland Army National Guard's Eagle Award recently. See story. ("The distance from McHenry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital city, thereby putting added emphasis on the term 'distance learning.'")

Garrett Community Action Committee will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Cassel Ridge East, Grantsville, on Tuesday, May 20, at noon. The public is invited to attend.

Ground was broken for the housing development last June. Located along Hersher Lane and targeted to low and moderate income households, Cassel Ridge consists of 36 new rental townhomes with one, two, and three bedrooms. It was developed by Community Action through a limited partnership created to use Low Income Housing Credits awarded by the state.

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## Board Of Ed Approves New Staff Changes

The Garrett County Board of Education recently approved two new employees, several appointments, and two retirements for the upcoming school year.

New employees will be Sherry L. Pinto, coordinator of staff development and school improvement at the county office; and Rebecca Kenyon, science teacher at Northern Middle School.

Those appointed were James Maddy, assistant principal at Northern High School; Tammy J. Savage, cafeteria assistant at

Friendsville Elementary School; and Margarette Upole, cafeteria assistant at Northern High School.

Those retiring are Irene Sigle, teacher at Dennett Road Elementary; and Norma Bowman, cafeteria assistant at Friendsville Elementary School.

## Second Person Charged With Attempted Theft

Garrett Bureau of Investigation arrested a second individual who was involved in the attempted theft of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office's bloodhound (K-9 Jonathan).

James Eston Sherbin, 30, Pleasant Valley, was charged with one count of felony theft.

He was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting \$1,000 bond, police said.

## MSP Sponsoring Child Safety Seat Check In Oakland

Maryland State Police troopers of the McHenry barrack will be carrying out child safety seat checks this Saturday, May 17, at the Rob Michael State Farm Insurance Agency in Oakland. The event is part of the barrack's ongoing efforts at reducing injuries to motorists and their passengers of all ages, according to an MSP spokesperson.

"The Maryland State Police of the McHenry barrack have committed extensive resources in an effort to provide a safe highway and travel environment for use by the citizens of Garrett County," the spokesperson said. "We ask for the public's assistance in this effort by voluntarily refraining from over-indulgence in alcohol when operating a motor vehicle, using seat belts and child safety seats, and exercising cautious and courteous driving habits."

MSP troopers will also be conducting a sobriety checkpoint at an undisclosed location on Friday, May 23, as part of Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), a joint effort with other law enforcement agencies throughout the county directed toward ensuring occupant protection and reducing automobile collisions. Instituted over 20 years ago in the states comprising the Interstate 95 corridor from Florida to Maine, Operation CARE has expanded to become a nationwide program.

For additional information, persons may contact the MSP McHenry barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

## Workshop For Veterans Slated At Ruth Enlow

A workshop for veterans will be held at the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, on Tuesday, May 27, from 1 until 3 p.m. Organized by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, the event is being conducted to help veterans learn more about benefits and programs. Workshops will also be held in Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties.

Debbie Hynes from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Baltimore Regional Office, will conduct the workshop. Information including eligibility and application processes about the following programs will be discussed: disability compensation benefits; non-service connected pensions; education and training, such as the Montgomery GI bill; home mortgage loans; burial benefits; survivor benefits; and the appeals process.

"Many of these benefits were promises made when veterans signed up for the military," said Bartlett. "Our country has an obligation to keep those promises — for those veterans and also to encourage our young people to serve in the military today and in the future. In any event, all veterans programs are repayment of a small debt every American owes them for their service



**OC TEACHERS NOMINATED** — Two Garrett County teachers were recognized for being nominated for technology awards at the recent monthly Board of Education meeting. Mike Warne of Grantsville Elementary School was nominated for the Computer Using Educator award, and Mark Ravenscroft of Southern Middle School was nominated for the Technology Leader award. Although not selected as the state winner, both received recognition during the MICCA annual spring convention. According to Chuck Trautwein, district level computer resource teacher, Warne keeps the technology going at Grantsville Elementary, and the morning news program that he developed at Grantsville has been a model for many other schools in the county. Ravenscroft is also a 2000 Maryland Technology Academy Fellow, and participated in the Maryland Digital Schools initiative and is one of the 21 lead teachers involved in the project. "We are quite proud of both of these gentlemen, and each has been an invaluable asset to our school system," said Trautwein. Pictured above, from the left, are Charlotte Sebold, board president, Ravenscroft, Warne, Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent, and Trautwein.

to preserve the freedom and liberty we are privileged to enjoy."

Additional workshops will be announced later. For more information, persons may call Brenda Frantz at Bartlett's Cumberland district office at 301-724-3105.

## ACE Meeting To Be Held

The fourth meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) for the 2002-2003 school year will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the board

room, Room 315, at Garrett College.

Agenda topics include a continued review and discussion of the draft Master Plan and membership update.

The public is invited to attend.



**PASSING WAS INDEED IMPOSSIBLE** Monday morning along Rt. 7 at the Maryland/Virginia state line following the mishap pictured above. No injuries were reported in the mid-morning accident, but traffic was stopped for several hours as volunteers and state roads workers labored to remove the truck from its jackknifed position. The driver, whose identity was unavailable, apparently lost control of the truck after going off the edge of the road. The truck slid to the right side of the road, hit a drainage ditch and culvert, continued along out of control for approximately 100 feet, and then rolled onto its right side. Responders to the scene included the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, the Terra Alta Volunteer Fire Department, the Terra Alta Ambulance Service, and the West Virginia and Maryland state highway administration personnel. The investigating agency was the West Virginia State Police. Photo by John McEwen.

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## Chamber Notes Progress On Two Heritage Projects

Progress on two major initiatives in the county is being noted by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce during the celebration of National Tourism Week, May 10-17. "Coming in the month of July, there will be two major 'historic' achievements for heritage tourism in Garrett County," said chamber president and CEO Charlie Ross.

County residents and visitors will be able to watch the historic figure of Meriwether Lewis ride across the Casselman River Bridge in Grantsville on his way to meet William Clark in Louisville, Ky., around July 10, to commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Ross explained. He added that a local volunteer committee is making arrangements for the event. The committee is also working on other events celebrating the earlier War for Empire, also called the French and Indian War.

"We are working with a multi-state organization known as the War for Empire Consortium, and we are proceeding with plans for the Braddock March, organizing the timeline, route, calendar, and sites," Ross continued. Casselman River Bridge State Park will be one of the event sites. The goal is for events commemorating the 250 years since the War for Empire to occur along the route in a chronological manner, he explained.

The other "historic" achievement for this July involves Garrett County and the Civil War, specifically, "Gettysburg: Invasion and Retreat Trail." Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Howard, and Montgomery counties have formed a marketing initiative with the Maryland Office of Tourism Development to create a map and information about Maryland's Civil War story associated with Gettysburg.

Ross identified the sites of four events in Garrett County to receive markers: Altamont, Oakland, Fort Alice, and the Visitors Center in McHenry.

A Confederate raid at Altamont on April 26, 1863, was made by a small contingent of McNeill's Rangers. Under the command of Capt. E.H. McDonald, they attacked the railroad facilities, first by cutting the telegraph wires stopping communication with the tower.



**ON THE ROAD AGAIN** - The annual Rt. 40 Wagon Train stopped off this morning in Grantsville, with approximately 20 wagons lined up for the spectacle, along with numerous individuals on horseback. The yearly trek makes for good photos, this one snapped

by Republican staff member Jaramy Carr. The sign at right was particularly relevant during this morning's journey, which incidentally was interrupted for a little while by a sudden and soaking rain shower.

## Friendsville Men Plead Guilty To Drug Possession

A pair of Friendsville men received jail terms after both pleaded guilty to drug possession before Garrett County District Court Judge Ralph Burnett this week. Both had been arrested by Maryland State Police troopers investigating a Dec. 23 vehicle accident on Sang Run Road.

Joseph Paul Otto, 20, was handed a total jail term of 14 months after he pleaded guilty to charges of drug possession and driving while impaired (DWI) by drugs. His passenger, Jerame Adam Sines, 24, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and received a one-year sentence, four months of which was suspended.

The men had been arrested by Maryland State Police troopers in late December after a vehicle accident on Sang Run Road. Police noted that Otto, the car's driver, appeared to be obviously impaired at the scene and bore traces of suspected ketamine beneath his nostrils. A bag belonging to Otto was located in the car's backseat, and discovered inside was a bag containing ketamine residue, while other drug paraphernalia items bearing the suspected residue of ketamine, marijuana, and cocaine were also found in the car.

Otto admitted to possessing ketamine and was handed a three-year sen-

tence, two years of which was suspended, while two months' jail time was added to that sentence for the DWI conviction. A three-year supervised probation order was also imposed by the judge. Additional charges faced by Otto of possession of marijuana, cocaine, and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted by the state's attorney.

Sines, who had been observed by state troopers apparently trying to dispose of a bag containing suspected drugs at the scene, pleaded guilty to possession of mari-

juana and was handed a one-year sentence, four months of which was suspended, and was placed on two years of supervised probation.

In other District Court news, a Pennsylvania man was handed a one-year jail term after he pleaded guilty to second degree assault.

Justin Michael DeVoe, 23, Meyersdale, received a three-year sentence, two years of which was suspended, and was placed on two years of supervised probation for the February incident that had been investi-

gated by state troopers.

DeVoe was accused of being involved in a traffic-related altercation with the passenger of another vehicle that had been traveling along Route 40 at the same time he was also westbound on the roadway. After the two vehicles stopped near Green Lantern Road, DeVoe reportedly produced a utility knife and held it to the victim's throat. A fight ensued, and the victim sustained cuts on his hand and arm before another subject in DeVoe's company allegedly knocked him unconscious. (That individual's trial is still pending.)

DeVoe faced additional charges of first degree assault and conspiring to commit second degree assault that were not prosecuted.

James Lee Glover, 30, Addison, Pa., pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft and DUI, and was handed an 18-month sentence, all but four months of which was suspended, and two years of supervised probation. His April arrest by state troopers came after he was located passed out behind the wheel of a car stopped on Cove Road with the engine running. Several empty beer bottles and a nearly empty whiskey bottle were found in the car, which bore a stolen West Virginia license plate. An additional charge of giving a false statement to a police officer, which was filed when Glover allegedly lied about his name, was not prosecuted.

Scott Ashley Davis, 25, Silver Spring, pleaded guilty

to marijuana possession and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, while charges of LSD and drug paraphernalia possession went unprosecuted. Department of Natural Resources park rangers arrested Davis in March after observing him engaging in suspicious behavior while on a hiking trail near Swallow Falls. Davis voluntarily turned over a bag containing the items.

Dwight Leonard Baker Jr., 25, Keyser, W.Va., pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, fined \$150, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service. The charge stemmed from his April 2002 arrest by sheriff's deputies who investigated an accident on George Washington Highway. The registration and tags for Baker's car were stolen, police determined.

A probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling was handed down to Michael E. Sines, 20, Accident, who faced a charge of disorderly conduct that had been amended from an original charge of making a false statement concerning a destructive device. Sines was charged by state troopers after he told several Northem High School students in December that a bomb was in the school building. He later admitted his statement to investigators, telling them "It was a stupid thing to do." He was also fined \$50, handed one day of unsupervised probation, and or-

dered to complete 20 hours of community service.

Charles Lee Bullis, 21, Snow Hill, pleaded guilty to a charge of marijuana possession and received a PBJ and a 60-day suspended sentence, while additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, felony theft, and misdemeanor theft were not prosecuted. The drug charges were filed by sheriff's deputies who investigated an underage drinking party at a Pleasant View Lane residence in August 2001. A bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe were found in his pockets at the scene. The theft charges stemmed from Bullis' arrest by Snow Hill sheriff's deputies two months afterward on a Garrett County warrant charging him in connection with the theft of a toolbox and tools from a Gorman, W.Va., business. He later allegedly pawned the stolen items at a Deep Creek Lake area pawnshop.

Rebecca Renee Conner, 24, Charleston, W.Va., faced a marijuana possession charge that resulted in a PBJ ruling after she entered a guilty plea, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$200 fine, and six months unsupervised probation. Conner was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped in March on Interstate 68 by state troopers who detected the odor of burnt marijuana as they were speaking to the driver, Shannon Wayne Smith, 31, Cross Lanes, W.Va. A

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## They Met It...

A couple months ago, following a private meeting with Garrett County school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets, we issued a challenge in this column to the Garrett County commissioners. Dr. Teets informed us that his agency was facing at least a \$1 million shortfall in state-allocated funds, and he was therefore greatly concerned about how he and his staff were going to make ends meet next year. We laid the problem at the feet of the commissioners because there was simply no place else to put it. Either they were going to have to come up with the lost monies, or the board of education was going to have to make some drastic cuts in programs, supplies, and probably personnel.

We pointed out our opinion that, while there are many agencies, departments, and programs that are important and must be funded, the quality of education provided to our young people has to be right at the top of the importance list, or at least among the top three. We also noted the difficulty in funding education, as it is the single most expensive "item" in the county budget.

We are thrilled to report today that the commissioners not only accepted the challenge, but they have met it, by funding 99.99758% of what was requested by Dr. Teets and the board.

The same is true for just about every agency on the list, with well over 90% of every request funded. Even the Garrett County Arts Council, which has received 50% of its request of \$10,000 the past two years, was awarded 100% of that request this year.

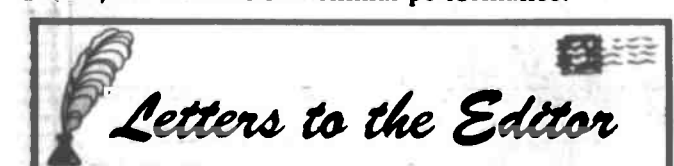
There are many reasons why Garrett County is doing so well fiscally while so much of the rest of the state — and nation, for that matter — is struggling so. We want to note what we believe are the top three.

First of all, it's no secret that the flow of money into county coffers is greatly enhanced by the development and sale of properties at and near Deep Creek Lake, and we have written about this many times before. The commissioners have been able to maintain the tax rate because the assessable base continues to increase.

Secondly, we once again compliment the sound fiscal management that continues to be demonstrated by the commissioners and by county administrator Monty Pagenhardt. Even with one new commissioner (Dave Beard), there are now quite a few years of experience among Pagenhardt and Commissioners Gregg and Holliday, and it's obvious that the experience factor is really paying off.

Thirdly, according to Pagenhardt, Garrett County and its various agencies continue to have a lot of success in obtaining various grant monies that are still available, despite the economic woes at the state and federal level. And the primary reason for that success is the work ethic and reputation of our county. We are evidently known as a county that uses grant money efficiently and exactly the way it is supposed to be used, and we have a long track record of getting the desired results. This is truly a credit to the commissioners, and to the many members of their teams.

So, on behalf of the entire county, our utmost appreciation is extended to the commissioners, the various other aforementioned people, and those additional agency professionals who were not mentioned, but demonstrate similar performance.



## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The bear population is much too high for Garrett County. Bears are reclusive, but the many sightings indicate the high numbers. Bears are destructive and have lost all fear in humans. We have had experiences such as bears destroying camping trips. The farmers are losing valuable income from damage done to their crops and livestock. Hunters and fishermen run the risk of being attacked. On a daily basis, homeowners deal with property damage.

A bear season would reduce the bear population, and would decrease the number of encounters with homeowners. The season would make it safer for fishermen and hunters to enjoy the day in the woods without the worries of a bear coming up behind them and attacking. Farmers will be able to keep crops growing longer and livestock selling. It would also increase the revenue for the county.

We hope you take the issue seriously that the quality of life in Garrett County is very important to the residents who live here. They would be safer while enjoying the outdoors. Thank you for the consideration you put forth on this very important issue.

Sincerely,  
Tobi Stoner  
Joanna Abe  
Crystal Uphold  
Theresa Miller  
Cathy Hamilton  
Miranda Savage  
Garrett County Students

To the Editor:

It was with interest that I read the article and editorial on the "mini hotels" that are cropping up around the lake. Well, hello; how about the unabated building going on in the entire lake area? Is anyone looking at all these new dwellings springing up all over the place?

The scenic Garrett County is slowly disappearing — the charm of a rural,

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quaint, and beautiful setting is going by the wayside. That ugly word "zoning" must be refined and enforced before it is too late. Maybe it is too late. Garrett County government must get its act together and regulate immediate and future growth in the county, or all the charm will be gone.

John L. Grumbach  
McHenry

To the Editor:

In the May 8 edition, letter writer Nick Drobac chastises William Bennett for his gambling habit, and then announces that in view of that personal failing by a prominent Republican, he (Drobac) will remain "Pro-Choice."

That is completely specious reasoning.

Concerning the abortion issue, the only question that matters is: "What is that unborn creature?" If it's not a human being, then go ahead and treat it as property, killing it if you wish. If it is a human being, then it deserves the same protection as the rest of us; the unborn child has a right to be allowed to live. That is the question, and it should be settled on the basis of evidence from the science of biology. Biology says that once a tiny person gets started, then nine months later you've got a standard human being just like the rest of us. The process is continuous, unbroken, and inevitable.

All other statements are off the topic, beside the point. Was Mother Teresa a very nice person? Am I a crabby old skinflint? Either way, it has nothing to do with the humanity of the unborn. Drobac may as well quote Bill Clinton saying, "I once knew of a priest who was a lush, and therefore it's all right for me to be a philanderer and a liar."

The term "red herring" comes to mind.

For 30 years the abortion industry has tried its best (with considerable success, actually) to divert attention from the real question. The diversity of excuses is astonishing, but they're still excuses. And yet, as more and more Americans see for themselves what science shows us (think of the G.E. commercial about sonograms), they are deciding that abortion is just plain wrong. The excuses are falling by the wayside.

Tom Sheahan  
Deer Park

To the Editor:

Recreational Industries, Inc. (also known as The Wisp) has applied to the Garrett County Board of Zoning Appeals for a special exception permit to hold up to 14 motorcycle races, bike races, and other such events each year, which will include overnight camping on the premises of Wisp (Docket SE-330). They have also applied for a special exception permit for a facility to rent all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles on the prem-

ises (Docket SE-331). The hearings for these permits is to be held tonight, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex in Oakland, county commissioners meeting room, second floor.

It seems that Recreational Industries is so confident that these special permits will be granted (and they will, because money talks) that the first scheduled race and camping event is to be held just two days after the hearing, on May 17, with at least six more to follow through September.

Anyone with concerns or questions about the impact that these events will have on the town of McHenry, and the surrounding area, should attend these hearings tonight.

Kathe Kane  
McHenry

To the Editor:

I am writing to correct a statement in your publication dated May 8, 2003.

Under the picture on page A-11, Bravo Company called to duty, it is stated that this is the first time since World War II the 121st Engineer Battalion has been called to federal active duty.

Although there was not as much publicity then as with the present call up, the battalion was federally activated during the Vietnam War in April of 1968. The duty at that time was similar to that of the present call up, being deployed to the city of Baltimore for riot control duty. The battalion was under the authority of regular Army General York.

As many recall, rioting, looting, and burning, similar to that in Iraq, took place in Baltimore, as well as in many cities throughout the country during the war in Vietnam.

I was commander of Co. C, 121st Engineer Battalion (combat) from 1962 to 1971. At that time a full company as authorized by the T.O. & E. was stationed at the, then named, Oakland Armory.

Thank you for your continued support of the local Guard. You can sleep well tonight; your National Guard is awake.

Mahlon W. Yost,  
Cpt. CE (Ret.)  
Oakland

Dear Capt. Yost,

The information we published came directly from the battalion. We, too, remembered that Bravo Company was called to active duty for riot control in Baltimore. But we assumed that the state, and not the federal, government issued that call. Thanks for the correction.

Editor

To the Editor:

I am a Garrett County native currently working as a network administrator for a software development company outside Baltimore. Since graduation from a technical school in March 2000, I have actively pursued employment in the Garrett County area, but to no avail. Since receiving my degree three years ago, I have kept up with the changes in technology and have continued my education, most recently I became a Microsoft certified systems engineer.

Up to this point I have applied to numerous jobs in Garrett County and interviewed for several of the positions. However, with each job I have been turned down for various reasons. One company explained that I was "over-qualified" for the position.

After going through a daunting application and interview process for a county-funded position at the Ruth Endow Library, I was informed that, although I met all of their expecta-

tions, they had selected another applicant. I later found out that, oddly enough, the person chosen was from West Virginia.

Recently I was turned down for a state job that is located in Garrett County and the same reasoning was given — another applicant was chosen.

Additionally, a close friend and Garrett County resident was told by the Sheriff's Office that they were not going to be hiring residents for available positions, but instead would be hiring from "out of the area."

I am becoming increasingly frustrated with the Garrett County brass.

While the county should be trying to take care of its own first and foremost, it is instead forcing members of the community to look elsewhere for employment. I personally find it very disheartening that after exhausting much effort in an employment search I find that I, a Garrett County native, have been rejected for positions that would allow me to get back to my family and the area that I love so much. Likewise, it is discouraging that I have excellent credentials, outstanding references, have spent a tremendous amount of time keeping up-to-date with current technology, and have spent my time and my own funds to continue my education so that I might be a productive part of a growing community.

I would ask that those members of the community who are in a position to make decisions regarding employment to reconsider the hiring of Garrett County natives before hiring from elsewhere.

Sincerely,  
Joshua D. Hinebaugh

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The Swanton Community Center will hold a baked steak dinner on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 4 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Out Town Theatre will host a fund-raising, "Antiques Appraisal Fair," on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per item appraised. For more information and reservations, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Mary Browning Senior Center will sponsor a trip to the Jennerstown Playhouse on July 30, the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh on Aug. 21, and the Pennsylvania Opry on Sept. 25. All trips include transportation, show, and meal. For reservations, persons may call 301-334-8120, ext. 134, on MWF, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**CHURCH REUNIONS**

The Henry and Alice Cherry Lewis family reunion is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Terra Alta Park Pavilion. Bring a covered-dish and family photos or mementos. Call 304-789-6411 for information.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of May 11-23 are as follows:

Monday — Tropical fruit medley, liver & onions, garlic mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bran muffin, milk.

Tuesday — Meat & cheese ravioli w/marinara, salad, garlic bread, banana, milk.

Wednesday — Salad bar, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruited jello, milk.

Thursday — Caesar salad, beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, Normandy mixed vegs., roll, pumpkin squares, milk.

Friday — Spinach salad, BBQ country ribs, 4-bean baked beans, corn bread, strawberries, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menu.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.







A LIGHTNING STRIKE was blamed for the cause of this house fire last Thursday just before noon, causing considerable damage to the 1½-story structure, located along Broadford Road near Deer Park. Some 35 volunteers from the Deer Park, Oakland, Deep Creek, Gorman, and Bayard fire departments responded to the residence occupied by Naomi Day.

The lightning hit a nearby tree, igniting a root under the house and setting it on fire. Fire units remained on the scene for about 1½ hours. Also responding was the Southern Rescue Squad. Ms. Day was in the house at the time of the lightning strike, but escaped uninjured.

### Single-Vehicle Crash Injures Two On I-68

Two people were injured in a single-vehicle accident last Thursday, May 8, on Interstate 68, according to Maryland State Police troopers, who attributed the mishap in part to a rain-soaked road surface. No charges were filed in the 9:48 a.m. incident.

The accident occurred on the eastbound Interstate at Old Morgantown Road when a 2002 Dodge Stratus operated by Derrick Vanderhall, 21, Norfolk, Va., reportedly hydroplaned be-

fore going completely out of control, leaving the roadway, and striking a guardrail. Both Vanderhall and his unnamed 17-year-old female passenger were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

In other state police accident investigations, a single-vehicle crash just south of Keyser's Ridge on Wednesday, May 7, injured a Pennsylvania woman. No charges were filed.

The 7:35 a.m. mishap occurred on Garrett Highway at Diesel School Road when a 1999 Toyota 4-Runner operated by Jean

Wilt, 53, Salisbury, went out of control and struck a culvert along the roadway. Wilt was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Rescue Squad. Personnel from the Accident Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene of the crash.

#### DUI ARREST

State troopers stopped Michael Wayne Bowyer, 34, Friendsville, early Saturday morning on Garrett Highway near Glendale Road and charged with driving under the influence (DUI) after he failed sobriety testing.

### "Support The Troops" Rally Set In G'ville

The town of Grantsville along with the American Legion Post 214 are having a Support the Troops Rally at the Grantsville Town Hall on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. There will be several speakers, including Delegate George Edwards, and the Legion will be handing out flags. Yellow ribbons will be placed around the park, and any members of the armed services, past and present, are encouraged to attend wearing their uniforms.

The annual Town Wide Yard Sale will also be held that day, as well as the Lions chicken barbecue, which will start at 11 a.m.

### Letters

Continued from Page A-4 near Route 40 and the Old Historic National Road, and may this writer be so bold as to suggest planting a "Liberty Tree." For it is in their interest that this small community shall become the center post for "a Gateway to their (the) Past and a Gateway to their (the) Future."

Why are the taxpayers' dollars going to a private corporation for its benefit? This means that the community will have less money available to expend for the improvement of roads, street lights, and other public projects. Did the state of Maryland buy the Stanton's Mill property, or possibly a special leasing arrangement was agreed upon? If so, the taxpayers should have been publicly informed!

Finally, here is my country breakfast table view -

Tax dollars are to be used for maintaining and improving our community's quality of life, or is this project just another fleecing of the taxpayers by our local networking officials in order to tap into the system? It is my personal opinion that the nee grant money would have been better utilized in constructing a "Braddock Trail Visitor Center," to have been constructed within Casselman River Bridge State Park. This new visitor center would have been of greater national historical importance than a 1797 local grain mill, and since taxpayer money is not unlimited, in the future, historical priorities (Heritage Plan) must be established. I think both the Washington/Braddock's Trail and the National Road have an equally important story to tell, but not at the expense of our moral ethics.

Larry F. Hensley  
Grantsville

To the Editor:

In response to Tammy Crosbyraegan's response to my letter, I would like to point out that I think the editorial page of *The Republican* newspaper reflects that we Garrett Countians are definitely not uneducated, close-minded people. And, we do care for the fears and concerns of the military forces and their families.

I still do not support the war. My intention has never been to speak against our troops in any way. Mrs. Crosbyraegan points out that our troops are the instruments of war, used by our nation's leaders. That is what worries me. I want to urge everyone to become more educated and open minded for the sake of our military forces. I find it actually very easy to support them but not the mission, when our leaders are reckless, impatient, and not at all clear about why this war at this time. I have worked hard to educate myself about this particular war and our leaders in this administration. I am not happy with what I have found.

I have seen no evidence that we were in any imminent danger from the Iraqi regime. I resent that our leaders did nothing to stop the misperception in this country that Saddam Hussein and Iraq had anything to do with 9/11. Instead they used this as part of the fear-mongering tactics to promote the war. It is not wise to promote fear anywhere or to radicalize world opinion with the use of violence.

We all need to educate ourselves further about the workings of our government, but what we find is often painful to know. It is sad to realize that many administrations have worked with horrible dictators and that we continue to work with them as long as they claim to be on our side. The lifeline for Saddam Hussein's regime came out of Washington policies since the 1980s. Check out the infamous photo of Donald Rumsfeld with Saddam Hussein, when he traveled to the Middle East for the purpose of arming Iraq against Iran. Throughout the Reagan and Bush 1 years, our government assisted in the development of Iraq's chemical, biological,

and missile programs because they were our allies - not to mention needing the money gained there to fund the Nicaraguan Contras. Nicaragua suffers to this day from our interference. Now, once again we have an administration whose main foreign policy seems to be "war as industry," "weapons as merchandise" and "military technology our training."

I am worried about our troops and all our citizenry. Money for war brings collateral damage to our shores in the form of neglect for education, health care, jobs, the environment, and cuts in veterans' benefits. What will these young people who have been sent off to kill other human beings have to come home to? Rumsfeld coldly speaks of the "untidiness of civilian deaths and post war chaos." No one has even told us the number of deaths and injuries to human beings in Iraq. The chaos is spreading beyond Iraq. We were warned of this, but arrogant military power was used. We need to stop this now.

We have the technology to communicate with words, reach out with food and medicine, and embrace the world in ways that will prevent fear and envy. Why not?

I do not like it when our leaders use our troops to bully and intimidate - our might does not make war right. We need to work to educate ourselves and our leaders about the impor-

tance and necessity of diplomacy. We need to be open-minded in dealing with the rest of the world - and not allow ourselves to be led by folks who use comments and slogans that deride and diminish old and valued friends who deserve to see the world from their own point of view. We need well-thought-out policies with careful words and phrases that reflect our values. We will not win the hearts and minds of others by acting as enforcers and exploiters. We need to reassure the world that we can be a nation of wealth; rich and generous, strong and caring, patient and accepting. We need to safeguard our democracy as we offer it to others.

I think it is our duty to use our right to speak out in order to honor those who have fought and died for this right. It is imperative that we inform our leaders when we disagree with them. We have elected them to govern us according to our wishes, and so we must speak and march and vote for all of us. This does not mean we are against our country. We are being responsible to our government - in a democracy the people are the government. The leaders of any administration work for us, and so it is our duty to ensure that our troops are used correctly.

Please educate yourselves about the Defense Board members in the Pentagon. These men meet only to advise Donald Rumsfeld

and the military brass about waging war and sending our young people off to war. These same men are lobbyists for the defense contractors who make the weapons of war. Is this a conflict of interest on their part? Does this make them wartime profiteers? How many new bases have been built recently (13)? How many more tax dollars will be needed to move bases out of Saudi Arabia and Germany to Qatar (rich in natural gas, which we need) and Eastern Europe? Is this payoff for being our allies?

Now with this so-called victory in Iraq I fear our own government's militarism even more. We still support oppressors, including Ariel Sharon, who was found responsible, by the World Court, for a massacre in Lebanon. We ourselves use weapons of mass destruction such as the depleted uranium used in the first Gulf War. Did we use it again? Do you know the damage it has done? Why did we first encourage and then abandon the Shiite rebels in 1991? Today, on television, we witness the opening of their mass graves. We went into Iraq, whose army was virtually destroyed, with shock and awe. Of course we would win. We destroyed the electricity and water resources in spite of our promised high tech precision, and we unnecessarily used cluster bombs, which are killing and maiming Iraqi children today. Is this now and

where we want to be led? I wave my flag for diplomacy.

We are responsible for what our government does. Please speak out. I'm proud of the intelligent and eloquent debate that is going on in Garrett County.

Corrections - my name was misprinted as Kight. I am Cynthia Knight. Also, the name of the individual mentioned in Ken Pollack's book is William Kristol, not Crystal.

I want to share an interesting quote, "Why of course people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece. Naturally, the common people don't want war.... But after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship.... Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of leaders. That is easy! All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked [and] denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger." Herman Goering, commander of the Nazi German Air Force, at the Nuremberg trials, 1946.

Thanks again to *The Republican*.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Knight

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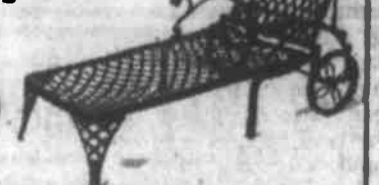


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## Town-Wide Yard Sale

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is sponsoring a  
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Saturday, May 17

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Have a Yard Sale on May 18.

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